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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Sentenced to 36 M'ths Hard Labour for House Breaking, Praedial Larceny in Rio Claro

A 32-year-old man was on Monday sentenced to hard labour for two incidents of House Breaking and Larceny and Praedial Larceny that occurred in the Rio Claro district.

KEVON PARRIS, a labourer, of Navet Village, Rio Claro, was sentenced to 36 months hard labour in prison on a House Breaking and Larceny charge after pleading guilty when he appeared virtually before Rio Claro Magistrate Ava Vandenberg-Bailey.

Parris was also sentenced to 16 months hard labour on a Paredial Larceny charge.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

Parris was arrested on December 6th and charged on December 9th with House Breaking and Larceny by PC Mohammed, of the Rio Claro Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who led the enquiries.

According to police reports, at 12.55 pm on December 5th, a Rio Claro homeowner secured his property by locking all doors and windows and went to work.

When the man returned at 8:30 pm that day, he reportedly discovered his home broken into and observed a cell phone, a headlight with two chargers and \$1000 missing.

He gave no one permission to enter his home or take or remove anything.

A report was made to the Rio Claro Police Station and a team of CID detectives supervised by Sgt Maharaj responded and carried out investigations into the incident.

In another incident that occurred on November 18th, Parris was found on cultivated lands along Mahabalsingh Trace, Navet Village, Rio Claro, where he stole one bag of dasheen valued \$500.

He was later charged in connection with the matter.

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