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BOYS FACING DOUBLE MURDER CHARGES



The Accused - Jodean "Dean" Vidal, 15



The Accused - Michael Lamb, 17



The Victim -
Michael Allan Hill, 59

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Friday, July 11, 2008:

The community was still grappling with news of the July 3 double murder of the Xis father and son on the Calla Creek Road in the Cayo District when, three days later, on Sunday, July 6, reports began emerging of yet another double murder. This time of a husband and wife residing on the outskirts of Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Acting upon information received at around 9:45 a.m., on Sunday, July 6, 2008, San Ignacio police visited a residence located between the western villages of Cristo Rey and

San Antonio. Upon arrival they entered the two story residence of **Michael** and **Donna Hill**. The place was found in a ransacked condition. Police came upon a blood stained towel as well as what appeared to be blood stains on the floor, on a sofa and on a roll of wide transparent adhesive tape.

The report of the missing couple and the condition of their residence resulted in the coming together of a number of friends, acquaintances and business associates including **Julian Sherrard** who has developed a reputation within the community of aggressively pursuing reports of this



The Victim -
Donna Lois Hill, 55
nature. Julian is remembered for the tremendous effort he expended into

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tackling the Guatemalan bandit situation a few years ago. He was also instrumental in solving the October 2005 robbery at River Walk near Floral Park on the Western Highway during which **Oscar Chapleau** and his employee, **Mei Li Lu** were violently attacked and robbed.

When he was advised of this latest incident Julian immediately combined forces with San Ignacio police.

The assistance of Belize Defense Force Soldiers from Central Farm Belizario Camp was quickly enlisted to assist with the search for the missing couple.

It did not take long for the search party to find the lifeless body of Donna Lois Hill, 55, and her Husband, Michael Allan Hill, 59, in tall bushes behind their house near the banks of the Macal River both with gunshot wounds to the head.

Donna was found with a single gunshot wound to the back of the head which exited just below the left eye while Michael had a gunshot wound behind the left ear.

The bodies were transported to the San Ignacio hospital where they were pronounced dead by the medical officer on duty.

Further investigation revealed that Donna's gray Toyota Hilux was missing along with a shotgun licensed in Michael's name.

The couple, retired American/ Nationalized Belizeans from Colorado, USA have been living full time in Belize since 1990 and were involved in the real estate business.

They were very active in the community and are known to be among the major contributors to the Octavia Waight Home for senior citizens. At the time of their tragic death, the couple was working on the construction of a house on their Dragon Heights property with a local contractor and 7 other Belizeans gainfully employed.

Within 3 days of the tragic discovery, investigation has led to the arrest of **Jodean "Dean" Vidal**, 15, of a Santa Cruz Area address in Santa Elena and **Michael Lamb**, 17, of a #18 Cristo Rey Road address also in Santa Elena Town.

We were reliably informed that investigators have recorded cautioned statements from the two accused. They appeared in San Ignacio's Magistrate court on Thursday, July 10 where 2 counts of murder charges were read to them by Magistrate Harrison Huelett. They were remanded to the Hattieville Prison and are scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, August 7, 2008.

One of the accused, Jodean Vidal, although only 15 years of age, is no stranger to the law. At the time of this incident, he was on bail, after spending 9 months on remand, stemming from charges of attempt murder, dangerous harm and use of deadly means of harm resulting from

a September 2007 incident in which it is alleged that he violently attacked **Vanessa Sabala** who emerged from the assault with two broken arms and several large wounds to the head. He was released on a \$4,000 bail on May 6, exactly 2 months prior to this recent incident.

Reports reaching us indicate that upon Jodean's release on bail, his stepfather, **Denfield Arnold**, the local contractor on Michael Hill's Dragon Heights Project, employed him on the site. He quit working after 3 weeks reportedly because the \$25 per day pay was too little for him and he was looking for more money to pay a lawyer to defend him on the attempt murder and other charges in connection with the Vanessa Sabala incident. It was just about 2 week prior to this latest incident that he quit the job at Dragon Heights.

Our investigation revealed that during the morning on Saturday, July 5, Jodean Vidal was walking around Santa Elena Town looking for someone to accompany him "**on a mission to Cristo Rey**". He first made contact with two brothers who were getting ready to accompany him but their older twin sisters refused to grant them permission.

It was around mid morning when Jodean Vidal contacted Michael Lamb who reportedly agreed to go on the mission with him.

Jodean reportedly armed himself with a sawed off shotgun and they both set off from Santa Elena for the nearly 6 miles walk to the Hills residence on the outskirts of Cristo Rey Village.

Upon arrival, they reportedly sneaked into the upper portion of the house where they allegedly met Michael Hill. They held him up with the sawed off shot gun, bound his hands behind his back with transparent adhesive tape and demanded money. When he told them that he did not have any money they began hitting him with the gun and that was when he reportedly told them that his wife was coming with the week's payroll in cash.

Whilst waiting for the wife to arrive, they found Michael Hill's shotgun, removed it from its holding case and took possession of it.

The wife later drove up to the house and no sooner had she entered when she was held up. The wife reportedly begged for their lives to be spared and for the robbers to take whatever cash and property they wanted. Her mouth was then taped and they were taken for the walk behind the house towards the southern bank of the Macal River. By this time the tape had fallen from the wife's mouth and she reportedly continued to beg for their lives to be spared but she was reportedly told that this was not possible as they have both seen the robbers' faces since they were not wearing masks.

They were shoved into the bushes



The victims' two Toyota Hilux at the San Ignacio Police compound

as each robber fired a single shot and the life of **Michael** and **Donna Hill** was instantly ended.

The robbers reportedly returned to the residence and one of them reversed Michael's vehicle to an area behind the house in an effort to conceal it from a front view of the house.

They re-entered the house, filled three suitcases with the victim's belongings including cash and loaded them inside Donna's vehicle for the return ride to Santa Elena.

In the rush through Cristo Rey Village they reportedly narrowly escaped knocking down a villager.

The vehicle was abandoned about a mile from Santa Elena on the Cristo Rey Road and they walked the short distance into town. They reportedly relaxed for a while until sundown after which they re-emerged under the cover of darkness and began spending the money and living large. It is reported that one of them paid \$10,000 for a black Nissan Maxima and they began circling the town until they crashed the car later that night in San Ignacio. This car is presently in police custody.

During the course of their merry making, they were reportedly briefly detained and released by Benque Viejo police on Monday, July 7.

Swift investigation however led to

their arrest on Tuesday morning and this was when the cookie began to crumble.

The investigation resulted in the discovery of the vehicle and most of the stolen items including the shotgun, a GPS and a bottle of wine. They were subsequently arrested and formally charged for two counts of murder.

This incident has produced numerous far reaching negative effects on the community and the nation as a whole.

