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February 17th, 2023 **MEDIA RELEASE 18-year old gets \$90K Bail for Sexual Penetration Offence**

An 18-year-old, unemployed man was granted bail in the sum of \$90,000 with a surety, when he appeared before Magistrate Indra Jagroop, at the Scarborough Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 14th February, after he was charged with one count of Sexual Penetration.

As part of the bail condition, the accused was ordered not to communicate directly or indirectly with the victim, and he must report to a police station in his district once per week.

The accused is expected to reappear in court on 15th March, 2023.

A police report stated that on Monday 5th February, 2023, a 16year-old girl was at home, when a male relative allegedly entered her bedroom and sexually penetrated the teenager.

The incident was later reported to the Child Protection Unit, Tobago Division. After officers conducted investigations, one suspect was arrested, and he was later charged with Sexual Penetration by WPC Leacock on the 13th February, 2023.

The investigation was supervised by Senior Superintendent Claire – Guy Alleyne, and Inspector (Ag) Miller.

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