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Man, 19, Charged with Robbing Venezuelan Salesman

A 19-year-old man is expected to appear before a San Fernando Magistrate today charged with robbery of a Venezuelan salesman which occurred last Friday.

AZIM SHAH, of Southern Main Road, Pointe-à-Pierre, was charged last Saturday with robbery with aggravation by WPC Hills following an investigation into a report of Robbery with Aggravation on August 5th.

According to police reports, at 10.20 am, a Venezuelan salesman was plying his trade at his business place along the Southern Main Road, Pointe-A-Pierre, where he was allegedly approached by two men, one armed with a firearm and another with a wooden baton.

The proprietor told detectives that the men allegedly robbed him of several household appliances, cell phones and electronics and later escaped on foot.

Responding officers mounted a search for the suspects during which police located one man and recovered a number of stolen items reported by the salesman.

The suspect, later identified as **SHAH**, was subsequently charged with the offence of robbery with aggravation.

Police are still searching his accomplice.

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