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A BROTHER LOST IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, October 16, 2008:

It was a tragic week for us as today our brother **Daniel "Danny" Dougall Jr.** was laid to rest inside the Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena Town, Cayo.

Danny was the victim of a fatal traffic accident which occurred during the early morning hours on Sunday, October 12, 2008 between miles 39 and 40 on the Western Highway near the bridge at Beaver Dam.

About 12 years ago, Danny relocated from Santa Elena to Belize City where he eventually got involved in the Taxi/Tour Guide business and over the past several years has been operating out of the Fort Street Tourist Village.

On Saturday, October 11, he was

engaged to transport a female exotic dancer to and from Santa Elena Town as she was to perform at a Santa Elena nightclub that was introducing this line of adult entertainment.

It was shortly after 5:30 on Saturday evening when he dropped off the passenger at the nightclub. He then began making the usual rounds visiting relatives and friends and drinking as he moved around Santa Elena and San Ignacio.

Shortly after 2:00 that Sunday morning he returned to the nightclub where he continued the drinking. About an hour later the entertainment ended and several fights erupted outside the nightclub. Although a hotel room was reportedly engaged for her, the female, reportedly expressing fear for her safety, demanded to be transported

immediately back to Belize City.

An acquaintance who was present outside the nightclub informed that when Danny told her that he was in no condition to drive back to Belize City, she took possession the keys to the car. Danny reportedly jumped into the passenger seat and the car set off for the return trip to Belize City.

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Daniel "Danny" Dougall, 43
SUNRISE: May 25, 1965
SUNSET: October 12, 2008

Chinese Grocers Held Up With Gun And Knife

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, October 23, 2008:

Belize City media are tonight reporting the first gunshot murder on the city streets in six weeks and today we are reporting the first armed robbery of a Chinese store in several months in the twin towns of Santa Elena and San Ignacio.

Chinese grocers **Hui Fang Luo** 34, and her husband **Xi Lian Yuan**, 35, reported that at exactly 7:25 p.m., on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, three masked men entered their **Dian Wan Fang Super Store** located on George Price Avenue in Santa Elena Town and left with over \$1,000 in cash and \$400 in BTL and Smart telephone cards.

The couple informed that they were sitting behind the counter when all three masked men, each wearing cloth over their faces along with caps



Dian Wan Fang Super Store, George Price Avenue in Santa Elena Town, Cayo

and long sleeve black shirts, rushed into the store and behind the counter.

One of the attackers was described as being tall and slim holding a small handgun in the right hand and flash light in the left while another was

armed with a knife and the third was unarmed.

The gun was held to Xi Lian Yuan's head and the knife was placed to his wife's neck as all three assailants demanded money.

The unarmed robber then proceeded to pull out the cash drawer and emptied its contents into a knapsack after which he grabbed all the telephone cards from under the counter. All three robbers rushed out of the shop and disappeared into the darkness.

Readers will recall that on the third robbery, 15 months ago, the Chinese grocer at this same store was killed by a lone gunman. It was shortly after 9 o'clock on the morning of July 4, 2007 when the gunman entered John's Super Store and fired a single shot at point blank range to the head of Chinese grocer, **Guo Qiang Su**, 43, who passed away about an hour later whilst undergoing emergency treatment at the San Ignacio Town Hospital.

As investigations continue into this most recent incident, San Ignacio police is yet to make an arrest.

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Editorial

Living In A Changing World

It used to be in years gone by when hurricanes making landfall posed the singular major national threat to life and property in Belize.

This past week's experience in the form of heavy downpour of rain resulting from the passing of a natural phenomenon, dubbed tropical depression number 16, dumped continuous rainfall in the Peten region of Guatemala and in the Maya Mountains of Belize causing flooding conditions, the likes of which has not been experienced in the western region of Belize for many, many years.

The condition produced widespread flooding in most parts of the western region with flood waters gradually traveling towards communities along the Belize River Valley and other parts of the country.

The massive amount of rainfall rendered flood control mechanisms at the Chalillo hydro facility useless as, by Friday morning the flood waters was spilling more than three meters above the top of the dam.

If one was to draw a little positive outcome amidst the negative effects caused by the flood, in an ideal world and with all things being equal, from a lay persons prospective, one would want to believe that with the massive surplus of water, the two hydro facilities would have seized the opportunity to operate at maximum capacity thereby reducing cost on the supply of electricity from the Mexican grid and in turn passing these savings onto government to assist in offsetting a least a portion of the

three million dollar cost announced by the Prime Minister in immediate assistance to those affected by the flood.

The electricity company however, has thus far remained mute on offering assistance from a portion of their savings while ordinary citizens and much smaller members of the business community, including students from the University of Belize, are teaming up in collecting relief supplies from the student body of the university for distribution to those affected.

On another note, over the years we have witnessed a shift in Belizean culture with the birth of NEMO, DEMO, CEMO, and now even VEMO. It used to be in years gone by when approaching hurricanes would occasion the mass movement of people, at their own expense, from areas to be affected as they flocked inland seeking refuge with relatives and friends.

Today however, we are at the point where we wait until government provides the bus or the boat as well as other handouts before, during and after the storm as more and more of us are flocking to shelters where we are fed, cloth, entertained and even compensated for the lost of crops and other personal possessions. We are truly living in a changing world.

Notwithstanding however, as we witness a shift in culture, we commend all those dedicated, public officers and volunteers for the tremendous job, often times at great personal sacrifice, as they selflessly brought relief to those affected.

