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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **3 Tobago Men Charged with Sexual Acts to Girls, 10, 13, 17**

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Three men, ages 20, 36, and 40 are currently before the Scarborough Magistrates' Court on several sexual charges against three girls.

In the first incident, a 13-year-old teen reported that sometime between December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, her 40-year-old brother-in-law of Bethel, Tobago, had sexual intercourse with her.

The matter was reported on June 17<sup>th</sup>, and investigations were launched by the Child Protection Unit (CPU), Tobago Division. The man was arrested on August 24<sup>th</sup>, and appeared before the Scarborough Magistrates' Court today to answer to one count of sexual touching and one count of sexual penetration.

The man was granted \$85,000 bail, he was also asked to surrender his passport to the court and stay 100 feet away from the teen as part of his bail conditions.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, a report was made that a ten-year-old girl was sexually touched by her 36-year-old stepfather of Belle Gardens, Tobago. The man was arrested and charged yesterday and is expected to appear before Magistrate Jo-Anne Connor today to answer to the charge of sexual touching.

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In another incident, a 17-year-old teen reported that on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 while at the home of a friend, she was allegedly forced to have sexual intercourse with a 20-year-old man of Patience Hill, Tobago.

**CHRISTIAN HAMILTON** appeared before Magistrate Connor on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and was granted \$85,000 bail and told to stay 150 feet away from the teen, as part of his bail condition.

**HAMILTON** was formally charged with one count of sexual penetration on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. He is expected to reappear on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

These matters were supervised by W/Superintendent Claire Guy-Alleyne and Sgt. Miller and investigated by WPC Trotman, WPC Ogiste-Charles and WPC Scotland-Celestine respectively, all of Tobago CPU.

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