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Teen Pleads Guilty to Rifle, Ammo Possession Gets \$65K Bail, 12 Hr Curfew

A 17-year-old boy who pleaded guilty to firearm and ammunition charges yesterday at the Children Court has been confined to his house under a 12-hour curfew.

The teenager was ordered to remain at his North Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande home from 6 pm to 6 am daily as part of his bail conditions which were granted at \$65,000 with a surety.

The accused would remain on the curfew until his next court appearance on June 21st, 2023 where he will be sentenced following his probationer's report.

He was arrested and later charged on May 16th with Possession of AR-15, Possession of a pistol drum magazine and Possession of 55 rounds of nine millimetre and 21 rounds of 5.56 ammunition by PC Dabreo of the Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit (EDGIU).

According to a May 13th police report, EDGIU and Eastern Division Task Force police officers executed a raid at the suspect's North Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande home, in search of illegal firearms and ammunition.

During the operation, police officers allegedly found and seized the firearm and ammunition in the accused bedroom.

The juvenile was subsequently taken to the Booking Centre at the Maracas/St. Joseph Police Station where he assisted EDGIU police officers with the investigation.

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