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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **2 charged – 1 for Rape & Abduction, the other for possession of ammunition**

Two men were arrested and charged, one for rape and abduction, and the other for possession of ammunition. They were charged during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the district by officers of the Blanchisseuse Criminal Investigation Department, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

The exercise was coordinated by Sgt. Ali, and supervised by Ag. Cpl. Bahwah and other officers of the Blanchisseuse Police Station.

The officers were on mobile patrol along the Arima/Blanchisseuse Road, when based on information received, they stopped a vehicle driven by the suspect. Sunil Bhagwandeem, a 24-year-old of Brasso Seco, was arrested and charged on two outstanding warrants for rape and abduction.

The officers then proceeded to the home of 48-year-old Curtis Janet, of Brasso Seco Road, where they allegedly seized three 12-gauge cartridges. He was arrested and charged.

Both men appeared at the Arima Magistrates' Court on the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Bhagwandeem was granted bail in the sum of \$80,000 with a surety and Janet was granted his own bail. The matter has been adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

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