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MEDIA RELEASE

\$200K Bail for Man Charged with Demanding Money by Menace from Businessman

A 37-year-old man was yesterday granted \$200,000 bail with a surety by a Master of the High Court after being charged with demanding money by menace from a businessman.

The accused, **KESTON OLIVER, a mechanic, of Kelly Village, Caroni**, was granted bail on January 26th and the matter postponed to February 22nd, 2024.

As part of his bail conditions, **OLIVER** was ordered to report to his local police station biweekly and he is not to have any contact whatsoever with the alleged victim or witnesses in the matter.

OLIVER was charged by Cpl Phillips, of the Caroni Police Station, who led enquiries into a police report in which a businessman told officers that men were allegedly demanding that he pay monies to them.

Following enquiries by a team of police officers into the reports of continuous extortion during the period August 3rd, 2023 and August 14th, 2023, one suspect was arrested and later charged with the offence.

Investigations are ongoing into the matter and police are expected to make further arrests.

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