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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man on \$20,000 Bail for Wilful Assault of boy, 12**

A 44-year-old man was granted \$20,000 bail with a surety when he appeared virtually before Magistrate Ava Vandenberg- Bailey at the Mayaro Magistrates' Court on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, charged with one count of wilful assault.

As part of his bail conditions, the accused is to vacate the premises, he is also required to stay 50 feet away from the minor and report to the Mayaro Police Station weekly.

The accused is expected to reappear at the Mayaro Magistrates' Court on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

According to a police report, the mother of a 12-year-old boy alleged that on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the accused slapped the 12-year-old in the face, wrestled with him, cuffed him several times until the child was unconscious, which resulted in the child having to seek medical attention at the Mayaro District Health Facility.

Cpl (Ag.) Hazzard of the Child Protection Unit, Eastern Division conducted an investigation into the matter which resulted in the arrest and subsequent charge of the accused on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Investigations were supervised by W/Supt (Ag.) Claire Guy- Alleyne, ASP Roberts and Sgt. Baptiste of the Child Protection Unit.

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