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Man Told to Stay Away from Daughter, 8

A 36-year-old man was granted \$50,000 bail and told to stay 100 metres away from his daughter as part of his bail arrangement.

The man appeared on June 14th, virtually before Chaguanas Magistrate Alexander Prince to answer to one count of cruelty to a child.

The child was placed in the custody of her mother pending a decision by the court. The matter was adjourned to June 17^{th} .

According to the eight-year-old girl on September 13th, 2020, her father and his girlfriend had a dispute in his motor vehicle and the woman fled the vehicle when the man stopped at a minimart.

The man reportedly drove off with the child who told police that the man physically attacked her.

A report was made to the Central Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) who investigated and later arrested and charged the man on June 11th.

The investigation was conducted by PC Ramkisssoon and spearheaded by W/ Supt (Ag), Claire Guy-Alleyne, W/Insp Haynes and Sgt Jairam.

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