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MEDIA RELEASE

Woman Fined, Bail for man charged with Drinking in Public

Lance Mitchell, 63, of Pioneer Drive, Sea Lots, and **Jameela Roberts**, 30, of Santa Cruz Old Road, Santa Cruz, appeared before Magistrate Maureen Baboolal-Gafoor at the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court today, charged with drinking in public.

Roberts was fined \$3,000, or in default, she will have to serve four months hard labour. Mitchell was granted \$8,000 bail with a surety and is expected to reappear at the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 7th September, 2021.

On Monday 5th July, 2021, around 5.45pm members of the Port of Spain City Police Task Force, were on mobile patrol along Charlotte Street. While there, PC Lewis observed a man pouring a drink into a white cup then consuming it. He approached the man and enquired if he was drinking alcohol, and the man asked for a chance. The man was then arrested.

In a separate incident, Pc Lewis observed a woman drinking from a glass bottle. He approached the woman and enquired if she had been consuming alcohol, and she stated she was just taking a drink. PC Lewis then arrested the woman.

The man and the woman were both taken to the Port of Spain City Police Station, where they were subsequently charged for the offence.

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