First of all it has since been broadcasted worldwide on the internet thereby attracting negative publicity for the country.

It has robbed the community of two productive, generous and caring citizens.

Since the payroll was stolen and their employees murdered, workers on the Dragon Heights project have been deprived of a full week's pay. They have likewise been deprived of continued employment as one employee told us that although they were nearing completion of the first house. "**Mr. Mike told us that we would start another house and so I know that I would have had a job with Mr. Mike at least up to Christmas**", he said "**Although this job was slowing down,**

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Jodean Vidal (L) and Michael Lamb (R) shackled for the ride to the Hattieville Ramada on Thursday afternoon

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Getting To Know Us - The San Ignacio Community Hospital

BY: Dra. Maria Goncalves
Ag. Deputy Regional Health
Manager, San Ignacio Hospital
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO
DISTRICT, Wednesday, July 9,
2008:

At the San Ignacio Community Hospital we are glad to have the opportunity to disseminate this information to the public.

Occasionally we receive criticism from the **STAR Newspaper**, but we are glad because this is a part of our growing process.

At the San Ignacio Community Hospital we offer **Pediatric Clinic, Gynecologist Clinic, Surgery Specialist, Dental Clinic, Physiotherapy Clinic, Psychiatric Clinic, Laboratory, Pharmaceutical and 24 hour Emergency Service.** Out patient clinic starts at 7:00 a.m. Mondays to Fridays.

As part of our chronic disease control we have: **Hypertensive** and

Diabetic Clinic also a **Neonatal Clinic** which is attended by a Pediatrician.

We also offer **Maternal and Child Health Care** which is attended exclusively by the Gynecologist.

We also offer **Palliative Care** (Home Care) visits of elderly patients with terminal cancer done by **Nurse Sharrie Ciego.**

A new Health Information System (HIS) has also been implemented. With this system in place, we are able to retrieve and update patient's files countrywide; **Ms. Claudia Manzanero** is responsible for the HIS.

In our pursuit for excellence in Health Care, our hospital is trying to recruit more specialists. Our Doctors, Nurses and Staff are well committed and their obligation is to provide excellent service to our community.

Our ambulance service is available 24 hours each day and 7 per week

for all patients whose condition requires transfer for X-Rays etc. or further evaluation or treatment to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan City or the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City.

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The Final Days In The Life Of Jim Cavanaugh

As Documented By His Friends Ivan Roberts & Francis Gegg

JIM'S HEART ATTACK

By: *Ivan Roberts*

On the plane on his way back to Belize (on Wednesday, July 2,) our Managing Director, **Mr. James Cavanaugh**, suffered a massive heart attack.

Upon landing in Belize he was rushed straight to Belize Medical Associates. The doctors say that the next 24 hours are critical. He is **ALIVE** but sedated.

JIM'S RECOVERY

By: *Francis Gegg*

There is very good news to report. I just left the hospital a few minutes ago, and Jim has made a remarkable recovery.

All his vital signs have greatly improved. His heart rate is down from 150 to 94, his systolic blood pressure is down from 140 to 94, his diastolic is hovering at around 93.

He is very conscious and no longer restless and fighting the many wires and drips which are hooked up to his body.

He is not yet out of the danger zone, but I would have to say that his recovery is nothing short of miraculous.

The only problem is the lack of proper kidney function, which the doctor says is normal, as the heart is not pumping the adequate volumes of blood through the kidneys in order to have the uric acid evacuated from the blood cells. He says that this is normal with heart attacks, but expects that as the heart slows down and rests, it will start to function properly again.

I was able to update him of the developments with the attorneys and he was quite pleased with the information I shared with him.

The infection in the leg bone

(osteomilitis) is still a problem and he will need to have more continuous treatment in order to get that completely healed, as that also puts stress on the heart.

We will all need to help him loose the weight which is also placing undue stress on the heart muscle. That's the latest report.

FOLLOW UP REPORT

By: *Francis Gegg*

This is just a follow up to my Thursday night report on Jim's condition.

After clearly bouncing back by Thursday evening, it would appear that he suffered a slight relapse, which required the doctors to put him under complete anesthesia/sedation. He started having difficulty breathing.

As a result, from Thursday, he has been totally sedated/unconscious. The doctor on duty assured me that this was the best thing for a heart attack patient, as it allows the body and in particular the heart to rest.

In particular, he is not being exposed to any associated anxiety or stress or excitement which are not desirable.

Thursday when I spoke with him, he was wanting a complete update on every thing that was happening with the Landowner's Association.

In looking at his vital signs it would appear that he is making significant recovery.

His heart rate has slowed down from a high of 135 beats per minute which is where it was immediately after the incident, down to 94bpm on Friday, and last night at 10 PM it had further slowed to approximately 80bpm (which is the normal resting heartbeat rate).

At the same time the blood pressure has also been normalizing at



JAMES FRANCIS

"Jungle Jim"

CAVANAUGH, 77,

Geologist

SUNRISE: July 29, 1930

SUNSET: July 7, 2008

125/50. While he is still under heavy sedation and also blood pressure medication (which reduces the BP), these changes are very encouraging, and indicate that the heart is being healed.

This does not mean that he is out of the woods yet, as there is always a possibility of a second or third attack. In actual fact what modern medicine calls a heart attack is simply the dislodging of arterial plaque which lines the vascular wall, and migrates to clog one or more of the arteries which feed the heart, thereby starving the heart muscle of oxygenated blood and food.

This is why his inactivity is so important at this time, so that no undue pressures are put on his vascular system, which might cause a further re-occurrence or release of a fragment of plaque.

For those of you who may be interested, I do naturopathic and energy healing. My normal blood pressure is 90/60 (After meditation it is 84/56) and my resting pulse is 60. Protection, cleansing and strengthening of the vascular system, can prevent such occurrences.

If any of you are interested in starting a naturopathic diet which will effectively cleanse and strengthen your vascular system let me know and I will send you the minimal procedure and or diet.

The doctor advises that the other danger which he will face is called tachycardia, or severe irregular heart beat. He says that frequently the heart attack doesn't kill you, but the tachycardia can.

If his condition remains stable, they intend to start gradually cutting the medicine which is inducing the sedation, and expect to bring him back to consciousness by monday morning.

That's all for now. For those of you who believe in prayer, every bit counts. Let us all pray for his complete recovery.

SLIDING BACKWARDS

BY: *Francis Gegg*

This has become a real emotional roller coaster ride. Last night

encouraging news, but today we are going backwards.

After talking with **Dr. Gough** just now, this is what pertains to Jim's condition. The doctor did mention that his white blood cell count was very high, indicative of his body fighting off and infection. He believes that the OsteoMilitis could very well have been the contributory factor which placed severe stress on his body, and triggered the heart attack.

Because the vital signs were all encouraging after last night, they had decided to start to reduce the medication which was assisting blood pressure and the diuretics which were assisting urine flow.

