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MEDIA RELEASE

Man, 33, Pleads Guilty to Homemade Shotgun, Ammo Possession Charges Jailed 2 Yrs Hard Labour

Thirty-three-year-old **SIMON MAHABIR** was sentenced today to two years hard labour for Possession of a Homemade Shotgun and Possession of One Round of 12-gauge Ammunition.

MAHABIR was given two years each per offence when he appeared virtually before Magistrate Debby Ann Bassaw at the Mayaro Magistrates' Court.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

MAHABIR, an unemployed man, from Newlands Village, Guayaguayare, Mayaro, was held on Tuesday by officers attached to the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department (CID) and Task Force, led by Sgt (Ag.) Mohammed, during a firearm eradication exercise.

During the period 9 am and 12.30 pm on September 26th, police officers executed the exercise at a garden camp in the Newlands Village, Guayaguayare, Mayaro area where they allegedly found a homemade shotgun and one round of 12-gauge cartridge.

He was arrested and later charged yesterday by Cpl (Ag.) Joseph of the Mayaro CID.

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