**Press Release**

1. The public is hereby informed that a small juvenile “golden tree” snake has recently been sighted in the vicinity of Appadoo Road, Bassin, Quatre Bornes. Officers of the National Parks and Conservation Service as well as representatives of the Mauritius Wildlife Foundation searched the vicinity but to no avail.
2. The snake is mildly venomous and the public is advised **not** to handle the animal if it is sighted.
3. In case the snake is seen, please call the National Parks and Conservation Service on 4644053 and 4644477 during office hours or Mr Pandoo on 52569740 after office hours.

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