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\$2,000 Fine for Woman charged with stealing at Supermarket

BETTY MULLINS, a 44-year-old woman of Pickaxe Trace, San Juan, appeared virtually before Magistrate Avion Gill at the Arima Magistrates' Court today where she pleaded guilty to larceny. She was fined \$2,000. Failure to pay will result in two months' simple imprisonment.

On Sunday 4th July, 2021, based on a report, officers of the Arima Municipal Police proceeded to Xtra Foods Supermarket on O'mera Road, Arima. Upon their arrival, they met the informant who is employed as a security guard at the supermarket. He informed the officers that a woman allegedly took \$990 worth of items and attempted to leave the store without paying. The security detained the woman and contacted the Police.

WPC O'Connell arrested the woman and conveyed her to the Arima Municipal Police Station. As a result of the investigation, it was discovered that the woman had stolen a quantity of deodorants and chewing gum. The woman was subsequently charged for the offence of larceny.

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