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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man Sentenced to 36 M'ths Hard Labour for House Breaking, Praedial Larceny in Rio Claro**

A 32-year-old man was on Monday sentenced to hard labour for two incidents of House Breaking and Larceny and Praedial Larceny that occurred in the Rio Claro district.

**KEVON PARRIS, a labourer, of Navet Village, Rio Claro,** was sentenced to 36 months hard labour in prison on a House Breaking and Larceny charge after pleading guilty when he appeared virtually before Rio Claro Magistrate Ava Vandenberg-Bailey.

**Parris** was also sentenced to 16 months hard labour on a Praedial Larceny charge.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

**Parris** was arrested on December 6<sup>th</sup> and charged on December 9<sup>th</sup> with House Breaking and Larceny by PC Mohammed, of the Rio Claro Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who led the enquiries.

According to police reports, at 12.55 pm on December 5<sup>th</sup>, a Rio Claro homeowner secured his property by locking all doors and windows and went to work.

When the man returned at 8:30 pm that day, he reportedly discovered his home broken into and observed a cell phone, a headlight with two chargers and \$1000 missing.

He gave no one permission to enter his home or take or remove anything.

A report was made to the Rio Claro Police Station and a team of CID detectives supervised by Sgt Maharaj responded and carried out investigations into the incident.

In another incident that occurred on November 18<sup>th</sup>, Parris was found on cultivated lands along Mahabalsingh Trace, Navet Village, Rio Claro, where he stole one bag of dasheen valued \$500.

He was later charged in connection with the matter.

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