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Sangre Grande Man, 25, Fined \$10K for Gun, Ammo Possession

A 25-year-old man who pleaded guilty last Friday to firearm and ammunition possession charges was fined \$10,000 by a Sangre Grande Magistrate.

RICHIE DUPREY, of Sugars Lane, Damarie Hill, Sangre Grande, who was charged on March 30th by PC Singh with Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition, was allowed six months to pay the fine or in default serve three years' hard labour at prison.

DUPREY was held by police officers attached to the Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit (EDGIU) on March 29th who were executing a raid at his Damarie Hill, Sangre Grande home.

According to police reports, during the search of the premises, EDGIU officers found and seized a Glock Pistol with six rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

Police later arrested the suspect and took the weapons into evidence for processing.

The EDGIU continued investigations into the seizure which led to the charges being laid to the suspect.

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