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No Longer Involved With Cornerstone Foundation

PRESS RELEASE FROM CORNERSTONE FOUNDATION, San Ignacio Town, Cayo, Monday, October 20, 2008:

The Management and Board of Directors of Cornerstone Foundation, a non for profit humanitarian organization operating out of San Ignacio Town, hereby advise its stakeholders and the public at large that **Ms. Pamela VanDeusen**, co-founder of the organization, is no longer involved in the management of

the Organization's affairs or affiliated with Cornerstone Foundation in any way.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the years of dedication she has given to Cornerstone Foundation and reiterate our commitment to continue striving to make Cornerstone Foundation a grass roots organization seeking to improve the quality of life in the members of our community in a responsible and accountable manner.

Chalillo Facility Reaches Full Supply Level and Spills Over

BELIZE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED, Friday, October 17, 2008:

Belize Electric Company Limited (**BECOL**) advises that the Chalillo Facility has reached its Full Supply Level and as a result, water is now flowing over by as much as 3 ½ meters.

The flood control features of the Chalillo Facility, has reduced the

impact of floods on downstream communities by approximately 50%. The features include a narrow spillway, which has the effect of throttling the water spill, or slowing down the water flow as opposed to rapid spill over.

As a result, the rise in water level in downstream communities such as Cristo Rey and San Ignacio will be slower than it would have been without the Dam.

With the persistent rains, **BECOL** expects that the spill over the dam will continue to rise and therefore downstream residents are advised to take necessary precautions.

Residents in the San Ignacio area should be aware that the floods on the Mopan branch of the river is unrestrained and will likely back up into the lower reaches of the Macal River, resulting in very high water levels.

BECOL takes this opportunity to correct misperceptions that it has opened a flood gate, causing a rapid rise in the water. On the contrary, Chalillo holds back all the water it possibly can and then excess water spills over the facility at a slower rate than it would have done if the Dam was not there.

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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, **I, ETHEL EMELISA GLADDEN, Ag., Deputy Registrar of Lands**, hereby serve notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for registration have been received.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any persons whose rights and interest may be affected by the registering of these parcel must get in touch with me before the expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.


(**ETHEL EMELISA GLADDEN**) (MS.)
AG. DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200802297

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENCIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcels No. 2666 and 2667.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No. 58/1967 dated 2nd February, 1976 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1967 at Folios 711 - 716 in favor of **JAMES ROGER TROYER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807176

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 667.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1730/2005 dated 7th July, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 2005 at Folios 317 - 330 in favor of **KISHMORE BHOJWANI and RAKHI BHOJWANI**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807218

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENCIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1966.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 125/1987 dated 20th January, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1987 at Folios 1385-1396 in favor of **NELSON GRIFFITH and PATRICIA GRIFFITH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807217

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENCIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1984.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 975//1986 dated 15th October, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1986 at Folios 1059-1070 in favor of **NELSON GRIFFITH and PATRICIA GRIFFITH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807349

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA/ CALCUTTA**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 480.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 409/1998 dated 21st April, 1998 in favor of **PETRONILA EK. (as sole survivor of a joint tenure)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807558

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **GUINEA GRASS**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 259

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 384 of 2006 dated 28th May, 2006 in favor of **FELIPE QUETZAL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807570

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA/ CALCUTTA**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 137.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Vesting Assent No. 1815/1996 dated 4th August, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 1996 at Folios 83-88 in favor of **ANACLETO COCOM**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807648

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CALEDONIA VILLAGE**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 350.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3644/1999 dated 16th December, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 44 of 1999 at Folios 623 - 628 in favor of **CESAR OLIVAREZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807677

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PROGRESSO VILLAGE**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 550.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 123 of 1990 dated 15th May, 1990 in favor of **CRESENCIO QUETZAL and DELFINA CASANOVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807748

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **TRIAL FARM**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 153.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3784/2006 dated 16th November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 44 of 2006 at Folios 1151 - 1164 in favor of **FELIPE DE JESUS MAGANA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807747

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **ANN GABOUREL**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 664

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 326/2000 dated 31st December, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2000 at Folios 913 - 922 in favor of **ALBERTO ITZAB**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807748

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **INDIAN CHURCH**, Block No. 14 and being Parcel No. 274.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2791/2001 dated 12th September, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2001 at Folios 1037 - 1048 in favor of **NEW RIVER LODGE COMPANY LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807776

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 4627.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2072/1996 dated 1st July, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 1996 at Folios 970 - 981 in favor of **KENNETH R. MARTIN and MARTHA C. MARTIN as Trustees for the K.R. & M.C. MARTIN Trust**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807677

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SARTENEJA**, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 482.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 122/1995 dated 4th July, 1995 in favor of **JOAQUIN PEREZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807176

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 354.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 587/1982 dated 1st July, 1982 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1982 at Folios 655 - 660 in favor of **HELEN ALLEN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200807176

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1250.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 632/1977 dated 13th June, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1977 at Folios 1289 - 1294 in favor of **CHARLES WOODS**.

Queen's Honors Bestowed Upon Five Belizeans

BELIZE HOUSE, Belmopan City, Wednesday, October 22, 2008:

Investiture ceremony was held today at Government House in Belmopan City where Governor General **Sir Colville Young** bestowed honors as Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) on five Justices of the Peace on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday Honors 2008.

