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Belmont Man in Court for Beating Son, 4, with Belt

A 35-year-old Belmont man is scheduled to appear virtually before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate tomorrow charged with cruelty to his four-year-old son.

The accused was arrested and charged on December 10th by WPC Mahabir of the Port-of-Spain Child Protection Unit (CPU).

The charge stem from a police report in July 2021 in which a woman reported to CPU detectives that she observed several marks and bruises on her son's back.

According to the woman, she was made aware of the marks after her son allegedly began complaining about pain to the area. The boy later confided in the woman that his father beat him with a belt for tearing a page from a book.

A report was made to the Port-of-Spain CPU which led to the arrest of the suspect who was later charged with one count of cruelty to a child.

Investigations onto the incident where spearheaded by W/Superintendent of Police (Ag.) Claire Guy-Alleyne.

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