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MEDIA RELEASE

Stepfather Granted \$250,000 Bail for Sexually Assaulting Girl, 13

A 49-year-old man was granted \$250,000 bail when he appeared before San Fernando Magistrate charged with sexual penetration of a child.

The accused, of Plaisance Park, Point-a-Pierre, was instructed to stay away from the victim and to report to the Ste Madeleine Police Station once a week.

The charge arose out of an incident reported to have occurred in February 2020 in which a 13-year-old girl told police that she was sexually assaulted by a man known to her.

WPC Alexander later launched enquiries into the report where she learnt that the victim was asleep at home when her stepfather allegedly laid next to her and placed his finger into her vagina.

The investigation concluded with the suspect being arrested and charged on November 21st, 2020, by WPC Alexander of the Southern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU).

The investigation was supervised by W/Supt (Ag.) Natasha George, ASP (Ag) Sookdeo and Insp (Ag) Francis.

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