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Michael Silva Undergoing Treatment In Guatemala

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, 7 October 2011:

Latest reports indicate that **Michael “Mike” Silva**, 26, Belizean businessman of San Ignacio Town, the suspect in a murder investigation and victim of a suspected suicide attempt, is undergoing medical treatment in Guatemala City.

A New Chief Elections Officer Appointed

BELIZE CITY, Monday, 3 October, 2011:

Mrs Josephine Tamai, a career public officer, with over 20 years service, has been appointed to serve as the new Chief Elections Officer.

The appointment came about when Chief Elections Officer, **Mrs Dorothy Bradley**, a career accountant and former Accountant General applied for the vacant Auditor General position created by the 30 September 2011 retirement of Auditor General, **Mr Edmund Zuniga**.

Chief Elections Officer, Mrs Josephine Tamai began her career in the public service as a Second Class Clerk in the Ministry of Education. During the span of her over 20 years career she rose through the ranks while serving in several

Although local investigators are keeping the cards close to their chest, our investigations revealed that the initial report was received at the police station in San Ignacio Town shortly after 7:30 pm on Friday, 23 September, when **Daniel Silva III**, Mike’s elder brother, and sister visited the police

station and made the initial report.

The information reaching us indicates that it was shortly after 7 o’clock that Friday night when **Michael Silva**, who operates a vehicle sales lot adjacent to the **Three Flag’s Supermarket** on the Western Highway called his worker, **Gilbert Martinez**, and informed him that he was in an emergency situation and that the worker



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Michael “Mike” Silva, 26 Accused Of Unnatural Crime With A Young Cow

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Friday, 7 October 2011:

Recent disturbing reports of the sexual abuse of children in Belize has been surfacing and if those reports were not already despicable, there is a report, this week, of a Santa Elena man caught in the act sodomizing a young male cow.

Patrocinio Petillo, 46, Belizean Security Guard, residing in the Hillview Area of Santa ElenaTown reported to police that at around 1:00 pm on Tuesday, 27 September, he found a male person engaged in the act with his black and white male calf. The incident occurred as the cow was grazing in the back yard of the Adventist



The Accused Nolbert Recinos

Church in Santa Elena Town.

Police visited the area where the man was pointed out by the

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should contact a male friend and ask the friend to proceed immediately to his house in the Kontiki Area of San Ignacio Town.

Upon receiving the request, the friend immediately rushed to the house in the Kontiki area where he met Silva outside the house in the yard visibly shaking, vomiting and weak. Silva reportedly told the friend that he drank poison and requested to be taken to his brother’s house on Martin Galvez Street in the Cahal Pech Area of San Ignacio Town. When they arrive there was one at the house as the brother **Daniel Silva III** was on business in Belmopan. He contacted his sister and requested for her to go over to his house to deal with the situation as he was on his way back to San Ignacio. In light of Michael’s refusal to go to the hospital, the sister contacted the family physician, **Dr. Bernardo Meza** who arrived shortly thereafter and, after examining the patient, he advised that the patient be rushed to Belize City for further medical attention.

Complying with **Dr. Meza’s** advice, the patient was rushed to the Belize Health Care Partners Limited Medical Complex in Belize City where he underwent immediate medical treatment. He was accompanied on the trip to Belize City by his wife **Arles Diaz Silva** and his father, **Daniel Silva II**, former Minister of Agriculture and more recently former Deputy Leader of the



The Deceased
Maritza “Mar” Santos, 19

People’s United Party. A few days later he was transferred to a medical facility in Guatemala City where treatment continues.

When the male friend reportedly inquired about the whereabouts of his girlfriend “**Mar**”, Silva reportedly informed that she was inside the house. This was when his brother Daniel Silva III and his sister first visited the police and made the initial report.

Upon receipt of the report, a team of policemen visited the house in the Kontiki Area of San Ignacio Town where they found the house locked and when no response was received after several knocks on the door, the police kicked it open, entered and found the fully clothed body of a female person laying face upwards inside one of the bedrooms on a bed with a pillow covering her face and with a large blood stain in the area where her head rested.

