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MEDIA RELEASE

Sangre Grande Man Granted \$70,000 Bail for Larceny Trick

A Sangre Grande man was granted bail with a surety in the sum of \$70,000, when he appeared before Master Bethelmy, charged with **Larceny Trick**, on Thursday 10th April, 2025. He is expected to reappear in court on May 8th, 2025.

According to police reports the victim inherited land in the Toco area and sought to have the title transferred to her name. She was introduced to the accused, who claimed he could assist with surveying the land and preparing a deed through unnamed contacts.

Between December 2024 and January 2025, the victim paid a total of \$30,000.00 in cash as a downpayment for these services. However, the land was never surveyed, and no deed was ever prepared. Repeated attempts by the victim to recover her money failed.

Following a report, WPC Campbell, along with members of the East Team, Fraud Squad, conducted investigations. On April 9, 2025, the suspect was arrested in the Sangre Grande area.

On April 10, 2025, based on directives from investigators, WPC Campbell formally charged the accused with Larceny by Trick. The matter was supervised by Snr. Supt. Jackman, Supt. Lutchman, ASP Bisnath, and spearheaded by Cpl. Liverpool.

The Fraud Squad is again advising persons to conduct sufficient due diligence when undertaking land and property transactions, with anyone including Attorneys, and such person's ability to execute on their promises before parting with their monies.

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