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MEDIA RELEASE

Woman, 53, charged with sexual penetration of Boy, 13

A 53-year-old housekeeper was granted \$75,000 bail with a surety or \$15,000 cash alternative when she appeared before Magistrate Alexander Prince at the Couva Magistrates' Court today. The woman who was charged with one count of sexual penetration, was also ordered to stay no less than 200 metres away from the victim and his home and to have no direct or indirect communication with victim. The matter was adjourned to Monday 27th September, 2021.

On the 8th April, 2021 a 13-year-old boy informed his father that their housekeeper allegedly pushed him down and performed oral sex on him against his will. The father immediately reported the incident to the Freeport Police and the matter was forwarded to CPU-Central for further enquiries to be conducted. The woman was arrested and charged with one count of sexual penetration on Sunday 29th August, 2021.

In another matter, a 61-year-old labourer from Freeport was granted \$75,000 bail with a surety or a \$15,000 cash alternative when he appeared before Magistrate Alexander Prince at the Couva Magistrates' Court today. The man who was charged with sexual touching was also ordered to have no direct or indirect communication with victim or parents. The matter was adjourned to Monday 27th September, 2021

On 16th January, 2021 a six-year-old girl was sent by her mother to drop off some shelled peas to their neighbour's home. However, when the girl returned home her mother observed that she was being quiet and enquired about the reason. The child alleged that a man touched her on her private parts by the bathroom area of his home. The mother immediately reported the matter to Freeport Police Station, which was for forwarded to Child Protection Unit-Central for enquiries to be conducted. A man was arrested and charged with one count of sexual touching on Friday 27th August, 2021.

Both investigations were supervised by W Ag Supt Guy-Alleyne, Ag ASP Roberts and W Insp Haynes.

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