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MEDIA RELEASE

Soldier Granted \$250,000 Bail on Gun Charge

A member of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment was granted bail in the sum of \$250,000 when he appeared in court virtually today, charged with possession of firearm and ammunition.

VEDESH SOOKOO, was granted a cash bail alternative of \$20,000 and the matter was adjourned to May 19th 2021.

He was arrested by officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force yesterday morning in Port of Spain.

During the exercise, officers intercepted a white three-tonne truck with three male occupants in the vicinity of the Port of Spain lighthouse.

A search of the vehicle was conducted which resulted in one Smith and Wesson pistol and 28 rounds of ammunition being found under the driver's seat.

The men, a soldier, a Trinidadian, and a Venezuelan were arrested.

Sookoo was charged by WPC Skeete.

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