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procedure, the medical officer on duty at the San Ignacio Community Hospital was summoned to the scene. Upon arrival **Dr. Guillermo Rivas** removed the pillow where a large wound was seen to the right side of the forehead. The female was identified as Silva’s “**new**” girlfriend, **Maritza “Mar” Santos, 19**, of a Hillview address in Santa Elena Town, a graduate of Eden Adventist High School also in Santa Elena. The body was officially pronounced dead on the scene by Dr. Rivas who estimated the time of death as being between 8 to 12 hours earlier. The body was removed from the scene and transported to the morgue at the Community Hospital in San Ignacio Town.

Inside the house, on a table, police found a bottle labeled

PROQUAT herbicide along with three cups suspected to contain the herbicide. Police also found a piece of 2 inches by 2 inches by 2 feet long board under the bed where the body was found. The board, suspected to be the murder weapon, was sent to the forensic lab for further testing to confirm the presence of suspected traces of blood. Police also found a white Pathfinder Sports Utility Vehicle parked under the house and when searched it was found to contain a bottle labeled **HELSATE** herbicide.

The information reaching us indicate that Silva spent Independence Day, September 21, in San Pedro Town where he took Maritza, her twin sister and their mother. They left Cayo on Tuesday, September 20 and returned during the evening hours on Thursday, September 22 with plans for Silva and Maritza to leave again on Friday to spend the weekend in Chetumal, Mexico, a trip that did not materialize as revealed by a review of their passports.

The investigation revealed that sometime between 9 and 10 o’clock on the morning of Friday, 23 September, Silva visited an agro store on the Western Highway in Santa Elena Town where he purchased a liter each of Proquat and Helsate herbicides The store clerk reportedly suspected nothing strange about the purchase since Cahal Pech Village Resort previously purchased agro products from the store.

From the doctors’ observations

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **HECTOR MONTERO** is applying for a **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **RUMORS RESORT HOTEL** located on the Western Highway, in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **GINA TILLET** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CARIBEÑA** located on the Bullet Tree Road, San Ignacio Town, in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ISMAEL MARTINEZ** is applying for a **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **PATTY'S RESTAURANT** located on Flamboyant Street, Santiago Juan Layout, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ETHLIN ROBATEAU** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **LIN FAST FOOD** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

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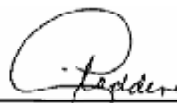
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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

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

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



(Ethel Emelisa Gladden)(Ms.)
For **REGISTRAR OF LANDS**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111030

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.6842

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.256 of 2009 dated 27th July, 2009 in favor of **OSCAR FLORES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111031

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA/ CALCUTTA**, Block No.1 and being Parcels No.645

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.1220 of 1999 dated 6th May, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1999 at Folios 329-334 in favour of **ROBERTO GARCIA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111032

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.2377

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.907 of 1998 dated 8th April, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1998 at Folios 1205-1210 in favour of **KEVIN E. BAUTISTA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS20111033

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.1266

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3026 of 2003 dated 11th November, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2003 at Folios 849-858 in favour of **MARIE G. GARDINER, CAROL GARDINER REICH & ROBERT WAYNE REICH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111035

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.1283

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.715 of 2004 dated 6th August, 2004 in favor of **JITENDRA M.CHAWLA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111036

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.805 5

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1042 of 2010 dated 30th May, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2010 at Folios 151-164 in favour of **CARLOS I.BELTRAN & WENDY L. CARPIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111084

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARMELITA**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.933

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.229 of 2000 dated 2nd April, 2000 in favor of **ENID GILLET SMITH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111089

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN**

IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.174

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.131 of 1990 dated 22nd May, 1990 in favor of **AMIR ZAIDEN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111122

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.75 5

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.75 of 1987 dated 23rd July, 1987 in favor of **JANE REYES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111168

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **LOUISVILLE**, Block No.1 and being Parcels No.149

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.493 of 1981 dated 20th October, 1981 in favor of **VENERANDO PATT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111169

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.1513

This parcel of land is the subject of a Vesting Assent No.2381 of 1990 dated 19th November, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1990 at Folios 1445-1450 in favour of **ADR.IANA BALTAZAR as Administratrix of the Estate of Pablo Baltazar (deceased)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111170

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.781

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1703 of 1997 dated 11th July, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 1997 at Folios 43-48 in favour of **ALONZO TERRY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111171

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARMELITA**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.925

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1902 of 1997 dated 23 July, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1997 at Folios 119-126 in favour of **ENID SMITH**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201 111172

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.2462

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.332 of 2008 dated 18th January, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2008 at Folios 1421-1428 in favour of **NILSA YOLANDA VIDAL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201 111186

