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MEDIA RELEASE

\$70k Bail for Mechanic Charged with Assault

A 33-year-old mechanic, was granted bail with a surety in the sum of \$70,000, when he appeared before Magistrate Avion Gill, at the Arima Magistrates' Court on Monday 6th February, after he was charged with Larceny, four counts of Malicious Damage, and Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm.

As part of the bail condition, the accused is to report to the Police Station once per week, he is also prohibited from communicating with the victim directly or indirectly, and he must stay 100 meters away from the victim at all times.

He is expected to reappear in court on Monday 6th March, 2023.

Police reports stated that around 8am on 25th January, 2023, a woman and her common law husband were at home, when they had an argument. It's alleged that the man became angry and the woman was beaten about the body causing her injuries and damage to property. The man also allegedly stole property belonging to the woman.

The incident was later reported to the Arima Police Station and officers of the Special Victim Department investigated the matter. As a result of the investigation a suspect was arrested on the 2^{nd} February and charged on the 5^{th} February, 2023.

Charges were laid by Corporal Durant- Charles.

The investigation was supervised by Senior Superintendent Claire – Guy Alleyne, ASP Seecharan and Inspector Wayne Stanley and Sergeant Edwards.

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