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\$200,000 Bail for Man Charged with Sexual Penetration of Girl, 14

A 30-year-old man was granted bail in the sum of \$200,000 with a surety when he appeared virtually before Magistrate Maureen Baboolal-Gafoor, at the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court, on Monday 4th April, 2022.

The accused was charged with nine counts of sexual penetration, four counts of sexual touching of a child and one count of sexual communication on Friday 1st April, 2022.

According to police report, during the period of April 2021 and March 2022, a man allegedly engaged in sexual acts with a fourteen-year-old girl. Officers of the Western Division Child Protection Unit conducted an investigation into the matter, which resulted in the arrest of a man on 30th March.

The accused is expected to reappear at the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court on 25th April, 2022.

Investigations were supervised by W/Supt Ag. Claire Guy- Alleyne, W/Insp Simmons (Ag) Sgt. James (Ag) with assistance and collaboration from officers of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU).

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