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MEDIA RELEASE

Man, 24, Gets Bail on Sexual Assault Charge Against Girl, 17

A 24-year-old man, who pleaded not guilty to sexually penetrating a 17-year-old girl, was granted \$90,000 bail with a surety after appearing virtually last Friday before a Siparia Magistrate.

The man, who resides in Siparia, is scheduled to reappear before the court on November 12th, 2021.

He was charged with one count of sexual penetration of a child by Sgt (Ag.) Taylor, of the South-Western Child Protection Unit (CPU) on October 15th, 2021, following a police report which detailed the alleged sexual assault of a girl.

In November 2018, a doctor attached to a health facility in South Trinidad, reported to CPU detectives that a girl presented herself at the institution where it was discovered that she was pregnant.

The CPU immediately launched further investigations into the report in which they learnt that sometime in August 2018, the sexual act occurred with someone known to the girl.

The suspect was later arrested and charged with the offence.

Enquiries, headed by W/Superintendent of Police, Claire Guy-Alleyne, and supervised by ASP Roberts and Insp (Ag.) Knutt of the South-Western Division CPU.

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