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.230

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.119 of 1977 dated 11th March, 1977 in favor of **ALLAN RICHARD BRIAN FELIX & THEOPHILUS INGRAN as Executors of the Estate of ADELIA FOSTER (deceased)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201111270

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.3482

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1387 of 1992 dated 18th July, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1992 at Folios 42 1-428 in favour of **ISIDRO COCOM**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201111271

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN**

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Uniting Against The Construction Of Dams

BY: Amelita Knowles

Administrator, BELPO

BELMOPAN, Wednesday, 5 October 2011:

BELPO (*The Belize Institute of Environmental Law and Policy*) a non-governmental organization advocating for human rights and the protection of the environment through law, proudly records its participation in the 4-day MesoAmerica Anti-Dam construction forum held in Costa Rica.

“Free Our Rivers! Rivers For Life, Not For Death” rang out from among the over 200 persons attending the 6th meeting of Mesoamerican countries affected by dams.

Rural and indigenous peoples from Belize, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, El Salvador, Panama, and Nicaragua, converged as people struggling for the protection of their human rights and a clean environment.

The forum met from 22 to 25 September in the Pacuare River Community in Costa Rica where they continue to resist the



White water rafting in the popular Pacuare River in Costa Rica

construction of dams on the Pacuare River which, for over 15 years, has been one of the last “rafting rivers” in the country.

The meeting highlighted the environmental problems caused by dams already constructed and the fight against the construction of new dams in many of these countries.

The forum also dealt with challenges of climate change, the exploration and drilling for oil as well as the exploration and mining for various minerals.

Several of the persons in attendance related stories of the

problems they are facing, along with strategies, information, and plans for the future.

The group drew strength from each other in the combined effort at finding solutions for the challenges ahead.

It came to light during the forum that each country basically faces the same battles against official corruption, greed and political victimization.

The forum ended with participants committing to assisting each other, if only through sharing information and supporting their mutual goals of protecting their rivers and the environment.

Environmentalists along with

residents of indigenous communities in the area continue to protest the proposed construction of a hydroelectric dam on the Pacuare River, claiming the project will foment death in the river and the forest that surrounds it.

The dam, which has been planned since 1996 to begin operations in 2012, would produce 158 megawatts of electricity annually, according to officials from the Costa Rican Electricity Institute (*ICE*), which is managing the proposed project. The dam would be built approximately 70 kilometers east of San Jose.

Opponents say the lake the dam would create would inundate much of the wilderness around the river, including a part of the Alto Chirripo Indigenous Reserve, forcing those who live along certain portions of the river to relocate.

What Happens To The Rule Of Law When Laws Are Not Enforced?

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo Thursday, 6 October 2011:

BELPO (*The Belize Institute of Environmental Law and Policy*) returns to the Supreme Court on Thursday, 13 October 2011 still seeking enforcement of the **ECP** (*Environmental Compliance Plan*) for the Chalillo Dam and enforcement of two court orders dated 23 September 2008 and 18 June 2010 pertaining to four main issues:

1) Dam Break Early Warning System

There is still no workable dam break emergency plan. If you stop a person on the street in San Ignacio/Santa Elena or in a village downstream of the dams, to ask what to do in case of a dam break, you are likely to get no more than a common sense answer – “*Run uphill.*” But a more serious plan, including school and hospital evacuations, etc., is lacking and is a recipe for confusion and disaster.

2) Risks of High Levels of Mercury in the Fish

The **DOE** (*Department of Environment*) Ministry of Health and Fortis-BECOL seem to think a single meeting is keeping people informed on the risks of mercury in the fish

in the Macal River. In fact, even when mercury levels increased, the DOE felt it was not important enough to inform the public because they expected the levels to go down. **BUT INSTEAD THE LEVELS WENT UP!!**

3) Water Quality

There has been no information given out to people, concerning water quality. After the heavy sedimentation incident of August 2009, the DOE promised to make water quality testing available to the public but if they did, it is unclear what “*public*” saw it.

4) Public Participation Committee (PPC)

The PPC was set up in order to aid in communication between DOE, BECOL and stakeholders. However THE PPC has not met since August 2010. This is not “*communication*”.

The Belize Institute of Environmental Law and Policy (**BELPO**) will not give up until:

- a) we know that the law is followed,
- b) people are informed on mercury and water quality and
- c) there is true communication between citizens and the government and BECOL.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission (*the Commission*) hereby provides notice that the Commission intends to grant a license to **Blair Atholl Power Company Limited (BAPCOL)**, to generate electricity for the purpose of providing a supply to **Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)**.

