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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **\$150K Bail for Sexual Assault Charge**

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A Couva man was granted bail in the sum of \$150,000 with a surety when he appeared before Magistrate, Alexander Prince at the Couva 2<sup>nd</sup> Magistrates Court on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The 37-year-old man was charged with Sexual Penetration of a Child and Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

The matter was adjourned to January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Police reports state that on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, a man allegedly pushed his step-daughter onto a bed at his home and had sexual intercourse with her, against her will. The accused also reportedly choked the 16-year-old girl, threatened her and then slapped her on her face.

A report was made to the Gran Couva Police Station on December 1<sup>st</sup> and the Central Division Child Protection Unit conducted investigations. The man was arrested and charged on December 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Investigations were spearheaded by Supt Claire Guy-Alleyne, ASP Seecharan, Insp Davidson and Sgt. Cedeno-Figaro and conducted by WPC Rogers-Flemming.

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