The awardees are:

1) **Mr. Santiago Castillo Jr.** for his many years of service to business and the community.

2) Former Senator **Diego Bol**

for his service to education and the preservation of indigenous cultures.

3) Secretary General of the United Democratic Party, **Mrs. Phillipa Audrey Griffith Bailey** for her contributions to the sport of softball since the late 1950.

4) **Ms. Myrna Manzanares** for her many years of service in areas of education, culture and social development and

5) Former Minister of Government **Ruben Campos** for service to health and public life.

We congratulate all five awardees on receiving these earned honors.



Photo (L-R): Mr. Santiago Castillo Jr.; Former Senator Diego Bol, Mrs. Phillipa Audrey Griffith Bailey, GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR COLVILLE YOUNG, Ms. Myrna Manzanares, Former Minister of Health Ruben Campos

Sanchez Remanded On Carnal Knowledge Charge

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, October 23, 2008:

A San Ignacio taxi driver has enlisted the services of a senior attorney as he stands accused of the carnal knowledge of a female child.

Senior Counsel **Elston Kaseke** this evening met with the accused, **Divar Sanchez**, at the San Ignacio Police Station, six hours after he was ordered remanded to the Hattieville Prison for the next court hearing on Thursday, November 27, 2008.

Police reports that, 16 days earlier, on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, a father brought his 13 year old daughter to the station where it was reported that Sanchez had sexual



The Accused Divar Sanchez, 30

relations with her on two separate occasions during the month of June 2008 and on another 2 occasions during the month of August 2008.

Police were unable to locate Sanchez until October 22, when he turned himself into the police.

Sanchez, of a 4th Street address in San Ignacio, informed that in all his 30 years, this is his very first encounter with the law.

At the very least he will be spending the next week or two on remand at the Hattieville Prison while his attorney seeks to secure bail by way of an application to the Supreme Court.

Whilst under section 6 (3) (b) of the Constitution of Belize the accused "*shall be presumed to be innocent until he is proved or has pleaded guilty*", Prosecutor **George Gomez** informs that the court is not taking

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these charges lightly as it seeks to protect defenseless children from all forms of abuse, especially those of a sexual nature which unfortunately appears to be on the rise.

Gomez advises all adults, especially male persons, to steer clear of such accusations as the consequences can be quite severe.

BELIZE TOURISM BOARD BTB TOURISM NEWS

CERTIFIED HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT TRAINER

The Belize Tourism Board in collaboration with the Organization of American States is inviting Hotel Operation Managers, Hospitality Trainers, Restaurant Owners/Managers and Departmental Supervisors to become internationally recognized Certified Hospitality Department Trainers (CHDT) with certification by the world-renowned American Hotel and Lodging Association Education-Institute (AHLA-EI).

Venue: Radisson Fort George Hotel & Marina

Date: Monday November 17th – Saturday November 22nd, 2008

Kindly be advised that no session will be held on Wednesday November 19th in respect of Garifuna Settlement Day.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to qualify participants must:

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For more information and/or applications contact:

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We Are Not Impressed With BECOL's REPLY

BY: Sally & Leonardo Caretella, Esperanza Village, Cayo

A whole page from BECOL and what do they say? Nothing new as far as we can see.

This is trying to cover their inertia since June 30th 2008 by saying that it should be noted that they gave a presentation in JANUARY 2003. That's over five and a half YEARS ago. We want to know what they have done since June 30th.(The supreme Court ruling).

We all know that the Macal has a history of flooding, there's no need to "disclose" it. We just don't want it turning into a flash flood from a dam break with no warning from BECOL.

"Flood control features cost over \$1 million dollars and BECOL gets no financial benefit from this", surely BECOL is morally obliged to see that the risk of flooding is negligible when the lives of many are at risk.they should not be expecting financial benefit.

We thought that one of the purposes of Chalillo was to reduce the cost of electricity.Is this not so? Or is there some other hidden agenda? We haven't noticed any reluctance on the part of BECOL to try increasing the cost of electricity, It's only the vigilant people of Belize who have kept the costs down.

So BECOL respects the decision of the court and will "continue" to hold public information sessions. When will

they start?
We are not impressed with BECOL'S reply to the letter from Patricia Celenza.

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European Union Formally Renews Ties With Cuba

Adapted From The
BBC News for Friday,
October 24, 2008:

The EU and Cuba have formally restored ties, five years after the EU imposed diplomatic sanctions on the island following mass arrests of dissidents.

European Commissioner Louis Michel said the accord he signed with Cuban Foreign Minister

Felipe Perez Roque was "*a turning point for EU-Cuban relations*".

Mr Perez Roque welcomed its respect for the island's political independence.

It will now receive 2m euros (\$2.6m) of emergency hurricane recovery aid, with 30m euros (\$38.9m) available next year.

An EU delegation will return to Cuba in November to determine the needs and priorities for the financing to be made available in 2009.

The two recent hurricanes which swept through Cuba in late August and early September - Ike and Gustav - caused billions of dollars worth of damage.

Yet Cuba's communist authorities refused all offers of aid not just from the US but the EU as well - a sign of just how strained relations had become.

Now following a signing ceremony in Havana, Cuba and the EU have agreed to resume co-operation.

A joint declaration, signed by Cuba's foreign minister and the European commissioner for development and humanitarian aid, calls for respect for Cuba's political independence and non-intervention in its internal affairs.

