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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Arima Builder ordered to Stay Away from Girl, Age 9**

**MARLON LEWIS**, 59, of Jokhan Trace, Carapo, Arima, appeared virtually before Senior Magistrate Brambhanan Dubay at the Arima Magistrates' Court. He was granted \$14,000 cash bail and ordered to stay away from the victim.

The man who is employed as a builder, was charged with engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child. He was arrested after a relative of the nine-year-old girl made a report to the Northern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU).

The relative alleged that around 11.45am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August, the man, while in front of the victim's home took out his penis and was stroking it in front of her. The suspect was arrested the same day by members of the Northern Division CPU, following the report. He was subsequently charged on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

The 59-year-old accused is expected to reappear at the Arima Magistrates' Court on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

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