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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Boy, 15, Charged for Robbing Police Officer**

A 15-year old boy will appear virtually before a Juvenile Magistrate today charged with two counts of robbery with aggravation.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, police received a distress call from a victim that his Chevy Cruze motor vehicle was stolen along Sunrees Road Extension, Penal.

The victim, a police officer, parked his vehicle along the roadway and left his wife and mother seated in the vehicle.

As the man left the location, two men, one armed with a gun, announced a robbery and threw both women out of the vehicle. The men then entered the vehicle and sped off.

Police on mobile patrol immediately responded to the all-points-bulletin and spotted the vehicle along Station 10 Road, Penal, where a chase ensued. The vehicle subsequently crashed into some pipelines.

One of the suspects jumped out of the vehicle and fled leaving behind the other. The occupant, later discovered to be a 15-year-old teen, was caught trying to flee with a black tactical bag which contained other items belonging to the victim.

The items stolen from the officer's vehicle included his Trinidad and Tobago Police Service's (TTPS) operational jacket, his TTPS identification card and badge, an extendable baton, one pair of handcuffs, his holster and wallet along with his wife's cell phone.

The 15-year-old of Penal was subsequently charged by PC Hosein on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

He is currently at the Fyzabad Detention Centre awaiting his virtual court hearing.

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Police are following several leads that will lead to the capture of the other suspect.

Anyone with information that can lead to the arrest of the man is strongly asked to contact the Penal Criminal Investigations Department (CID) at 647-1233 or the police hotline 555.

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