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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **\$50K Bail for Man Charged with Cruelty to a Child**

A 51-year-old man was granted bail in the sum of \$50,000 with a surety, when he appeared before Magistrate Aden Stroude at the Siparia Magistrates' Court on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, charged with two counts of cruelty to a child.

The accused is expected to reappear before a Magistrate on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

According to a police report, on an unknown date in August 2020, a 10-year-old girl was allegedly burned on both hands with lighted paper. Then on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, the girl was allegedly dealt several blows on her legs after she was accused of stealing \$10 from a neighbour.

WPC Rangoo of the Child Protection Unit in the South Western Division conducted an investigation into the matter, which resulted in the arrest and subsequent charge of the 51-year-old unemployed man with the two counts of cruelty to a child.

Investigations were supervised by W/Supt. (Ag.) Claire Guy-Alleyne, ASP (Ag.) Roberts, Insp. Knutt, and W/Sgt. Charles.

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