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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **La Romain man Granted \$210,000 bail for robbery offences**

A 23-year-old labourer of La Romain was granted \$210,000 bail with a surety after pleading not guilty before a Siparia Magistrate on two robbery charges.

**JAMAAL MATTHEWS** appeared virtually before Siparia Magistrate Aden Stroude yesterday, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, charged with two counts of robbery with aggravation in connection with two incidents earlier this month.

**MATTHEWS** was arrested on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, by Cpl Thompson and PCs Kunjal and Baboolal of the Oropouche Criminal Investigations Department (CID) following extensive enquiries by the officers into reports of robbery with aggravation at Simple Supermarket, Southern Main Road, South Oropouche on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2020, and at Three Roads Bar, Mon Desir, Delhi Road, Fyzabad, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

He was subsequently jointly charged by PCs Kunjal and Baboolal.

**MATTHEWS** is scheduled to reappear in court on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.

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