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\$375K Bail for 'Popcaan' Following Alleged Shooting Incident in Sangre Grande

A 29-year-old man who pleaded not guilty to several charges arising out of an alleged May 11th shooting incident in Sangre Grande was on Tuesday granted \$375,000 bail with a surety.

MICAH ANDRE CADETTE, also known as 'Popcaan,' of Wallenvale, Guaico, Sangre Grande, was granted bail by a Sangre Grande magistrate on the charges of Discharging a Firearm Within 40 Metres of a Roadway, Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition.

CADETTE will reappear before the court on June 8^{th} , 2023, to answer the charges.

He was arrested and charged on May 16th by PC Rodney of the Sangre Grande Criminal Investigations Department (CID) who conducted enquiries into the report.

According to police reports, at 7 am on May 11th, police officers attached to the Eastern Division Emergency Response Patrol, Task Force and Sangre Grande CID responded to a report of shooting with intent at Gilkes Street, Sangre Grande.

Upon arrival, police learned that two men had an argument in which one of the men was slapped in the face and later received threats by the other.

Police were told the alleged perpetrator left and later returned to the scene brandishing a firearm.

The man, fearful for his life, began running following which he heard one loud explosion. He managed to escape and later contacted the police.

Crime scene investigators later processed the scene and enquiries culminated in the arrest of the 29-year-old suspect who was apprehended following a raid at his home.

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