However, according to Mr Michel, the Cuban government has agreed to resume political dialogue in which "*no subjects will be taboo*".

This should open the way for future talks on issues such as democracy, human rights and political prisoners.

Mr Michel also announced an aid package of up to 30m euros for hurricane reconstruction.

How to deal with Cuba is one area where Europe and the United States have substantial differences.

Since **Raul Castro** took over the presidency, following his brother Fidel's retirement due to ill health, EU



(L-R)European Commissioner Louis Michel with Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque

policy has been to try to develop a dialogue with Cuba in the hope of influencing change.

But the Cubans demanded that the EU formally lift the diplomatic sanctions which it imposed in 2003, following the mass arrest of dissidents. The sanctions were suspended in 2005, but only eliminated altogether at the EU summit in June.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

**PUBLIC UTILITIES
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Pursuant to Decision 6(b) of the Final Decision issued by the PUC on June 26, 2008, in relation to the 2008 Annual Review Setting Methodology (RSM) has been implemented effective September 1, 2008.

The new RSM is intended to provide for more timely collection of the costs paid by BEL for wholesale power and to encourage more efficient consumption of electricity by consumers.

Under the new RSM, the PUC sets the Reference Price of Power (RPP – the cost of power component of the Mean Electricity Rate [MER]) twice during an Annual Tariff Period (ATP – the current ATP is from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009). The RPP is designed to allow for full recovery of the cost of power purchased and generated for the period that it is applied, but may result in excess costs or payments on a monthly basis.

After each month during the ATP, the variance in the Actual Cost of Power (ACP) and Actual Sale of Power (ASP) is compared to the variance in the Forecast Cost of Power (FCP) and Forecast Sale of Power (FSP) and if there is any material deviation, the PUC determines if there will be any Cost of Power Recovery (CPR) rate applied to consumers' bills in order to recover for BEL any material excess cost of power or to rebate to consumers any material excess payments.

The new RSM has been applied in October, 2008, and BEL has provided the Actual Cost of Power (ACP) and Actual Sale of Power (ASP) for the months of July, August and September, 2008. The result of applying the new RSM is presented below:

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Notice

Determination of Cost of Power Recovery for November, 2008

Mean Electricity Rate (MER) - July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008:

Value Added of Delivery (VAD):	\$0.135
Rate Stabilization Account (RSA) Recovery:	\$0.080
Corrections:	-\$0.086
Reference Price of Power (RPP):	<u>\$0.312</u>
MER:	\$0.441

Forecast Cost of Power Variance Account Balance - \$'000:

Month:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Forecast Cost of Power (FCP):	12,545	12,181	10,223	10,423	9,125	8,870
Forecast Sale of Power (FSP):	10,961	11,009	11,198	10,658	10,316	9,921
Forecast Cost of Power Variance (FCPV):	1,584	1,172	-975	-236	-1,191	-1,051
Forecast Cost of Power Variance Account (FCPVA) balance:	1,584	2,756	1,781	1,545	354	-697

Actual Cost of Power Variance Account Balance - \$'000:

Month:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Actual Cost of Power (ACP):	12,664	10,635	7,597			
Actual Sale of Power (ASP):	11,101	11,724	11,891			
Actual Cost of Power Variance (ACPV):	1,563	-1,089	-4,294			
Actual Cost of Power Variance Account (ACPVA) balance:	1,563	474	-3,820			

Conclusions and Determination:

The balance in the ACPVA is (\$1,780,782 - [-\$3,819,681] =) \$5,600,463 lower than that for the FCPVA for September, 2008.

There is no indication of any imminent event likely to occur during the current period to reverse the current trend of actual energy costs being lower than forecast energy costs.

There will be no Cost of Power Recovery (CPR) rate applied for the month of October, 2008.

The approved tariffs contained in the Final Decision of June 26, 2008, continues to apply.

Issued October 15, 2008, by the Public Utilities Commission

Elections & Boundaries Department

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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Clive Lino (Mr)
Revising Officer
Magistrate
Stann Creek Judicial District

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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Kathlene Lewis (Ms)
Revising Officer
Magistrate
Cayo Judicial District

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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
Revising Officer
Magistrate
Belize Judicial District

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TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the **LAKE INDEPENDENCE ELECTORAL DIVISION**, will be revised by me, the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 2008 at 2:00 pm at #1 Magistrate's Court, Treasury Lane, Belize City.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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Magistrate
Belize Judicial District

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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Kathlene Lewis (Ms)
Revising Officer, Magistrate
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Margaret Gabb McKenzie (Mrs.)
Revising Officer, Magistrate
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Hettie Stewart (Ms)
Revising Officer, Magistrate
Orange Walk Judicial District

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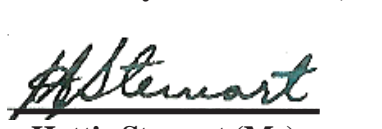
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Hettie Stewart (Ms)
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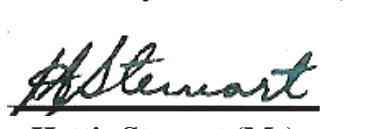
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.