Oxygen saturation was also appearing to be normal, and so they also started to withdraw the assistance to the body of the aspirator (the thing which helps him to breath). When these were reduced, oxygen saturation levels started to decline, urine production started to decline, as did blood pressure indications.

Consequently, they have decided that Jim will need to be in the ICU unit for a minimum of 5 more days. That's \$8,800 per day, or \$44,000 dollars just for those 5 days.

This again is outside the 880 per day after, for the normal hospital room services. **Eva** has already paid \$29,000 which I believe covered him through yesterday.

She does not know what to do, as his checking account is on the verge of being depleted. **Allen Reimer** had indicated that maybe the Mennonite community may be able to help with the expenses. In which case that is something which at this time would be considered of great help.

I wish the news was more encouraging, but such are the circumstances when severe damage occurs with the heart.

Keep Jim ever in your prayers.

BAD NEWS

By: *Francis Gegg*

Today the news is the worst any of us wanted or expected.

After consultation with his doctors, decisions have been made to take Jim off life support.

This will be a gradual process, but the doctors don't expect him to live past 2 days once this has been done.

His death could happen any time within that period as the medicines and aspirator are slowly withdrawn from him.

Eva has spoken with his son in the US, and once the final instruction is received from his son, this process will start.

They do not expect him to return to consciousness at all during this process; however, I will be monitoring him regularly in the hope that he does.

Eva has indicated that his wishes were, that his body be cremated and the ashes placed with the rest of his family who apparently lie somewhere

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Traffic Accident Claims Life Of Research Officer

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Saturday, July 5, 2008:

An early evening traffic accident on the Western Highway between the towns of San Ignacio and Benque Viejo has claimed the life of a 22 year old male resident of Benque Viejo Town.

It was shortly after 2:15 on the evening of Saturday, July 5, when San Ignacio police arrived on the scene of a traffic accident between miles 69 and 70 on the Western Highway where they came upon a brown Toyota 4 Runner with its front portion extensively damaged and a mangled yellow 600 cc Kawasaki motorcycle.

Investigations revealed that the Toyota 4 Runner, with license plates CY-C-26318, driven by its owner, **Police Constable #267 Michael Cob** attached to the San Ignacio Police Formation, was traveling towards San Ignacio Town when it collided with the motorcycle traveling in the opposite direction.

The motorcycle was driven by its owner, **Carlos Casanova**, 22, Belizean Research Officer employed by the Belize Social Security Board at SSB Headquarters in Belmopan.

Reports indicate that the 4 Runner was found on the left side of the highway, outside of its right side lane, and the motorcycle was found on the other side of the highway. As a result of the obviously massive collision, the motorcyclist, **Carlos Casanova**, of a Pedro Guerra Mena Street Address in Benque Viejo Town, was found about 200 yards from the point of impact and is presumed to have died on the spot.

The body was transported to the San Ignacio Town Hospital where it was officially pronounced dead while the driver of the 4 Runner emerged without a scratch.

It is reported that PC Cob, a resident of San Ignacio Town, was returning from across the Guatemalan border where he was allegedly socializing with friends while Carlos Casanova, according to his girlfriend, **Johanna Gentle**, had just left her parents’ house in Esperanza Village and was heading to Benque Viejo Town to attend a 3:00 p.m., meeting at his place of worship, Calvario Benque Church.

Interestingly, while the police press office issued no less than three releases for Monday, July 7, not a single mention was made of this accident. In fact, as we go to press this Thursday night, five days later, we are yet to receive an official police press release on this fatal accident.

Relatives of the deceased, including a senior Police Officer, are expressing dismay at the manner in which San Ignacio Police are handling the tragic death of their loved one.

The family is alledging major irregularities in the conduct of the investigation, allegations which if



The Victim -Carlos Casanova, 22
SUNRISE: April 18, 1986
SUNSET: July 5, 2008

proven to be truthful can land at least one police corporal in some very serious problems and could cast a

major black eye on the entire police department.

Relatives say that to the best of their knowledge, not even as much as a notice of intended prosecution was issued to PC Cob who continues on active duty as if its business as usual.

To further compound the matter, said a relative *“On my way home from Belmopan this (Thursday) evening I passed the same policeman driving the police vehicle on the Western Highway heading towards Belmopan.”*

The legally required post mortem examination on the body of Carlos Humberto Casanova was conducted by Dr. Armando Betancourt between the hours of 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 6. The examination



The remains of the victim’s 600cc Kawasaki Motorcycle

revealed that his death was as a result of multiple traumas due to road traffic accident.

Carlos Humberto Casanova was laid to rest on Monday, July 7, in his hometown of Benque Viejo following 3:00 p.m., funeral services at Calvario Benque Church.

The service was conducted by **Pastor Helmuth Velasquez**. **Carlos Humberto Casanova** is survived by his parents **Hugo Antonio** and **Silvia Casanova**; sister, **Nataly Casanova**; grandmothers **Berta Arriaza** and **Emelina de Hegar** as well as his girlfriend for the past 4 years, **Johanna Gentle**, several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of other relatives, co-workers and countless friends.

May the soul of **Carlos Humberto Casanova** rest in peace.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **OTONIEL PADILLA** is applying for a **NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2008 to operate **CLUB LOVE EXPLOSION** located in the Manzanero Building, San Ignacio Town, in the Cayo District.

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Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **MARIA MARTINEZ** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2008 to operate**TIPICO SALVADORENO** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.