BAPCOL is the successor company for the electricity generation operations of **Belize Aquaculture Limited (BAL)**, which was previously granted a similar license.

Interested persons may make representations and/or objections in respect of the Commission’s intention to grant the license to **BAPCOL**.

Representations and/or objections may be made in writing via email to info@puc.bz; or to the Consumer Affairs Officer at the PUC’s office located at 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City.

The deadline for representations and/or objections is **5:00 pm on November 07, 2011.**

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IGNACIO NORTH, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.2 127

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1556 of 2003 dated 13th June, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 2003 at Folios 1173-1182 in favour of **DELILAH ALICE CABB**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111272

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.880

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3454 of 2000 dated 24th August, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 50 of 2000 at Folios 1163-1168 in favour of **CARINE QUIROZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111273

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.2746

This parcel of land is the subject of Deed of Gift No.2415 of 2001 dated 2nd August, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2001 at Folios 253-264 in favour of **GEOVANNI ISRAEL VEGA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111274

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1467

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.278 of 1980 dated 22nd February, 1980 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1980 at Folios 793-780 in favour of **NORMA CHELL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111276

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.1833

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.991 of 2004 dated 12th January 2005 in favor of **SIGAMANI VINODA KANNAN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111319

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8646

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.1131 of 2006 dated 4th November, 2006 in favor of **DORIAN ANGEL NUNEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111320

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8 645

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.1130 of 2006 dated 4th November, 2006 in favor of **RAFAEL ANGEL NUNEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20111425

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.36 and being Parcels No.1368

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3586 of 2002 dated 18th November, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2002 at Folios 1153.1184 in favour of **JOY MARIE LESLIE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111427

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.1586

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.57 of 1980 dated 31st January, 1980 in favor of **LEONIDES CUELLAR**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.20111429

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARMELITA**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.299

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1159 of 2004 dated 12th May, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2004 at Folios 607-616 in favour of **DAVID MARTIN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111457

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.22

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.3234 of 1999 dated 18th November, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 1999 at Folios 622.629 & Deed of Rectification No.3235 of 1999 dated 18th November, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 1999 at Folios 630-637 in favour of **HERMOGENES PANIAGUA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111464

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH I**, Block No.11 and being Parcels No.47

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2737 of 1997 dated 29th October, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 1997 at Folios 25 1.260 in favour of **ARCIDES BONILLA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111465

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.9064

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1940 of 2009 dated 29th September, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 2009 at Folios 6 17-626 in favour of **LESTER LOTHIAN SAWERS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS20111467

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **VISTA DEL MAR**, Block No.16 and being Parcels No.1189

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.789 of 1993 dated 21st April, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1993 at Folios 1051-1070 in favour of **FARID AWE & CONSUELO AWE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111470

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.1140

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.128 of 1999 dated 26th March, 1999 in favor of **ALIRIO TZUNCAL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111471

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8979

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.0620 of 2007 dated 31st December, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2007 at Folios 289.300 in favour of **TERRY LAWRENCE & SHARR LAWRENCE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20111472

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.1852

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.917 of 2004 dated 22nd October, 2004 in favor of **RAMON FRUTOS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS.201 111473

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.204 I

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2206 of 2003 dated 25th July, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 2003 at Folios 239-246 in favour of **SERAFINA HERRERA**.

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Dr Leroy Taegar Passes Into A New State Of Being

BELIZE CITY, Monday, 2 October, 2011:

It is with profound sadness that we join in the outpouring of expressions of sympathy at the passing of **Dr Leroy Taegar, MD.**

Dr Taegar passed away quietly on Sunday night, 2 October 2011, at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City where he was admitted the day before after suffering two massive strokes.

Dr Leroy Taegar, a General Practitioner by profession, served the nation for many years at the old Belize City Hospital on Eve Street.

He later shifted into private practice along with his wife, Dr. Andrea Taegar. The team began



**Dr Leroy Taegar, 74
SUNSET: 23 July 1937
SUNSET: 2 October 2011**

serving, from their first clinic located at the corner of Albert and King Streets in Belize City.

