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MEDIA RELEASE

\$6,550 in Fines for two men on driving-related charges

Two men, of Sangre Grande and D'abadie, pleaded guilty when they appeared before the Arima Magistrates' Court yesterday charged with various driving-related offences.

KERRON BUCHAN, 32, of Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande, and **REM SAMMY**, 42, of Arima Old Road, D'abadie, appeared before Magistrate Avion Gill to answer the charges. They were fined as follows:

BUCHAN: -

- Driving without a Driver's Permit (never issued)- \$750;
- Exceeding the speed limit- \$800;
- Driving without a valid Certificate of Insurance- \$2,500.

He has three months to pay; failure to do so would result in him serving seven months' simple imprisonment.

SAMMY: -

- Driving whilst under the influence of alcohol- \$2,500.

He has four months to pay; failure to do so would result in him serving two months' simple imprisonment.

On the night of Friday 20th August, 2021, officers were conducting a joint Speed and Breathalyzer exercise in the Arima district when they detected the offences being committed by both men. When stopped, **SAMMY** was administered a field sobriety test which read 69 milligrams, which is 34 milligrams over the legal limit of 35 milligrams of alcohol. They were both arrested and charged by WPC Superville, of the Arima Municipal Police Station.

In the same exercise, 33 persons were ticketed for exceeding the speed limit and two persons were ticketed for failing to wear a facemask whilst in a public place.

The exercise was coordinated by W/SUPT Prieto and SUPT Edwards, spearheaded by ASP Joseph and W/INSP Maxwell and supervised by SGT Henderson, SGT Medford, CPL Bissoon and CPL (Ag.) Sandy along with officers of the Arima Municipal Police Station and TTPS Northern Division D.U.I. Team.

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