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Man, 29, Sentenced to 18 Months' Hard Labour for Pavilion Breaking

A 29-year-old Sangre Grande man, who pleaded guilty on Monday to Pavilion Break-In and Larceny, was sentenced yesterday to 18 months' hard labour.

KEVON ROSTANT, of Jacob Coat Extension, Pine Settlement, Sangre Grande, was handed the sentence by Senior Magistrate Cheron Raphael at the Sangre Grande District Court.

ROSTANT was charged on February 4th, 2023, by PC Bobb of the Sangre Grande Criminal Investigations Department (CID).

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He was arrested in connection with a January 23rd, 2023 police report in which a businessman reported to police that his store located along the Eastern Main Road, Sangre Chiquito, was broken into and valuables stolen.

During the course of the investigation, CID detectives discovered that the business place was robbed of an undisclosed sum of cash and alcohol and that its gaming machines were tampered with.

The scene was subsequently processed by crime scene experts which led a team of officers from the Eastern Division Task Force and Gang and Intelligence Unit to execute an operation last Thursday at Jacob Coat, North Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande.

There, police officers arrested the suspect who was wanted in connection with the break-in report.

He was subsequently charged with the offence.

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