Hettie Stewart (Ms)
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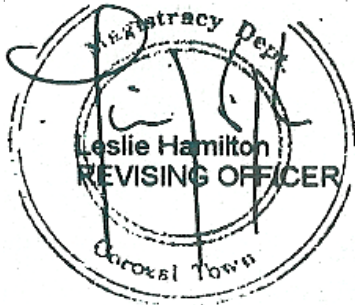


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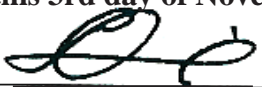
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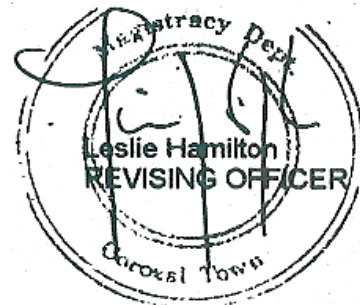


Clive Lino (Mr)
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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



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DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.



Clive Lino (Mr)
Revising Officer
Magistrate
Stann Creek Judicial District

Readers Write

BECOL's Letter Not Factual

BY: Candy & George Gonzalez, San Ignacio, Cayo

Stephen Usher, V. President, Operations, Belize Electric Company Limited (BECOL) responded to an article written by Patricia Celenza about the continued failure to comply with rulings by the Supreme Court with regard to the Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP) for the Chalillo Dam.

He claims that Celenza's letter is not factual when, in truth, it is Usher that either fails to understand the court's decision or is being particularly misleading.

Belize Institute of Environmental Law and Policy (BELPO) filed the case that Usher refers to on behalf of people and communities downstream of the dam projects.

The sole objective in filing the case was to make the Department of Environment (DOE) enforce the law by ensuring that BECOL upholds its obligations to downstream communities.

Four areas of non-compliance were set out because of their impact on the health, safety and wellbeing of the people downstream:

1. Failing to install a dam break warning system or inform people of a dam break emergency preparedness plan,
2. Failing to properly test for mercury levels in the fish and report the findings to the public,
3. Failing to properly monitor water quality in the river and inform people of the findings, and
4. Failing to have public participation meetings and open communication with stakeholders

Usher tries to minimize the importance of these issues, an effort that directly contradicts the Supreme Court's ruling. Chief Justice Conteh pointed out that, in fact,

". . . these are not unimportant issues given the fact that the project itself (or rather the

Chalillo Dam) is constructed and situated on the Macal River upstream from the village of Cristo Rey and the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena at not too great a distance from these human habitats."

Usher implies that BELPO only raised four issues because BECOL was in compliance with the other provisions. Nothing could be further from the truth. BELPO stated, in Court, that many other commitments were not met.

What good would it do to make a case for the loss of over 298 major archaeological sites, when they were already lost, at the bottom of the reservoir?

What good would it do to raise the issue of the loss of flora and fauna when they, too, were at the bottom of the "lake".

Why raise facts concerning the mistreatment of workers who

constructed the dam, the violations at the worksite, etc., when the reservoir was already completed and the workers gone?

Nothing can be done about much of the damage caused by the Chalillo dam, but BECOL has not taken steps to fix even those things the Supreme Court ruled should be done. There is no warning system; the general public is not aware of any emergency plan in case of a dam break; there has been no information about any monitoring of mercury levels in the fish in the Macal river; there has been no information on the quality and safety of the water of the Macal River; and the public has not been provided with information nor given an opportunity to voice their concerns.

Usher claims that BECOL is not responsible for these failures, another contradiction of Chief Justice Conteh's ruling:

"I order and declare that the ECP imports duties on BECOL... which the defendant the DOE

is lawfully bound to see implemented and fulfilled."

Six years after construction of the Chalillo Dam began, the management of BECOL still has not fulfilled its

responsibility to the Belizean people, and still has not complied with the decision of Belize's Supreme Court's, but it has made a lot of profit for their owners in Canada.

A MESSAGE TO ALL

Sometimes we become disillusioned when we are targeted and mortified by others.

My message to **ALL** is be proud of who you are, and do not allow anyone or anything to bring you down.

Everyone is unique. Always

remember that one must not worry about yesterday, because it is the past, focus on what tomorrow and the future has to offer.

Life is short so we must enjoy every moment of it.

A. Urbina
San Ignacio

STAR HUMOR

First Day On The New Job

The passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, 'I'm sorry, but you scared the daylight out of

me!"

The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

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Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to express a heartfelt thank you to all those persons who assisted during the sudden passing of a Loved One

Daniel Dougall Jr.

Special Thank You is extended to the
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 Hon. John Saldivar,
 Hon. Ramon Witz,
 Mrs. Desol Neal,
 Mr. Karim Adle,
 Nora & Gush Torres,
 Officer Commanding
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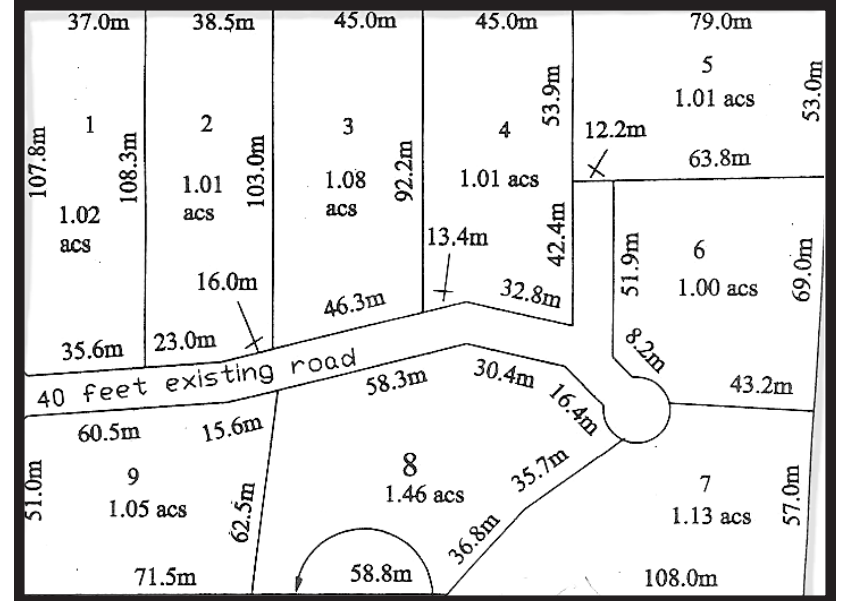


