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3 Arrested for Cruelty to a Child, 13

Two women and one man were granted bail in the sum of \$75,000 with a surety, after they appeared at a Port of Spain Magistrate today, Wednesday 8th December, 2021, each charged with one count of cruelty to a child. As part of the bail condition, the accused were all ordered to stay away from and not communicate with the minor.

JEWEL MARCANO, 36, **ERIN THOMAS,** 24, and **RAE-ANN THOMAS**, 23, all of Waterwheel Road, Diego Martin, were arrested and charged.

The trio was arrested on Tuesday 7th December, 2021, following a report to the Child Protection Unit in the Western Division. According to the report, on July 23rd 2021, the mother of the minor was at her home, when she allegedly saw the three accused brutally beating her son.

WPC Dorman conducted an investigation and as a result the trio was charged. They are expected to reappear in court on January 28th 2022.

The investigation was spearheaded by W/Supt. Claire Guy-Alleyne, ASP (Ag.) Roberts, Insp. (Ag.) Lopez (Ag.) Khan, W/Sgt Simmons and Sgt. (Ag.) James and officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

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