In retirement, Dr. Taegar

starred along with **Evan Hyde Sr** and **William "Bill" Lindo** on the sometimes controversial, argumentative but nonetheless very informative, Tuesday nights **"Round Table"** discussion on KREM Radio.

Dr Leroy Taegar is survived by his wife **Dr Andrea Taegar**; two sons, **Sidney** and **Sean Taegar** and two daughters, **Mrs. Romy Taegar Saunders** and **Mrs. Tracy Taegar Panton** former Director of Tourism and current General Manager of the Belize Natural Energy Trust. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and countless friends.

A memorial gathering, in celebration of the life of Dr

Leroy Taegar will be held on Friday, October 7 at 1:30pm at the House of Culture on Regent Street in Belize City.

Respecting his philosophy about there being no death, just a transition into a new state of being, the family informs that there will be no internment. The body will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting for donations to be sent to the UEF Library of African and Indian Studies where he served as member of the Board.

Dr. Taegar certainly lived a full life in service to his family, to his country and to his fellow men. After leading a productive life, he has now gone to rest. Rest in Peace Dr. Taeg, Rest in Eternal Peace.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110729

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1511

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3839 of 1994 dated 19th December, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 1994 at Folios 1405-1410 in favour of **JEAN-JEAN GERJOU**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110730

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1512

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3838 of 1994 dated 19th December, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 1994 at Folios 1399-1404 in favour of **JEAN-JEAN GER JOU**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110731

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.2531

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.878 of 1990 dated 11th May, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1990 at Folios 667-674 in favour of **ARTURO FELIPE GONZALEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110732

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1737

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.401 of 2003 dated 30th January, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2003 at Folios 1237-1250 in favour of **MARTIN M.URBINA & LAURA L. URBINA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110733

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31and being Parcels No.1686

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2092 of 2003 dated 23 July, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 27 of 2003 at Folios 1495-1504 in favour of **TERESITA LEVY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS201110734

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.1705

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.76 of 1986 dated 13 July, 1986 in favor of **ELVIRA HYNES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110932

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.2 130

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.40 of 1996 dated 21st February, 1996 in favor of **CARLTON PARKS & PHYLLIS PARKS (Jointly)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110933

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8986

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3023 of 2006 dated 28th August, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2006 at Folios 1095-1102 in favour of **CARIBBEAN COVES NINE LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110934

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8707

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1193 of 2006 dated 28th April, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume IS of 2006 at Folios 1215-1230 in favour of **JOHN J. JOHANDES & MALISSA D. COGLIANESE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110935

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31and being Parcels No.3041

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.2091 of 2003 dated 23rd July, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 27 of 2003 at Folios 1485-1494 in favour of **JOANNA USHER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110952

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.3409

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.4122 of 1996 dated 8th October, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 1996 at Folios 675-682 in favour of **RICARDO MELHADO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201110953

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOVOLAVILLE** Block No.45 and being Parcels No.791

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.9 of 1991 dated 17th January, 1991 in favor of **BERNADINE COOPER & LESLIE COOPER**.



Belize Water Services



Update on Water System Expansion Projects country-wide

BWS takes this opportunity to inform the public, especially those eagerly awaiting water in newly expanded areas within our service areas, that we are diligently working to bring connections to household. Although somewhat restricted by availability of cash, BWS has an aggressive expansion program aimed at delivering water to existing residences and residential developments.

The table below shows our recently completed as well as approved pending expansion works.