Daniel "Danny" Dougall, 43
 SUNRISE: May 25, 1965
 SUNSET: October 12, 2008

as well as all relatives and friends who attended the wake and funeral services of our dearly departed Son, Brother, Husband, father, Uncle, Cousin and Friend

Daniel Dougall Jr.
 THANK YOU so very much from the bottom of our hearts.

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Ministry of Natural Resources
 National Lands Act

CHAPTER 191 LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2000

LEASE BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 14(2)

WHEREAS ANASTACIA GARCIA (DECEASED) of Hopkins Village, Stann Creek District died intestate on the 10th day of February, 2007, being the Lessee of Lot No. 202, situated in Hopkins Village, Stann Creek District.

AND WHEREAS ROSITA VALERIO PALACIO of Hopkins Village, Stann Creek District has applied to lease the said Lot No. 202.

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Natural Resources intends to issue a Lease of the said parcel of land to **ROSITA VALERIO PALACIO** whom the Minister considers to have the best claim thereto;

NOW THEREFORE an interested person(s) is/are invited to show cause on or before the 28th day of October, 2008, why the said Lot No. 202 should not be leased to the said **ROSITA VALERIO PALACIO**

M. PENADOS (MR.)
 For Commissioner of
 Lands and Surveys Office

Your Horoscope, Lucky Day & Number

 **ARIES**
March 21 - April 20

This should be a promising time for your love life; if you're already romantically involved you will find nothing but happiness in your relationship. An interesting invitation comes your way; where this leads will be very lucky for you. **Lucky day: Wednesday. Lucky Number: 17**

 **TAURUS**
April 21 - May 21

Any opportunity for improving your career prospects should not be overlooked. Even if no changes were intended luck can strike at the most unexpected times. Strike while the iron is hot. **Fortunate on: Wednesday. Lucky Number: 22**

 **GEMINI**
May 22 - June 21

You have a strong hunch you're about to enter a lucky phase. Make the most of this by revising projects you dreamed up in the past but never got around to starting. **Expect luck on: Friday. Lucky Number: 12**

 **CANCER**
June 22 - July 22

It's as if, at times, Lady Luck is watching over your shoulders. Speculation, especially during the first half of the week could bring some interesting results. **Lucky day: Thursday. Lucky Number: 8**

 **LEO**
July 23 - August 23

A stroke of money luck may come to you just when you need it. You will soon be receiving conformation of an agreement that will have a big impact on your life in the future. **Good fortune forecast on: Thursday. Lucky Number: 38**

 **VIRGO**
August 24 - Sept. 22

When dealing with speculative or risky concerns, if a little voice tells you to 'jump in while you've got the opportunity' maybe it will be worth giving this a try. **Lucky day: Tuesday. Lucky Number: 39**

 **LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 23

The financial picture painted in the skies is a one which suggests you will have to work hard to get results.


Speculation that's too risky is not recommended. **Good fortune forecast on: Monday. Lucky Number: 28**

 **SCORPIO**
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22


A good time for new beginnings. Anything started now stands a high chance of success. Make the effort to turn your dreams into reality by taking them seriously and working on them. **Good day for luck: Thursday. Lucky Number: 14**

 **SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 23 - Dec 21


The Sun moving into your solar twelfth house suggests a subconscious need to stay away from the mainstream of activity. A little solitude will help to restore your mental and spiritual energies. **Expect luck on: Saturday. Lucky Number: 18**

 **CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

In this sociable week, feelings of compassion and a desire to help other people might incite you to looking into possibilities of helping in a charitable or some other worthwhile cause. **Good fortune forecast on: Monday. Lucky Number: 30**

 **AQUARIUS**
Jan. 21 - Feb. 18

One reason you want and need to keep to yourself at this time is because current aspects heighten your inner perceptions. This all sounds terribly profound, but you are in tune with your intuition. **Fortunate on: Friday. Lucky Number: 21**

 **PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

An unexpected gift in the form of money or a voucher will make you feel quite flush. You might also receive an unanticipated reward for some hard work of the past, which will reflect on your finances. **Fortunate on: Sunday. Lucky number 2.**

LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Section 37 (3) of the Registered Land Act, Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:-

NAME	CERTIFICATE NO.	REGISTRATION SECTION	PARCEL NO.
MARTHA VELASQUEZ	1760/1991	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES	988/1
FABCO LIMITED	1429/1989	TOWER HILL, OWK	1062
LISA CANO	1527/2001	BELMOPAN	5381/1
CHOU CHIA-WEI & CHOU CHIANG MEI CHEN	892/1994	CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE	2078
DARLENE DUNN	1851/1985	CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE	300/1
WILFREDO MAGANA	5253/1992	CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE	2203/1
GULAB SHARMA	14399/2006	SANTA ELENA, CAYO	347
GULAB SHARMA	14401/2006	SANTA ELENA, CAYO	348
NOEL BALAM	5405/2002	SAN JOSE PALMAR, OWK	127
VELDA WADE	9124/2001	BELMOPAN	4179
CHANG HUAN-CHU	29/1996	SOCIETY HALL, CAYO	606
PAUL ANTHONY ELLIS	5123/1997	BELMOPAN	1634
JUAN J. MARTINEZ	2779/20000	BELMOPAN	4285/1

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any of the above mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment, Belmopan.