PC Michael Cob’s Toyota 4 Runner at the San Ignacio Police Station

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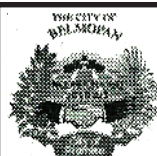
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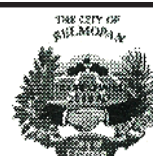
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5578	Bucknor, Winston		Forest Drive	\$848.00	\$4,936.00
3747	Budna, Phillip	11	Chiquibul Street	\$226.00	\$1,808.00
1870	Bulwer, Joseph, Estate of		West Belmopan	\$350.00	\$1,565.00
3538	Burgess & Pascascio, Alice & Elwin	12	Hamlin Street	\$204.00	\$1,632.00
854	Cacho, Francisco, Almira & Ann Marie (Jointly)	3	Moho Street	\$220.00	\$1,320.00
5381	Cano, Lisa	23	Trio Street	\$180.00	\$1,260.00
7116	Castillo, Ernesto R.		Mountain View Blvd.	\$966.00	\$3,864.00
1630	Cayetano, James	3	Flowers Street	\$230.00	\$1,840.00
5155	Chang, Wang		Vaca Plateau Avenue	\$616.00	\$3,696.00
666-667	Chavarria, Mario & Elizabeth	30/32	Turneffe Avenue	\$338.00	\$2,166.00
345-346	Chavarria, Mark & Lynette	3/5	Sinsonte Avenue	\$340.00	\$2,120.00
3947	Cheng, Julio		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$278.00	\$1,668.00
2346	Choco, Vicente	8	Caladium Street	\$350.00	\$1,382.50
5161	Chu, Hui Hung		Victoria Peak St.	\$522.00	\$2,610.00
1063	CIVIC TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED	41	Power Lane	\$618.00	\$4,944.00
3761	Coc, Carlos	32	Jaguar Avenue	\$226.00	\$1,708.00
880	Cooper, Edison	3	Temash Street	\$220.00	\$1,515.00
3892	Cruz Jr., David		Water Reservoir St.	\$530.00	\$2,650.00
3962	Cruz, Germaine		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$228.00	\$1,274.00
7124	Daniels, Dion D.		Mountain View Blvd.	\$930.00	\$3,720.00
3815	Diego, Rosalind		Constitution Drive	\$618.00	\$3,394.00
3341	Dunn. Estate Of K. Michael	31	Oriole Street	\$402.00	\$3,216.00
3994	Dunn, John		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$278.00	\$1,946.00
3973	Duwaji, Maxuell		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$262.00	\$1,834.00
3974	Duwaji, Maxuell		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$262.00	\$1,834.00
1828	Dyer Gumbs, Amelita	4	Bougainvillea Street	\$250.00	\$1,320.00
1892	Edmundson, Horatio		West Belmopan	\$350.00	\$1,981.00
5330	El Sayed, Layla		West Belmopan	\$280.00	\$1,660.00
736-737	El Sayed, Layla	23/25	Unity Blvd	\$420.00	\$1,680.00
533	Emmanuel, Hubert, Estate of	35	Sinsonte Avenue	\$270.00	\$1,350.00
3899	Escobar, Jose		Hummingbird Avenue	\$490.00	\$2,630.00
3374	Espat, Barry		Industrial Street	\$470.00	\$3,710.00
631-632	Fairweather, Alexis	3/5	Turneffe Avenue	\$340.00	\$1,740.00
400	Ferguson, Max	4	Kiskadee Avenue	\$270.00	\$1,460.00
5360	Flores Jr., Austin	21	Star Apple Street	\$180.00	\$1,260.00
4402	Flores, Martha	19	Honey Camp Street	\$164.00	\$1,240.00
1623	Flowers, Berris	17	Flowers Street	\$230.00	\$1,537.80
3964	Fuller, Kenarden		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$276.00	\$1,932.00
24	Gabb, Merlene	14	Toledo Street	\$288.00	\$2,304.00
3370	Gabourel, Darwin		Industrial Street	\$406.00	\$2,436.00
3965	Garbutt, Cardwell		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$226.00	\$1,808.00
3882	Garbutt, Jonathan		Water Reservoir St. 1	\$704.00	\$3,520.00
4042	Garcia Jr., Manuel		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 4	\$262.00	\$1,834.00
3540	Garcia, Fred Jr.	26	Grapefruit Street	\$198.00	\$1,584.00
145	Garcia, Paul	17	Cayo Street	\$270.00	\$1,420.00
3717	Garcia, Simon		West Belmopan	\$400.00	\$2,200.00
1309	Garcia, Sonia & Ernesto	6	Mamie Apple Street	\$204.00	\$1,363.40
264	Gardiner, Cecilia & Clinton	8	Corozal Street	\$270.00	\$1,876.50
6301	Gardiner, Clinton		West Belmopan	\$422.00	\$1,899.00
1066	Garnett, Raymond		Power Lane	\$348.00	\$1,363.00
656-657	Gentle, Yvette	14/16	Ambergris Avenue	\$340.00	\$2,225.00
471-472	Gibson/Rhaburn, Elizabeth & Gerald	31/33	Garza Avenue	\$338.00	\$2,204.00
5375	Gillett, Lionel	22	Trio Street	\$180.00	\$1,260.00
3749	Gillett, Mary	14	Chiquibul Street	\$226.00	\$1,356.00
3750	Gillett, Mary	12	Chiquibul Street	\$226.00	\$1,356.00
272	Gordon, Roy	9	Corozal Street	\$270.00	\$1,309.50
1230	Grant, Douglas & Cherry	20	Swasey Street	\$204.00	\$1,422.00
1644	Grant, Tomasa	15	Mountain View Blvd.	\$230.00	\$1,492.50
3182	Griffith, Rodney & Jean		Water Reservoir St.	\$198.00	\$1,384.00
6285	Guerra, Medardo		West Belmopan	\$308.00	\$1,386.00
4022	GUERRERO, WILFREDO		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 4	\$276.00	\$1,932.00
1906	GUSH & EMY		Constitution Drive	\$578.00	\$1,746.00
6112	Habet, David T & Salvador E.		George Price Blvd	\$4,282.00	\$8,564.00
911	Hewlett, Gerald	8	Sarstoon Street	\$220.00	\$1,255.00
4018	HULSE, CHRISTA		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 4	\$258.00	\$1,808.00
4971	Hyde, James, Estate of		Bliss Parade	\$2,708.06	\$21,684.48
5451	Inaba, Yasuo	5	Cohune Walk Blvd	\$1,152.00	\$3,456.00
1774	Jones, Erma	20	Iguana St.	\$198.00	\$1,330.00
4045	JONES, KENRICK		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 4	\$278.00	\$1,948.00
148	Jones/Usher, Sherilyne & Kimberly Jones & Andrea	11	Cayo Street	\$270.00	\$2,060.00
4411	Ken, Fhara	4	Honey Camp Street	\$164.00	\$1,256.00
1294	Lammey, Michael & Desiree	5	Pineapple Street	\$204.00	\$1,632.00
3814	Lewis, Marva		Constitution Drive	\$616.00	\$2,950.00



BELMOPAN CITY COUNCIL - NOTICE



The following persons are asked to kindly visit our offices by July 23, 2008 to make satisfactory arrangements to settle outstanding balances. Failure to comply will result in legal proceedings.

