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## September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Taxi driver arrested for sexually assaulting girl, 12

A 51-year-old taxi driver is expected to appear before a Sangre Grande Magistrate today to answer to two counts of sexual touching of a child.

The suspect was arrested by officers of the Eastern Division on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, Eastern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) officers were alerted to a report of abuse of a 12-year-old girl by a man.

The victim told the police that while her mother was at work a man entered her bedroom and sexually assaulted her.

WPC La Fortune of the Eastern CPU launched enquiries into the report and on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, Eastern Division warrant officers found the suspect during a sting operation.

The suspect was arrested and charged with two counts of sexual touching of a child.

He will appear before a Sangre Grande Magistrate today, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, to answer to the charges.

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The investigations were headed Supt (Ag) George, ASP (Ag) Sookdeo and supervised by W/Insp (Ag) Bain-Keller.

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