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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Sangre Grande Teen Denied Bail on Store Breaking, Larceny Charges**

An 18-year-old male suspect was today denied bail on two counts of Store Breaking and Larceny by a Sangre Grande Magistrate after being charged in connection with an incident that occurred on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTOPHER JORDAN, also called 'Smokey,' a fish vendor, of Ramoutar Street, Sangre Grande,** pleaded not guilty to the offences and was denied bail by Magistrate Cheron Raphael.

**JORDAN** is expected to reappear before the court on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, where he will answer the charges.

The accused was arrested and charged yesterday by WPC Moses, of the Sangre Grande Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who launched an investigation into a Report of Store Breaking and Larceny earlier this month where several electronics items were stolen.

Police later recovered a number of the items.

According to a police report, at 6 pm on September 19<sup>th</sup>, a man locked and secured his business place located in Sangre Grande and later returned the following morning where he allegedly discovered the business place broken into.

The business owner told detectives that upon arrival at the store, he observed a gaping hole in the lower portion of the front door's glass pane and several shards of glass on the floor inside the store.

He further investigated and discovered a number of items missing.

Sangre Grande CID later responded to the scene which was later processed by scene experts.

Following further investigations, police traced the 18-year-old suspect to his Ramoutar Street, Sangre Grande home where he allegedly led the detectives to a location nearby and electronic items were recovered.

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