PARCEL	LISTED AS	#	STREET	TAX VALUE	TAX BAL
4060	Li, Li-Chu		West Belmopan	\$288.00	\$1,626.00
1816	Lin, Chic-Hsin		West Belmopan	\$1,244.00	\$7,570.00
3509	Linares, Alejandra	10	Ortanique Street	\$244.00	\$1,952.00
1428	Lopez, Ian	3	Caracol Street	\$204.00	\$1,582.00
361	Lotiff, Shalwa	8	Sinsonte Avenue	\$168.00	\$1,224.00
2993	Madrid, Antonio	21	Bermuda Street	\$180.00	\$1,440.00
3951	Marin, Christobal		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$278.00	\$1,668.00
1668	MARSDEN, ALBERT		Culvert Yard Road	\$752.00	\$3,356.00
1001	Matus, Irma Maria	6	Mango Street	\$334.00	\$1,336.00
1539	McCulloch, Clinton & Noemi		Constitution Drive	\$1,322.00	\$4,576.00
5384	Mckoy, Joyce, Estate of	21	Swasey Street	\$180.00	\$1,260.00
1810	Mei-Chu, Huang		West Belmopan	\$536.00	\$2,144.00
3841	Meighan, Carel		Mountain View Extn. St.	\$292.00	\$2,336.00
1250	Melendrez, Mavis	17	Bladden Street	\$204.00	\$1,632.00
6300	Mendoza, Carlos		West Belmopan	\$350.00	\$1,575.00
3986	Morgan, Patrick & Catherine		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$278.00	\$1,746.00
3816	Novelo, Antonio		Constitution Drive	\$616.00	\$3,049.20
1511	Novelo, Antonio		Industrial Street	\$1,524.00	\$9,144.00
3472	Ottley, Joyce Gwendolyn	21	Earlies St.	\$210.00	\$1,680.00
455	Palacio, Anthony H. & Tanya K.	17	Cardinal Avenue	\$270.00	\$1,370.00
1273	Palacio, Michael	3	Star Apple Street	\$204.00	\$1,632.00
3981	Parham, Harrison		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$258.00	\$1,806.00
7119	Pascascio, Gregory A.		Mountain View Blvd.	\$968.00	\$3,872.00
3821	Patnett, Leonie		Almond Boulevard	\$574.00	\$3,507.00
1547	Patnett, Nelson		Industrial Street	\$1,294.00	\$10,352.00
809	Paulino, Marion 16		Santa Maria Street	\$286.00	\$2,288.00
3352	Perez, Fabian		West Belmopan	\$356.00	\$2,066.00
1830	Phillips, Dennis 1		Lily Street	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
526-527	Phillips, Eric & Eloisa	30/32	Sinsonte Avenue	\$338.00	\$2,354.00
1479	Pineda, Demetria	4	Macal Street	\$270.00	\$1,670.00
3185	Price, Michael		Water Reservoir	\$184.00	\$1,266.00
328-329	Price, William	15/17	Toucan Avenue	\$340.00	\$1,521.00
4803	Ramos, Jose Humberto		Hummingbird Highway	\$680.00	\$1,380.00
3840	Reyes, Marcelina		Mountain View Extn. St.	\$292.00	\$2,336.00
3714	Rivas, Marion Mark Martin	28	Toledo Street	\$320.00	\$2,445.00
924	Robateau, Curtis & Lennox	30	Orchid Garden Street	\$474.00	\$1,696.00
1562	Rodriguez, Abel		Forest Drive	\$340.00	\$2,720.00
921	Romero, Luis	25	Orchid Garden Street	\$488.00	\$1,952.00
596-597	Ross, Cerafina	214	Halfmoon Avenue	\$340.00	\$1,360.00
2363	Rowland, Eva	5	Hibiscus Street	\$310.00	\$2,480.00
732-733	Sabido, Providencia Gonzalez	31/33	Unity Blvd	\$420.00	\$1,680.00
3377	Saldivar, The Estate Of Peter		Industrial Street	\$504.00	\$4,032.00
3378	Saldivar, The Estate Of Peter		Industrial Street	\$508.00	\$4,064.00
1371	Sanchez, Rodolfo		Forest Drive	\$638.00	\$1,776.00
4207	Sanchez, Rodolfo		Hummingbird Highway	\$832.00	\$2,928.00
3686	Santos, Ruth Brenda	17	Manderin Street	\$212.00	\$1,696.00
1811	Shiun, Liu		West Belmopan	\$400.00	\$2,222.00
3433	Skeen, Laura	3	Mussel Creek Street	\$214.00	\$1,512.00
3996	Smith, Carl		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$276.00	\$1,932.00
1060	Sosa, Erlean		Power Lane	\$200.00	\$1,600.00
1062	Sosa, George		Power Lane	\$440.00	\$3,520.00
416	Sosa, Ismael	2	Garza Avenue	\$270.00	\$1,335.00
382	Staine, Derrick	4	Macaw Avenue	\$270.00	\$2,124.00
3967	Staine, Ellen		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$212.00	\$1,696.00
3933	Stokes, Joycelin		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 2	\$228.00	\$1,510.40
2727	Sutherland, Ron		West Belmopan	\$366.00	\$1,568.50
1552	Tao, Ma Yu		Industrial Street	\$1,200.00	\$8,400.00
909	Taylor, Samuel	4	Sarstoon Street	\$220.00	\$1,320.00
1556	THE BELMOPAN WOODCRAFTERS		Industrial Street	\$820.00	\$1,640.00
1553	THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE GROUTSCHE		Industrial Street	\$766.00	\$5,528.00
1863	THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BULWER		West Belmopan	\$350.00	\$1,601.00
273	Thompson, Idolly (Nee Reynolds)	7	Corozal Street	\$270.00	\$1,620.00
1887	Trefla, Saadia		West Belmopan	\$350.00	\$1,950.00
103	Usher, Ellison	12	Sapodilla Street	\$288.00	\$1,628.00
3984	Usher, Ephraim		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 3	\$226.00	\$1,808.00
2984	Usher, Peter	15	Jamaica Street	\$608.00	\$1,824.00
4016	USHER, PETER		Orchid Garden Ext 2 St 4	\$278.00	\$1,946.00
5166	Varela, Rufina		South Nargusta Extn.	\$866.00	\$3,048.00
932	Vernon, Elida	38	Orchid Garden Street	\$400.00	\$1,600.00
6229	Vernon, Elida		Almond Blvd	\$876.00	\$3,504.00
310	Wagner, Marie & Michelle Cristina	22	Oriole Avenue	\$270.00	\$1,880.00
3879	Watters, Stephen & Gloria		Water Reservoir St.	\$500.00	\$1,575.00
2838	Wei, Hsio-Li		Western Highway	\$600.00	\$4,800.00
3449	Welch, Enid		Western Highway	\$380.00	\$1,950.00
1194	Westby, Francis & Juanita	6	Trio Street	\$204.00	\$1,236.66
1314	White, Caroline	5	Mamie Apple Street	\$204.00	\$1,428.00
93	Williams, Guadalupe	9	Stann Creek Street	\$288.00	\$2,104.00
2835	Wu, Shih-Hsing		Western Highway	\$600.00	\$4,800.00
2321	Xin, Li Tu		Hummingbird Highway	\$774.00	\$1,458.00
3402	Young, Kirk		Water Reservoir St.	\$380.00	\$2,110.00
3467	Young, Nayda	18	Earlies St.	\$176.00	\$1,408.00
12	Ysaguirre, Marie	11	Nargusta Street	\$286.00	\$2,288.00
3490	Zelaya, Ismae & Loretta	16	Sunshine Street	\$210.00	\$1,680.00
1525	Zetina, Solangel		Industrial Street	\$1,626.00	\$10,608.00

Ermitt Bradley's Actions Surprises Neighborhood

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Friday, July 4, 2008:

He is generally known in the community as an easy going and quiet person. For all his 47 years, he has never had a run in with the law but today **Ermitt Bradley** stands accused for the capital crime of murder and the victim is his wife of 18 years.

