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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man, 19, Charged with Sexual Penetration of Girl, 15**

A 19-year-old man who was allegedly found having sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old girl on the shoulder of the Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway, was granted bail with a surety when he appeared before a Couva Magistrate yesterday.

The accused, who is unemployed and resides in Carapichiama, was released into the care of his father and will reappear before the court on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

According to police reports, officers of the Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch, who were on routine duty along the Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway, spotted a couple at the side of the roadway allegedly in the act of sexual intercourse.

Further investigations revealed that one of the persons was a 15-year-old girl.

W/Cpl (Ag.) Atkinson of the Central Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) took lead of the investigation and subsequently charged the suspect with one count of sexual penetration of a child.

The investigation was spearheaded by W/Supt Claire Guy-Alleyne, W/Insp (Ag.) Haynes and Sgt (Ag.) Jairam.

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