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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Police Constable Granted \$50,000 Bail for Corruption Charges**

A Police Constable, last attached to the Barrackpore Police Station, was granted \$50,000 station bail with surety, after being charged with two counts of corruption.

**No. 16610 PC MYRON BABWAH**, was arrested following a sting operation by officers of the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) conducted at the Barrackpore Police Station on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

He was granted station bail on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, and the matter adjourned to April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**PC Babwah** was charged with the following offences on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, by ASP (Ag.) Steve McKenzie of the PSB, following advice received from Director of Public Prosecutions, Roger Gaspard SC, on that same date:

1. Corruptly attempting to obtain for himself, the sum of \$2,500, contrary to Section 4(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 11:11.
2. Corruptly obtaining for himself the sum of \$1,500, contrary to Section 4(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Chapter 11:11.

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, the motor vehicle in question was brought to the Barrackpore Police Station pending a criminal investigation. On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, a police officer allegedly contacted the victim, who is the owner of the said vehicle

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and requested the sum of \$2,500 to release the said vehicle to him. On that same date, a sting operation was conducted by officers of the PSB at the Barrackpore Police Station, where the officer met the victim and allegedly accepted \$1,500 to secure the release of the vehicle into his care and custody.

Officers of the PSB subsequently arrested the officer in connection with the incident.

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