Ermitt Bradley, 47, Belizean laborer of a George Price Avenue Trapiche Area address in Santa Elena Town appeared in San Ignacio's Magistrate Court where he was formally arraigned for the murder of his 46 year old estranged wife **Nerba**.

Reports reaching us indicate that it was shortly after 5:30 a.m., on Friday, July 4, when Ermitt Bradley, armed with a butcher knife, left his home on George Price Avenue for the long walk up the Cristo Rey Road to Espat's chicken plant.

Eye witnesses informed that upon arrival shortly after 6:00 a.m., he called out his wife from her work station. She exited the building and met him outside. A co-worker said *"We did not think much of it because we knew that they are husband and wife and we thought that he probably came to discuss some family matter with her. There was a brief argument. It happened so quickly and the next we saw was that she fell backwards to the ground. He ran way and two male workers each picked up a piece of stick and set chased after him but he escaped. Nerba had a large cut to the neck and she was bleeding badly. She was rushed to the hospital but she did not make it."*

Reports reaching us indicate that the marriage was a troubled one which

intensified every time the husband was out of work as the strain got burdensome to provide for the children. At the time of her tragic death Nerba, had been living for almost a year at her mother's house in Esperanza Village. Her mother and other relatives were arriving from Los Angeles for the weekend wedding of her bother that was also arriving to wed his Esperanza bride.

It is alleged that Ermitt became enraged when Nerba reportedly told him that he should not attend the wedding because her family is not pleased with him and that her boss would instead accompany her to the wedding.

After allegedly committing the act Ermitt walked home and told his son that he had just hurt his mother and that he is not sure if she was dead.

He was arrested shortly thereafter and whilst in a holding section inside the police station he was repeatedly asking the police if they had taken the ambulance to get his wife and if she was dead.

After learning that she had passed away Ermitt told the police that he will cooperate with them and that he is ready to go to jail.

The family came for a wedding but was instead confronted with a funeral. Some say that although tragic it should come as no surprise as in the heat of their regular disputes he would always tell her that he was going to kill her one of these days.

Nerba had previously worked for several years at the Homestead Acres Chicken Pant located next to the Belikin Distribution Center in Esperanza Village. It was only three days since she began working at the plant on Cristo Rey Road in Santa Elena.



In happier times Nerba Bradley (L) and Ermitt Bradley (R)

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STAR HUMOR

Reincarnated Granny

“Do you believe in life after death?” the boss asked one of his employees.

“Yes, Sir.” the employee replied.

“In that case everything just fine,” said the boss.

An Environmentalist Worst Nightmare

The classified ad in the STAR Newspaper said, “Wanted: a very experienced lumberjack, someone who is not afraid of cutting down trees”.

A man answered the ad. During the interview was asked to describe his experience.

The Final Days In The Life Of Jim Cavanaugh

From Page 6

in North Carolina.

She has asked me through the Landownerss Association to coordinate a memorial service for him.

Jim might not have been a religious man, but he certainly was a deeply spiritual man, whose fervent, last fighting wish was that the less privileged in our society would benefit from the bounty of our oil.

His last great battle was to seek to educate those within our society who live in ignorance, of the dangers of the potential abuse by governments and their well connected cronies, of the “Curse” which the discovery of oil in our country could bring.

He has left us a legacy, as a man sworn by his conviction in his last conscious moment, to fight with all his strength and might for what at all times must be in the greater interest of the people and nation at large.

His bold leadership, his tireless and selfless fight must not be diminished by his passing, but it must embolden each and everyone of us to persevere as never before, towards creating the equity and social justice within our society and community which was so much the hallmark of this selfless and generous individual.

Jim was a **GIANT** among us, a man who shared his wisdom and wealth of knowledge willingly and freely, so that we all might better live, a better tomorrow, in this land that he adopted and loved as his home, Belize.

May his passion for righteousness and social justice in the face of great evil, inspire us to be the keepers of his legacy, and the soldiers of his great struggle.

JIM IS DEAD

By: Francis Gegg

At 8:32 PM on July 7 (tonight), Jim suffered a second heart attack. He did not survive this one.

He is now moving on to a better life, where there is no pain or suffering, no hunger or starvation, no selfishness or greed, no wickedness or evil, no hate or anger.

Jim lived the true legacy of service to others, of love of his fellow man. He will be sadly missed by those of

“Why are you saying that?” asked the employee.

“Its because after you left work early yesterday to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she stopped in to see you.”

“I have a lot of experience” he told the interviewer “I’ve worked at the Sahara Forest.”

“You mean the Sahara Desert,” said the interviewer.

The man laughed and answered, “Oh sure, that’s what they call it now!”

us who came to know him well and embrace him as a true friend.

Belize has lost a man of wisdom, a man of knowledge, a man of generosity and kindness, a man who understood fully the Laws of God, and lived them to the fullest.

May the road on his journey home to the Divine Kingdom be paved with multi colored roses On his journey home, may he be welcomed by the open arms of his Creator. His Soul is now free to travel the cosmos in the service of His Divine Father.

Blessings upon you Jim, you Great Great Soul, Bon Voyage on your journey to eternity. We shall meet again!

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By: Ivan Roberts

A MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOUR THE LIFE AND SERVICE TO BELIZE OF

JAMES FRANCIS CAVANAUGH -

29/7/1930 – 7/7/2008

will be held at “Country Side Park” in the Spanish Lookout Community, Cayo District, on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 3:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Sign posts will be erected to guide visitors to the location. Refreshments will be served after the service

REMEMBERING JIM

By: Ivan Roberts

Jim’s fervent desire for the people of Belize, was, that the tremendous bounty which the discovery of petroleum on the Spanish Lookout fields and elsewhere within Belize, would come to the benefit of each and every Belizean in a fair, just and equitable manner.

His wealth of knowledge and experience in the world petroleum industry gave him a unique opportunity to teach the Belizean people how to avoid the many pitfalls associated with oil discoveries.

He struggled with his last living breath to desperately prevent what has come to be known in so many underdeveloped, corrupt, third world countries such as Belize as, “The Curse of Oil”.

The legacy which he leaves us, is

Eulogy For Carlos Humberto Casanova

CALVARIO BENQUE

CHURCH, Benque Viejo Town, Monday, 7 July 2008:

Carlos Humberto Casanova was born on April 18, 1986 in Benque Viejo Del Carmen to parents **Hugo Antonio** and **Siliva Marina Casanova**.

