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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Shopkeeper to Appear in Court for Cocaine, Marijuana Possession**

A labourer is expected to appear before a Siparia Magistrates' Court on Monday for the offences of Possession of Cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and Possession of Marijuana.

**ODIS TAYLOR**, 30, of Beach Road Palo Seco was charged by WPC Downing on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

According to a police report, South Western Division Task Force officers were on exercise duty when they observed a shopkeeper moving questionably, this behaviour arose suspicion and the officers entered the premises identified themselves and shared their suspicions.

A search was conducted of the premises and the officers allegedly discovered a blue and white toilet paper wrapping containing four transparent plastic bags of Cocaine, further checks of the area also revealed a quantity of Marijuana.

The man was immediately arrested and taken to the station for processing the Marijuana and Cocaine had a weight of 320 grammes and 80 grammes respectively.

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