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Vincentian Ticketed for Speeding, Caught with Fake DP Granted Bail

A 50-year-old Vincentian man who was allegedly issued a speeding ticket and later charged with forgery of a Trinidad and Tobago Driver's Permit was granted \$20,000 bail by a Port-of-Spain Magistrate on May 13th.

The accused, of Pinto Road, Arima, who has been residing in Trinidad for the past 32 years, was charged with forgery of a Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Driver's Permit by PC Ramsankar, is expected to answer the charge at the Chaguanas Magistrates' Court on June 10th, 2022, as the matter was transferred to that court.

According to a police report, a driver was issued a fixed penalty notice for exceeding the speed limit which was not paid and later incurred sanctions.

Subsequently, officials of the Licensing Department received a query on the permit where further checks revealed the document was not legitimately issued by the authority.

A party of officers attached to the Fraud Squad and the Licensing Department executed a search warrant at the suspect's home where they allegedly found and seized the fraudulent permit.

The multi-agency investigation was supervised by Snr Supt (Ag.), Fraud Squad, Arlet Groome, Supt (Ag.), Andrew Reuben, ASP Arnold Lutchman and Insp Jason David of the Fraud Squad and Transport Commissioner, Clive Clark of the Licensing Department, with field operations conducted and supervised by Insp Damian Thomas and Cpl Terrence Nowbutt of the Fraud Squad and Motor Vehicle Supervisor, Licensing Department, Keisean Bennet.

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