He attended Mount Carmenl Primary School and later attended Mopan Technical High School where he graduated in 2003. Carlos continued his tertiary education at Sacred Heart Junior College where he later graduated with honors in computer networking in 2006.

Whilst attending Sacred Heart Junior College he met and fell in love with **Johanna Gentle** and they were together until his untimely death on July 5, 2008.

After obtaining his diploma he joined the staff at the Belize Social Security Board where he worked as a Research Officer.

Carlos was a fervent musician skilled with various instruments especially with the drums, keyboards and base guitar.

He spent most of his free time with his church youth group in Benque



Carlos Humberto Casanova

Viejo practicing with his band and playing football.

Carlos was a jovial and fun loving person, easy to get along with and loved by those with whom he came in contact.

He will be missed by parents **Hugo** and **Silvia Casanova**, sister **Nataly Casanova**, girlfriend **Johanna Gentle** and family. Grandparents, **Berta Arriaza** and **Emelina de Hegar**, as well as a host of aunts and uncles both in Belize and Guatemala, cousins, a host of friends and co-workers.

Although he will be sadly missed we have the blessed assurance that one day we shall meet again.

one in which we must as a people, learn from his teachings and struggle, in order to ensure: equity, fair play, transparency and accountability at every step of the development of this fledgling industry, so that all Belizeans

might benefit.

Only through this process, will the discovery of petroleum in Belize , become a “**BLESSING**” to this country which he so loved, and not, a “**CURSE**”.



VACANCY Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health hereby invites applications to the post of Social Worker/Counselor stationed in San Ignacio Town and Dangriga Town.

Requirements: Bachelor’s Degree in Counseling, Social Work or Nursing with extensive documented training and experience in counseling or documented HIV/AIDS Training and at least five (5) years experience in HIV/AIDS counseling.

Payscale:

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Special conditions associated with the job:

Good human relations skills
Good analytical skills and sound judgment
Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing (both English and Spanish)
Computer skills

Terms of Reference:

- * Promote access to HIV testing and VCT services to the community
- * Improve the quality of services rendered at the VCT center
- * Incorporate activities to minimize stigma and discrimination through integration of VCT into the existing services and expand available services
- * Monitor client adherence to medication and medical attention
- * Maintain and enhance the current reporting systems through accurate management and counseling records
- * Facilitate training and promote development in areas of HIV/AIDS counseling
- * Ensure that confidentiality of information relevant to the clients is adhered to in the highest degree and at all times.
- * Network with other agencies to enhance the quality of life of patients and family
- * Any other duties as assigned from time to time

Applicants are required to submit:

Two (2) references regarding their professional experience and copies of qualifications (Curriculum vitae) no later than Monday, July 14, 2008 - 4:00 p.m. to:

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Health,
3rd Floor, East Block Building, Independence Plaza,
Belmopan

Further information can be found on the website: www.health.gov.bz

Cash Safe, Cell Phones and Bath Products Stolen In Cayo Cable Vision Burglary

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, July 11, 2008:

San Ignacio Police today informed that **Yesenia Romero**, office manager at Cayo Cable Vision (CCV) located on Burns Avenue San Ignacio Town reported that sometime between the hours of 5:15 p.m., on Wednesday, July 9 and 7:30 a.m., on Thursday July 10 the office of Cayo Cable Vision was burglarized.

Stolen there from were: 3 bath and body works brand gift set, 1 bath and body works and body wash, 1 black Samsung slider cell phone, 3 grey Samsung smart cell phones, 2 Motorola smart W385, 1 BTL LG Chocolate slider phone, 1 Hiesen

Going Equipped to Rob

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Saturday, July 5, 2008:

San Ignacio Police reports that acting upon information received they intercepted a grey (4) door Honda Jeep (L/P CY-C 26299) with three Santa Elena Boys who appeared to be traveling in the vehicle with criminal intent.

Inside the vehicle were **Ferdinand Muschamp**, 16, of #7 Western Highway Santa Elena Town; **Ryan O'Brien**, 17, of Santa Ana Street, Santa Elena Town and **Martin Segura**, 18, of #7 Maxi Street Santa Elena Town.

The young men were searched and police found with them: 2 pairs of latex gloves, a machete, a knife, a blue rag and two warm caps.

Police informed that according to information received the boys were about to rob a grocery in Santa Familia Village.

They were detained and escorted to the San Ignacio Police Station where investigations revealed that the vehicle was owned by a Cayo rental company.

All three boys were formally arrested and charged for the crime of *"Going equipped to commit the crime of Robbery."*

Gimmedilla cell phone.

Further checks revealed that two locks were broken off the warehouse situated at the back of the building and a 2x2 iron chest containing \$4,077.50 in cash was stolen.

The scene was visited and processed by police who observed that entry was gained by removing 3 louvers from a small window in the bathroom.

Police continue their investigation into this incident.

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Educational Requirements & Experience:

- Masters Degree in Educational Leadership/ Business Administration or any related field.
- A minimum of 3-5yrs experience in the Management and Administration of an Educational Institution or Business.

Abilities and characteristics:

- A strong Technical Vocational Education vision
- Experience working with a diverse community of staff and trainees.
- Ability to establish and maintain an effective administrative and institutional structure that encourages cooperation and collaboration among all.
- Familiar with the Philosophy of Competency Based Education (CBE)
- Proven ability to communicate effectively.

Responsibilities / Duties:

- Coordinate with Instructors and Employment Training and Educational Services(ETES) in planning, directing, coordinating all operations of the ITVET.
- Prepare annual budgets for ITVET
- Manage the institution's finances.
- Establish and maintain strong relationships with business and industry.
- Establish and maintain an effective inventory system for all materials, supplies and equipment.
- Establish and promote high standards and expectations for all trainees and staff for good performance
- Research and collect data regarding the needs of trainees, program offerings and any other information related to the ITVET effectiveness and improvement.
- Complete in a timely fashion, all records and reports as requested by ETES and Ministry of Education.
- Any other duties assigned.

Salary:

- In accordance with government regulations

Deadline:

- The deadline for submission of application along with curriculum vitae and two letters of reference is Thursday July 24, 2008.

