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MEDIA RELEASE

Labourer Charged with Assault Granted \$175,000 Bail

A 30-year-old labourer was granted \$175,000 bail after appearing before Magistrate Cheron Raphael at the Sangre Grande Magistrates' Court yesterday. The man was also ordered to stay 100 metres away from the victim and was told not to have any contact with her.

The Manzanilla resident was charged with common assault and malicious damage on Friday 1st April, 2022. He is expected to reappear in court on Tuesday 26th April, 2022.

According to a police report, around 10 pm on Saturday 19th March, 2022 on returning home, a man observed a woman listening to music on her tablet. Shortly after, he heard the sound of notifications on the device indicating incoming messages being received. He allegedly became enraged after enquiring about the sender of the messages, picked up the tablet, and slammed it against a wooden post causing the screen to crack. He then allegedly slapped the victim on her face several times, picked up a cutlass, and threatened to kill her.

Investigations which were supervised by Supt. Claire Guy-Alleyne and W/Insp Bacchus, and conducted by WPC Bishop led to the man's arrest on Friday 1st April, 2022.

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