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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Man, 35, Charged for Sangre Grande House Breaking, Larceny Gets \$150K Bail**

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A 35-year-old man who appeared virtually before a Sangre Grande Magistrate today, charged in connection with a June 9<sup>th</sup> report of House Breaking and Larceny, was granted \$150,000 bail with a surety.

**JINOL GONZALES, of Mc Shine Street, Sangre Grande,** pleaded not guilty to the offence and will reappear before the court on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to answer the charge.

**GONZALES** was charged last Saturday by PC Cabralis, of the Sangre Grande Criminal Investigations Department (CID), following investigations into a report made to police in which a woman told detectives that around 11.25 pm on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a man was seen attempting to break into her home.

Sangre Grande CID detectives, led by Sgt Leon, responded and later received information that the suspect was seen leaving the location in a white Elantra motor vehicle

While en route, the team of police officers spotted the motor vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction of the police vehicle and the lawmen gave chase.

The pursuit came to an end along the Ojoe Road, Sangre Grande area where the police officers allegedly observed the vehicle at the side of the roadway and a man alighted from the driver's side of the vehicle.

The suspect allegedly crossed the roadway and began running into some bushes. The scene was cordoned off by the police officers and

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backup from the Eastern Division Task Force subsequently arrived and joined in the search for the man.

Following an extensive check of the terrain, police officers allegedly found the man hiding near a river.

He was taken to the Sangre Grande Police Station, pending enquiries.

Police also reportedly recovered items believed to be stolen from the house.

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