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MEDIA RELEASE

Man, common-law wife, Charged with Murder

HUYESTIN JAGESSAR, 33, and **TRACEY-ANN SINGH**, 36, appeared virtually before Senior Magistrate Taramatie Ramdass at the Rio Claro Magistrates' Court today, after being charged with murder on Thursday 10th June, 2021.

JAGESSAR and his common-law-wife **SINGH**, were charged relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of **RYAN SINGH** which occurred on Friday 21st May 2021, in Rio Claro. The matter was postponed to Friday 9th July, 2021.

Around 2pm on Friday 21st May 2021, **RYAN SINGH**, his cousin, and her husband were in a shed at their home at Bucket Corner, Naparima Mayaro Road, Rio Claro. They were allegedly approached by a group of four persons, which included a woman and three men, of which two men were believed to be Venezuelans. It is alleged that group was armed with cutlasses. An argument ensued, which evolved into a scuffle, during which **RYAN** was chopped about his body. **RYAN** ran and fell down a short distance away and was pursued by the group, who continued to attack **RYAN** with their cutlasses. The woman, who was part of the group also attacked **RYAN** with a boulder.

The group of four assailants then escaped, three of the men drove away in a Ford Ranger vehicle, while the woman fled the scene in a Nissan Tiida.

RYAN was conveyed to the Rio Claro Health Centre, where he was treated then transferred to the Sangre Grande District Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 5:25pm.

One of the men was arrested by Cpl Nanan of the Barrackpore Criminal Investigation Department on Tuesday 8th June, while the woman was arrested by WPC Morgan-Job of the Homicide Bureau of Investigations Region One on Thursday 10th June, 2021.

Investigations are continuing.

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