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MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE

Accused granted \$200,000 bail for manslaughter

JESSE DANIEL, a 27-year-old man, of Crown Trace Enterprise, reappeared before the Chaguanas virtual Magistrates' Court today, to answer to the charge of manslaughter. He had initially appeared before the court yesterday.

He was granted bail of \$200,000 or cash alternative of \$17,000 by Magistrate Rambachand. The matter was postponed to July 15th 2020. The matter will be heard jointly with the other accused, Akile Smith and Warren John.

The charge was laid by Detective Corporal Phillip following consultations held with the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Ms Joan Honore-Paul in relation to the murder of 28-year-old Vicky Baldeo, of Crown Trace, Enterprise, who died Friday 28th February 2020, from wounds sustained on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

The victim was struck down by an oncoming vehicle in his attempt to escape being further beaten by three men. The accused, Jesse Daniel, subsequently surrendered to police at the Chaguanas Police Station on Wednesday June 10th 2020 after months of evading arrest by the Homicide detectives. The two other suspects, Akiel Smith and Warren John were previously arrested and charged with manslaughter.

Investigations were conducted by officers of the Homicide Bureau Region Three Office, spear-headed by Inspector Figaro, under the supervision of Superintendent Dhillpaul.

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