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Man, 38, Charged with Breaching Protection Order Denied Bail

A 38-year-old man who was charged with two counts of breach of a protection order against his ex-girlfriend was remanded into custody when he appeared before a Point Fortin Magistrate last Thursday.

The accused, who resides in La Brea, was also fined \$3,000 by Magistrate Alicia Chankar, after pleading guilty to an additional charge of malicious damage to government property, which occurred during his arrest and detention at the La Brea Police Station.

He is expected to reappear before the court on May 5th, 2022.

The accused was charged by PC Williams of the Gender-Based Violence Unit South-Western Division on April 6th following a police report in which a woman told police that she was allegedly assaulted by a man.

During the course of the investigation, detectives learned that on April 2^{nd} 2022, the woman was allegedly subjected to two assaults during two separate incidents which contravened a protection order in effect.

The suspect was subsequently arrested.

While at the La Brea Police Station, the man, in anger, cuffed a glass panel at the front of the building.

He was later charged with malicious damage to government property and given three months to pay the fine. Should he fail to pay, he will be made to serve six weeks' imprisonment.

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