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Man Gets Bail on Sexual Touching Charges Against Girl, 14

A 34-year-old man was granted \$90,000 bail with a surety after appearing virtually today before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate charged with three counts of sexual touching of a 14-year-old girl.

The accused is expected to reappear before the court on November 9th, 2021.

The man, who has relations with the girl's aunt, was charged with the offences by W/Cpl (Ag.) Lee-Pereira of the North-Eastern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) yesterday, October 11th.

The charges stem from three separate incidents in which the girl alleged that she was inappropriately touched by a man known to her on a date unknown in November 2020, and on December 15th, 2020, and July 6th, 2021.

A report was subsequently made to police who launched an investigation which culminated with the arrest of the 34-year-old suspect.

The investigation was spearheaded by W/Superintendent of Police, Claire Guy-Alleyne, with direct supervision by Insp Davidson, Sgts Bishop and Banwarie of the North-Eastern Division CPU.

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