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MEDIA RELEASE

KMAN 6ixx Charged for Being a Gang Member

A local recording artist was granted \$40,000 bail with a surety, when he appeared before Master Margaret Sookraj-Goswami at the North High Court today after he was charged with gang-related offences.

KASHIF SANKAR, AKA **Kman 6ixx**, was charged with offences under the Anti-Gang Act 4 of 2021, specifically:

1. Being a Gang Member Contrary to Section 5 (1)(b).
2. Professing to being a gang member contrary to Section 5(1)(d).

In addition, Kashif Sankar, Nikita Payne, and Aryan Sankar were jointly charged for the offence of Possession of Ammunition.

The arrest and charges stem from an extensive investigation conducted by the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Gang Enforcement Team into videos posted on social media platforms by the artist Kman 6ixx. This inquiry spanned from March 2023, to the present and focused on Kman 6ixx's activities, during which time he was observed singing and using expressive gestures in videos that seemingly incited violence and promoted the Sixx gang, accompanied by his alleged self-professed affiliation as a gang member to intimidate the public.

On Friday 2nd February, 2024, officers from the Special Investigations Unit in collaboration with various units conducted a targeted operation at the Clifton Lane, St Paul Street, Port-of-Spain area. The officers executed a warrant at Kashif Sankar's residence, which led to his arrest along with two women for the possession of ammunition.

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After the arrests, inquiries were conducted by various agencies, both within and outside the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. Following the completion of the investigation, an audience was held with Senior Superintendent Paponette and Legal Officer Ali of the SIU. Subsequently, instructions were received to prefer charges against the accused.

The two women were both granted bail with surety in the sum of \$10,000.

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