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The PACT Foundation Announces its 2008 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Priority Areas for Funding must be in relation to terrestrial protected areas management including:

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- * Protected Areas Training
- * Protected Areas Research

Maximum Grant: BZ\$40,000.00 for one year projects
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For Application Forms and General Information, contact PACT'S Technical Programme Coordinator or email: grantsinfo@pactbelize.org

Submit complete applications **no later than July 18th, 2008 to:**

Technical Programme Coordinator
PACT

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VACANCY NOTICE LAND INFORMATION OFFICER LAND AND SURVEYS DEPARTMENT MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

Position: Land Information Officer

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Land/Geographic Information Management or its equivalent

Skills & Experience: Organizational, report writing, computer, communication and training skills

Specialization: Must be knowledgeable in the operation of Cadatra V Land Registration Systems
Must be knowledgeable in the operation of Geographic Information Systems
Must have basic knowledge in Air Photo Interpretation/Remote Sensing

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development and maintenance of an up-to-date Land/Geographic Information System, for the Land and Surveys Department;
- Assist in establishing quality control and accuracy standards for Registry Index Maps;
- Assist with Environmental and Physical Planning activities to ensure the most beneficial use of available Land Information Data is reflected in relevant projects;
- Assist with the coordination of various sections in the Department with a view to ensure the collection and recording of Land Information Data for computer compatibility;
- Oversee/supervise GIS application, update/improve maps and improve data quality;
- Conduct GIS training for staff
- Work along with CCAD/NASA

Salary: Payscale 14 of \$23, 220 x \$960 - \$41, 460

Deadline for applications:

Interested persons in possession of the requisite qualifications are to submit their application to the: **Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, Market Square, City of Belmopan.**

Deadline: 25th July, 2008.

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China Bans Dog Meat From Olympic Menu

BBC NEWS, Friday, July 11, 2008:

China has ordered dog meat to be taken off the menu at its 112 official Olympic restaurants in order to avoid offending foreign visitors.

Restaurant workers are advised to “*patiently*” suggest other options to diners who order dog.

Any restaurant found violating the ban would be black-listed, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Dog - known as “*fragrant meat*” - is eaten by some Chinese for purported medicinal properties.

The ban, issued by the Beijing Catering Trade Association, forbids all designated Olympic restaurants from offering dog and urges other food outlets to remove the meat from menus.

“*If a customer orders dog meat, restaurant staff should patiently suggest another entree,*” said **Xiong Yumei**, deputy director of the Beijing Tourism Bureau told Xinhua. Act of respect

The measure has been implemented to “*respect the habits of many countries and nationalities,*” the Beijing News quoted the municipal food department as saying.



Dog meat is eaten in several Asian Countries

The BBC’s **James Reynolds** says the ban is one of several steps taken by China to avoid foreign visitors being amused or offended by local customs.

Authorities have also told people to queue up politely, to smile and not to spit on the streets.

During the 1988 Seoul Olympics, South Korea also banned doggie dishes from menus. Officials invoked a law banning the sale of “*foods deemed unsightly*”.

Dog meat is eaten in some other Asian countries, including Vietnam, the Philippines and Laos.

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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

BELIZE TOURISM BOARD VACANCY

The Belize Tourism Board is a statutory body within the Ministry of Tourism which develops, markets, and implements tourism programs that will fulfill the emerging needs of our local industries and the international tourism marketplace for the benefit of Belize and Belizeans. The Belize Tourism Board is looking to recruit a dynamic and committed individual to fill the following position:

JOB TITLE: STATISTICIAN/ RESEARCH ANALYST

Duties: The Statistician will:

- Provide expertise in statistical techniques and predictive methods to characterize processes for optimal control
- Develop surveys to acquire data on the tourism industry
- Prepare and run statistical analysis and provide cost estimates
- Develop, implement, and maintain statistical programs
- Liaise with other agencies to execute surveys and analyze data collected on the tourism industry

Qualifications/Skills:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to present findings to a non-technical audience
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office such as Excel and Word/Access
- Excellent analytical, mathematical, and interpersonal skills
- Have an Advanced Degree in Statistics or Applied Math or related field with a minimum of two (2) years statistical programming or relevant experience

Salary: Negotiable – based on experience and qualification

Closing Date: July 21st, 2008

Please submit a letter of application along with a copy of your resumé and three references to the following address:

Director of Finance and Administration
Belize Tourism Board
64 Regent Street
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BOYS FACING DOUBLE MURDER CHARGES

From Front Page

Mr. Mike was already looking for other work for us. He had some of the workers working on some walls for the lady at Mystic Resort. They were good people. They never harassed us on the job. Mr. Mike would just come around from time to time and he would ask us what we needed and he would drive into town to get the supplies for us. Miss Donna

hardly came around but on her rare visits she would mostly come around with visitors and show them the good works we were doing”.

The incident has deprived many children of educational assistance that was generously provide by the couple.

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assistance.

It has robbed the couples’ many friends of their friendly and cheerful companionship.

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These boys are from our neighborhood. We know them. In the case of **Michael Lamb**, we know

his mother. She is our nurse; her heart is devastated; she is really hurting.

We deliberately went into details with this article for all of you young boys out there to understand how easily you can destroy your own life, how much pain you can bring to your parents and the rest of your families.

We went into details with this article in the hope that the tragic loss of the life of **Donna** and **Michael Hill** could serve to deter the senseless murder of innocent human beings, and in so doing their departure from this life would not have been in vain.

Together Let's Make Belize Safer Police Week Celebrated July 6 to July 12, 2008

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Friday, July 11, 2008:

Police countrywide are this week celebrating Police Week under the theme “*Together Let's Make Belize Safer*”.

Activities began with the Annual Church Service on Sunday July 6 and will end with an all day social on Saturday, July 12.

The church service for the San Ignacio Detachment began at 8:30 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Church.

The week of activities in San Ignacio included sporting events, a clean up campaign, a panel discussion and the opening the Flamingo Police Community Park on Flamingo Street in San Ignacio Town.



Cutting the ceremonial ribbon Sgt. #10 Mark Augustine deputizing for Commanding Officer David Henderson (L) - Mayor John August (R)



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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD

Tourism Management Programs

The Belize Tourism Board is offering tuition scholarships to interested applicants for Tourism Management Programs to commence August 2008 for the following degrees:

1.) Associate Degree in Tourism Management

Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum of a High School Diploma and have been accepted into the Tourism Management Program at ANY of the following institutions:

San Pedro Junior College
Ecumenical Junior College

Sacred heart Junior College
St. John's Junior College

2.) Bachelor Degree in Tourism Management

Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in Tourism Management and have been accepted into Galen University Bachelor Program in Tourism Management.

3.) Jean Shaw Tourism Scholarship (Two Year)

Requirements: Applicants must be a female Belizean citizen who has a minimum of an Associate's Degree who has been accepted into the Tourism Management Program at the University of Belize (UB) and wishes to pursue a bachelor's degree in Tourism Management.

The Jean Shaw Tourism Scholarship has been established in memory of the late Jean Ursilla Shaw, a renowned female tourism pioneer who played an integral part in the development of Belize's tourism industry in her lifetime. The Fund was established by the BTB in collaboration with its private sector counterparts to support the development of qualified Belizeans pursuing a career in tourism.



Application Deadline: Friday, August 8th, 2008

For more information, please contact: **Ms. Keesha Young (Public Awareness & Training Officer)**
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