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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man, 66, Charged with Spraying Woman in Face with Noxious Substance**

A 66-year-old Valencia man was granted \$60,000 bail with a surety by a Justice of the Peace (JP) yesterday after being charged with administering a noxious substance with intent to a woman.

**ROBIN SIRJOOSINGH** was charged yesterday by Cpl (Ag.) Khan of the Valencia Police Post following a police report on December 10<sup>th</sup> in which a woman told police that she was allegedly assaulted by a man.

**SIRJOOSINGH** will appear before a Sangre Grande Magistrate on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to answer to the charge.

According to the woman, she was at her home when she saw a man spraying a substance from a mist blower in close proximity to where her sons and nephews were playing.

The woman reportedly expressed her concern to the man who is said to have pointed the nozzle in her direction and proceeded to spray her with it.

The substance made contact with the woman following which she felt a burning sensation to her nostrils. She later attempted to wash it off, however, attempts to remove the substance proved futile. The woman vomited on several occasions thereafter.

She subsequently reported the matter to the Valencia Police Post and sought medical attention.

Investigations were launched by Cpl (Ag.) Khan and WPC Gonzales which culminated in the arrest of **SIRJOOSINGH** who was later charged with administering a noxious substance with intent.

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