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Prime Minister Declares Disaster Areas And Outlines Government's Assistance

BEST WESTERN, BELIZE BILTMORE PLAZA HOTEL, Belize City, Wednesday, October 22, 2008:

A press conference to discuss matters relating to the recent and ongoing flood caused by Tropical Depression 16 was held today at the Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel in Belize City.

The Prime Minister, **Hon. Dean Barrow** discussed the initial Damage Assessment Report and used the opportunity to declare portions of the Cayo District as disaster areas as follows: Billy White, Branch Mouth, Bullett Tree, Calla Creek, Cristo Rey, Duck Run 1, Clarisa Falls, More Tomorrow, Paslow Falls, Plant Sucker, Santa Familia and Spanish Lookout.

Ten Cell Phone Tips

BY: Michael Salazar, Max Cell Phone Services, Thursday October 23, 2008:

In this day and age where almost every one owns a cellular telephone, the following ten tips might just come in handy one of these days:

1. My cell phone got wet -

a) Remove the battery immediately and take it to the Phone Repairshop

2. No signal

a) Check and make sure it's on the right frequency

3. Phone not charging

a) Check the charger or clean charging terminal

4. Not sending messages

a) Check the message center number

5. Can't hear other person

a) Check earpiece volume

6. Not holding charge

a) Discharge battery fully then charge for 8 hours

7. Cannot make a call

a) Reset to factory settings

8. Person can't hear me

a) Microphone must be check or replace

9. Ring once only

a) Check ringing options

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GOVERNMENT'S INITIAL RESPONSE

The Prime Minister further went on to discuss government's initial relief efforts to assist all those affected by the flood.

PM Barrow said: *"NEMO will continue to be resourced by government so that it can provide all the water; food and clothing supplies needed for displaced persons."*

Government is immediately committing the sum of one million dollars to provide relief of especially the small farmers whose crops and livestock were affected by the flood. Another million dollars will go to municipalities for street rehabilitation as soon as the works can start. This is in addition to funds of not less than a third million dollars that will go for repairing highway and feeder roads.

I'm certain that our national efforts of putting the pieces back together will be augmented by international assistance. Accordingly we will approach firstly the government of Venezuela, in fact we have already done so, to see if the already announced four million dollar grant for agricultural projects can be reprogrammed to provide cash transfers to small farmers."

At the press conference, Prime Minister Barrow was accompanied by **Hon. Melvin Hulse**, Minister of Public Utilities, National Emergency Management, Transport and Communications, **Hon. Rene Montero**, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, **Hon. Anthony "Boots" Martinez**, Minister of works, **Hon. Wilfred Elrington**, Attorney General, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, **Hon. Patrick Faber**, Minister of Education, **Hon. Elvin Penner**, Minister of State in the Ministry of Natural Resources and the

Environment, **Mr. Ramon Frutos**, Acting Chief Meteorological Officer and **Mr. Rudolph Williams**, Hydrologist.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



Notice:

Pursuant to Section 13 and Section 23 of the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Laws of Belize, and Section 22 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC; the Commission) hereby serves Notice this day, October 22, 2008, to the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), all Interested Persons and the general public, that the Commission intends to issue an Order to BEL to secure the compliance of BEL to the conditions of its license and to make provisions as are requisite for the purpose of securing such compliance.

Definition:

An "Interested Person" means a person who may be materially affected by any Decision, Order, Regulations or By-laws made or issued by the Commission or the Minister.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from Interested Persons is Friday, October 31, 2008.

Comments may be made:

a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:

Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City
P. O. Box 300

b) by email to the PUC at:

info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If required, a Public Hearing, which may be oral or written, will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue the Order on Friday, November 7, 2008.

Purpose:

The purpose of the intended Order is to ensure that BEL complies with all conditions of its license, in particular its obligation to satisfy all reasonable requests for electricity services. This has become necessary as BEL has been denying and/or frustrating reasonable requests for the provision of electricity services, and has sought to enforce new service installation codes of practice that have not been approved by the Commission. In the view of the Commission, BEL's actions are in protest of the Final Decision of June 26, 2008, issued by the Commission in relation to the 2008 Annual Review Proceeding for BEL.

A BROTHER LOST IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

From Front Page

Belmopan police reports arriving on the scene at around 5:40 am where they found a blue Toyota Camry car, bearing Belize City license plates D 6481, on the left side of the highway with extensive damages to its front portion.

A female, identified as **Brenda Nicole Requena**, 23, of a Coney Drive Belize City address was found sitting in the driver's seat with a large cut wound to her forehead and **Daniel Dougall**, 43, of #106 Neal's Pen Road, Belize City was seen lying on the ground, about three feet from the car, with a large cut wound on the nose.

