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Man jailed for theft of T&TEC copper

A man who pled guilty to the charge of larceny of items from a Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC) Substation was today sentenced to six months in prison.

Hansram Dookran, 53, appeared before Magistrate Cheryl Ann Antoine in the San Fernando Magistrates' Court charged with larceny of approximately 300 feet of copper cable and 20 copper-coated earth rods from the Harmony Hall Substation, Gasparillo. The items, valued at around \$6,000.00, were discovered missing on Wednesday July 26, by a T&TEC employee that morning. Subsequent enquiries, led by T&TEC Estate Sergeant Ottis Mills and WEC Beharry, who laid the charges, and a quick response by WPC Jardine of the Gasparillo Police Station, resulted in Mr. Dookran's prosecution.

At his court appearance today (July 27), the defendant pled guilty to the charges and was subsequently sentenced to six months hard labour.

T&TEC wishes to remind members of the public that, pursuant to the Electricity Act, Chapter 54:70, it is a criminal offence to tamper with the Commission's electricity installations and/or make electricity connections.

The public is therefore warned against carrying out such acts, which also pose a serious threat to safety.

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