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MEDIA RELEASE

2 of 3 Charged with Attempted Murder, Kidnapping Incident in Rio Claro Denied Bail

Two of the three suspects held in connection with a November 15th report of Attempted Murder, Kidnapping, False Imprisonment and Robbery with Violence were this morning denied bail by a Rio Claro Magistrate.

The accused **SEAN RIVERS**, 25, a labourer, of Navet Village, Rio Claro, **KWESI RAVELLO**, 22, and **ISAIAH DEONARINE**, 22, both labourers of Tabaquite Road, Rio Claro, were not called upon to plea when they appeared virtually before Magistrate Ava Vandenberg-Bailey.

RIVERS and **RAVELLO** were both denied bail and advised to apply to a Judge in Chambers for bail.

Meanwhile, **DEONARINE** was granted \$650,000 bail with a surety, ordered on a 7 pm – 5.30 am curfew and instructed to vacate his current premises and move to a relative house.

The matter was postponed to December 12th, 2023.

The trio were arrested on November 18th and later charged on November 19th by PC Rampersad, of the Rio Claro Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who led enquiries into a report of a man being held against his will and attacked.

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According to the police report, at 8.30 pm on November 15th, 2023, a man was sitting at a house located in Rio Claro when he was accosted by five men who allegedly fastened his hands with a pair of handcuffs and began beating him about his entire body.

The men, detectives were told, allegedly proceeded to demand that he pay someone that he was owing and they took him from that location to his home against his will.

Overnight, the suspects also reportedly took intervals assaulting the man with several weapons causing injuries to his arms, legs and head.

Police were alerted the following morning about the alleged ordeal and a party of officers from the Rio Claro Police Station responded.

Upon arrival at the location, police rescued the man who was taken for medical treatment and arrested two male suspects, a 22-year-old and a 25-year-old.

Following further investigations, another 22-year-old suspect was arrested.

A manhunt is underway for three suspects at large.

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