Investigation later led police over two miles up the Western Highway towards Belize City where they encountered a truck with damages to the back section. In a statement to the police, the truck driver, identified as **Transito Lopez**, 41, naturalized Belizean Guatemalan, of Trio Farm Village in the Stann Creek District, informed that he was driving a blue Freight Liner truck with license plates IND-0002 pulling a 40 ft container loaded with 1,000 boxes of banana, enroute to the Belize City Port. He said that he departed Trio Farm with the load at around 10:00 pm that Saturday night accompanied by fellow truck driver, Honduran national, **Juan Zelaya**, 36.

Lopez informed that it was after 1:00 am that Sunday morning when he drove off the left side of the highway, just before approaching the bridge, to take a nap and that at about 4:30 a.m., he and his companion woke to continue the journey to Belize City when the truck started to experience rear wheel problems and upon checking, he noticed that the rear bumper was dented and was touching both rear wheels.

For his part the companion informed that before Lopez parked the truck he came out and checked that the ground was safe and that he did likewise when they were getting ready to take off.

Investigators are however hard pressed to believe that neither driver nor his companion felt the impact of a crash of that magnitude. Furthermore police are finding hard to believe that the driver would chance moving the loaded truck forward over dangerous terrain in order to get it back on the highway instead of reversing it and then making his way back to the highway.

It is strongly suspected that they might have attempted to flee the scene immediately after the accident and that the companion might have indeed come out to check the terrain when they were ready to move forward since, with the crashed car behind the truck, there was no way they could have reversed onto the highway but instead took the chance over the dangerous terrain.

Our investigation revealed that a resident of St. Matthews village came out to investigate a loud bang, and upon arrival at the scene between 5:30 and 6:00 that Sunday morning he found the extensively damaged car with Danny sitting in the front passenger seat and a female sitting behind the steering wheel, both bleeding profusely from visible head injuries.

The villager was soon accompanied by a friend who, with his cellular telephone, contacted the police and Belmopan hospital. The ambulance arrived followed shortly thereafter by the police. Danny was removed from the car and placed on the street while emergency medical personnel administered treatment.

The police assisted in removing the female from the car. They were both placed in the ambulance and rushed to the Belmopan hospital for emergency treatment. The case was too much for Belmopan Hospital staff to handle and so they were prepped and transported in the same ambulance to the Emergency Section of the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City.

Danny passed away about 5 hours later while undergoing surgery. As we were going to press this Thursday evening, Belmopan police informed that the female, **Brenda Nicole Requena**, has regained consciousness and is recovering at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital.

Our investigation revealed that while the police were busy processing the accident scene, a husband and wife couple noted the tire marks on the highway and followed it for almost three miles from the scene up the highway towards Belize City where they came upon a blue Freight Liner truck parked in an open lot, across the highway from a sawmill. They found the truck with the back damaged portion reversed into the bushes and the front facing the highway. They also found the driver sitting on a nearby stump with his head between his legs. The couple returned to the scene and informed the police of the discovery. By the time the police arrived, they found the truck parked on the side of the highway facing the direction towards Belize City.

The driver was taken into custody and transported to the Belmopan Police Station where he was held for almost 2 days after which he was released on a notice of intended prosecution.

Investigators inform that at the very least the driver could face charges of fleeing the scene of an accident and failure to stop and render aid and that the driver of the car, **Brenda Nicole Requena**, could face possible charges for manslaughter by negligence and causing death by careless conduct.

Daniel "Danny" Dougall Jr., 43, also known as **"Indian"** is predeceased by his mother **Chriselda Patnett Dougall**, who passed away

30 years ago on March 2, 1978. He is survived by his father **Daniel Dougall Sr.**, residing in Los Angeles California. He is also survived by four maternal brothers, **Luis August**, residing in Los Angeles California as well as **Alberto August** and **Dean Dougall** both residing in Santa Elena, Cayo and **Demery Dougall** residing in Jacksonville, Florida.

He is also survived by three maternal sisters, **Melva Hernandez** residing in New York, **Arita Lemus** and **Yvette Dougall** of Santa Elena Cayo.

His surviving paternal brothers are **John, Clive, Fredrick** and **Henry Dougall** and sisters, **Joan, Dona, Dora** and **Salomi Dougall**.

He also leaves to mourn his passing a common-law-wife **Yolanda**

Eck and two children, **Daniel Jr.** 8 and **Daniela Dougall** 6 as well as several Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and countless friends.

Despite the rainy condition, a large number of relatives, friends and family acquaintances packed the Cornerstone Fellowship Church in San Ignacio where the service was jointly shared by Pastors **Scott Stirm, Santiago Valencia** and **Eduardo Lemus**.

Daniel Dougall Jr. was laid to rest on Thursday, October 16, in his hometown, Santa Elena, Cayo. We pray for the eternal resting of a dearly beloved son, brother, husband, father, uncle and friend. May his soul rest in peace.

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

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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 **DARLENE YOUNG** is applying for her **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2008 to operate **COUNTRY CLUB RESTAURANT** located in Red Creek, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

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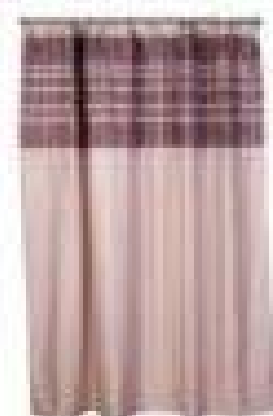
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