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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Resort Manager, 28, Charged with Firearm, Ammo Possession**

A 28-year-old manager of a resort in Matura who was charged with possession of a nine-millimetre pistol and possession of 11 rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition was today granted bail with a surety by a Master of the High Court.

**CHERVON HERNANDEZ, of High School Road, Matura**, who pleaded not guilty to the charges when he appeared virtually before Master Margaret Sookraj-Goswami was granted \$400,000 bail with a surety and was ordered to report to his local police station twice per week.

The matter was transferred to the Sangre Grande Magistrates' Court to be heard on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

The accused was arrested on March 31<sup>st</sup> and later charged on April 1<sup>st</sup> by PC Caraballo, of the Matura Police Station (MPS), who led enquiries into the alleged seizure of the weapons following a police response to a report of a dispute in the district.

According to police reports, at 1.20 am on March 31<sup>st</sup>, MPS police officers responded to a report of a dispute at a resort in the area.

While conversing with several people at the location relative to the said dispute, MPS officers observed a male suspect clutching his pants pocket area.

Police became suspicious and approached the suspect.

They subsequently carried out a search of the man which allegedly resulted in a pistol outfitted with a magazine and 11 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition were found and seized.

He was then arrested, pending further enquiries.

### **SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH**

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