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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Construction Worker on \$350,000 Bail for Sexual Penetration of Girl, 15**

A 42-year-old construction worker was granted bail in the sum of \$350,000 with a surety when he appeared virtually before Magistrate Aden Stroude, at the Siparia Magistrates' Court, today, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, charged with three counts of sexual penetration of a minor.

As part of his bail conditions, the accused is not allowed in Cedros, he is also to stay 100 feet away from the teen and report to the Chaguanas Police Station weekly.

The accused is expected to reappear at the Siparia Magistrates' Court on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

According to police report, the girl's mother alleges that on November 4<sup>th</sup>, and November 18<sup>th</sup>, a man visited the home of the minor and had sexual intercourse with her.

WPC Renn-Lashley of the South Western Division, Child Protection Unit, conducted an investigation into the matter which resulted in the arrest and charge of the accused on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Investigations were supervised by W/Supt Ag. Claire Guy- Alleyne, ASP Roberts and Sgt. Taylor and Insp (Ag.) Knutt of the Child Protection Unit.

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