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MEDIA RELEASE

\$75K Bail for Siparia Man Charged with Sexual Touching Girl, 14

A 27-year-old labourer from Siparia was granted bail in the sum of \$75,000, when he appeared at the Siparia Magistrates' Court, on 15th July, 2023, charged with Sexual Touching.

The accused was arrested on 13th July, 2023 and was formally charged on 15th July, 2023.

The man was arrested after officers of the Special Victims Department conducted an investigation into an incident, which was reported in November 2022. According to the report, around 2 am on 27th November, 2022, a woman awoke from sleeping and noticed that her niece was not in her bed. She looked outside and observed a motor vehicle parked in front of their home, however, upon approaching the said vehicle it drove off. When the woman questioned her 14-year-old niece, she gave her certain information which led to the investigation of the offence and the arrest of the accused.

The accused is due to appear in court on 3rd August, 2023.

The investigation was supervised by Superintendent Claire Guy- Alleyne, Ag/Insp Ramphal, Sgt Ramnarine, Ag/Cpl Callender and W/Ag Cpl Ramjattan.

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