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MEDIA RELEASE

Man, 26, Arrested Following Chopping Incident in Mayaro

A 26-year-old man is currently detained at the Mayaro Police Station assisting detectives in connection with a chopping incident that occurred yesterday afternoon.

The suspect, who resides in St Ann's Village, Mayaro, was held by villagers and subsequently arrested by first responders who arrived at the scene to investigate a report of serious wounding.

A 52-year-old man and a 54-year-old woman who are reported to have sustained injuries during the alleged attack are being treated at a hospital.

The injured couple, with the assistance of villagers, was rushed to hospital where the man was listed in a critical but stable condition while the woman was listed in a stable condition.

According to police reports, at 4 pm on February 21st, the trio were engaged in an argument that eventually escalated, resulting in the suspect, who was armed with a cutlass, chopping the man about his body. The woman also sustained injuries during the melee.

Detectives of the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department (CID) were later alerted to the incident and the weapon believed to be used in the incident was seized.

WPC Charles, of the Mayaro CID, is continuing enquiries.

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