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MEDIA RELEASE

Grandfather Remanded for Alleged Sexual Assault Against Girls, 11, 12

A 62-year-old man was today remanded into custody after appearing virtually before a San Fernando Magistrate, charged with three counts of Sexual Touching and one count of Sexual Penetration against his 11-year-old and 12-year-old granddaughters, respectively.

The accused, who resides in San Fernando, was arrested and charged yesterday with the offences by WPC Alexander, of the Southern Division Child Protection Unit, who investigated two reports made on April 17th, 2023, involving the minors.

The man will reappear before the court on October 13th, 2023, where he is expected to answer the charges.

In the first case, an 11-year-old girl told detectives that during the period January 2022 to December 2022, she was in a bedroom when a man whom she knows allegedly squeezed her breast and bottom.

She told CPU detectives that similar incidents happened during the period January 1st 2023 to February 20th, 2023, and again during April 1st, 2023, to April 8th, 2023.

In the second case, a 12-year-old girl reported to CPU detectives that on a date unknown between January 2021 and December 2021, a man whom she knows also allegedly sexually assaulted her in the bathroom of his home.

Following investigations supervised by Superintendent Claire Guy-Alleyne, Insp (Ag.) Ramphal, Sgt Andrews and Cpl Thompson, of the Special Victims Department, the suspect was charged with the offences.

The matters were heard by Magistrate Armina Deonarinesingh.

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