

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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## March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **MEDIA RELEASE** Labourer Granted \$150k Bail for Sexual Penetration

A 36-year-old labourer was granted bail in the sum of \$150,000 with a surety, when he appeared before Magistrate Alicia Chankar, at the Point Fortin Magistrates' Court on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, after he was charged with three counts of Sexual Penetration.

As part of the bail condition, the accused was ordered to stay one hundred feet away from the victim, he shall not have any form of contact directly or indirectly with the victim, and he shall report to the Police Station in his district every day.

The accused is expected to reappear in court on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

According to police reports, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022, a teenager and her relative, arrived at the Child Protection Unit, Point Fortin, where they stated that the teenager was seen in photographs and videos having sexual intercourse with an adult male.

WPC Alexander of the Point Fortin Child Protection Unit investigated the matter, which resulted in the arrest of a 36-year-old labourer, who was subsequently charged on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, with three counts of Sexual Penetration.

Investigations were supervised by Superintendent Claire Guy-Alleyne, ASP Seecharan, Inspector Ramphal, and Sergeant Charles and Corporal Karmody.

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