District Area	Area/Description of expansions	No. of Households	Cost S	Status
Corozal	Rodney Mognel Area and Diego Street Extension	70	\$60,120	Completed
	Santa Rita Road, Nachan Can Street, Altamira Layout, Baeza Layout and Xaibe Village	175	\$31,465	Pending
Orange Walk	West Trial Farm and Stadium Street	375	\$110,100	Completed
	Igesia de Dios	80	\$13,086	Pending
Belmopan	Camalote Village, Columbia Street, Costa Rica Street, George Price Boulevard and Peru Street	115	\$39,752	Completed
	Kaimat Street, Suriname Street, residential lots off Peru Street, Columbia Street and Rivera Road	135	\$55,895	Pending
San Ignacio & Santa Elena	Collins Boulevard, Hillview & Santiago Juan Layout	215	\$46,807	Completed
Benque Viejo	Succotz Village	80	\$15,595	Completed
	Hills of Promise Area and Benque New Area	200	\$37,584	Pending
Belize City & Rural Area	Lords Bank including BDF and Hollywood area, 12 1/2 Mile Northern Highway, East Windmill area, Vernon Leslie Crescent, Belama Phase 4, BDF Layout, Belizean American Site, and Mile 4 Western Highway, Superintendent Street, Gaulin & Falcon Street, Mahogany Street Extension, Fabers Road, Jane Usher Area, Antelope Street Extension, Caribbean Shores, Caribbean Shores, Hattieville, Ring Road, Candy Road, Los lagos, Tibruce Street and 4 miles Western Highway	710	\$156,370	Completed
	Coney Drive, 8 1/2 Miles Western Highway, Hattieville Road; Milpa Site; West Lake; Marage Road; Joy Avenue; Drift Wood Bay; Los Lagos; Tropical Park Area; Belama Phase 4 section 3	420	\$147,369	Pending
Dangriga	1 st Street, West Wagierale Area, South Wagierale Area, Rivas Estate and Melinda Road	700	\$142,329	Completed
	Carib Reserve Area and Monument Area	45	\$40,382	Pending
Punta Gorda	Forest Home & Eldridge areas such as Mango Street; "A" Street; yard to yard elimination connections on Bukut Street, Sapodilla Street; Santa Maria Street and Ex-Serviceman Area	620	\$138,783	Pending
San Pedro	DFC Area and Southern San Pedro	20	\$10,978	Pending
Total		3,960	\$1,046,615	



For more information regarding this or any other BWS Release, please contact
Belize Water Services at
222-4757 Ext. 281 or 234



Yet Another Rotary Project Completed

BY: Cynthia Reece
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo
Wednesday, 5 October 2011:

The Rotary Mosquito Disease Prevention and Drainage Project on the campus at **Sacred Heart College (SHC)** in San Ignacio Town was today officially inaugurated

The project was designed to combat mosquito borne diseases in the area. It now makes the northwestern section of San Ignacio Town a healthier place than it was six months ago.

Present for the inauguration were members of the Rotary Club of San Ignacio, students, teachers, school authorities along with the Chairman of the school's Board of Governors.

The SHC students were told how the new 630 feet long drain running through campus would reduce the flooding of the campus and effectively fight the breeding of mosquitoes that carry Dengue Fever and Malaria.

Standing rainwater on the campus had created health issues for many years and contributed to the school closing for different periods of time due to student illness, diagnosed as the flu and Dengue Fever.



Dr. Eve Aird, President of SHC, was approached by a member of the local Rotary Club, who proposed a plan to fix the existing drain. Rotarians designed the system that would effectively eliminate stagnant water on the campus. It was determined that proper drainage on the campus would drastically reduce the breeding grounds for mosquitoes and help maintain a healthy environment for the students, faculty and staff.

The idea became a Rotary project which was taken up by multiple Rotary Clubs in British Columbia, Canada, as funding partners. Rotary International, Rotary Districts and the Rotary

Foundation also contributed towards the project.

The entire project, including the public health education and community participation components, cost \$90,000 BZ.



School authorities and individual Rotarians contributed many hours towards the completion of this community service project.

The San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town Board collaborated by digging an adequate street drain outside of the campus to connect to the new system.

It takes a team effort to make such a large project work and we thank each and every person who gave their time, skills and money to make this a big success.

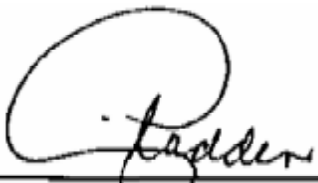
The Rotary Club of San Ignacio focuses on educating the youth in Cayo. Our activities can be viewed on our website, www.rotarysanignacio.org and on Facebook at, www.facebook.com/RotaryClubSanIgnacioBelize

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:

NAMES	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
DELCIA A. CHAN	San Pedro 7/4024	6221/2004 dtd. 29/6/2004
CHERRY MAY STUART	Corozal North 1/327 1	6677/1999 dtd. 5/11/1999
ESTATE OF WILFREDO CORAL	Ann Gabourel 4/963	5220/1997 dtd.16/10/1997

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


(Ethel Emelisa Gladden)(Ms.)
For REGISTRAR OF LANDS

Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22 to April 20

Random acts of kindness will be worth it when good things will start happening to you due to the happiness you have created in a friend or colleague's life. Partnerships are lucky for you now. **Lucky numbers: 03, 69, 82.**

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

An offer or opportunity could be missed due to a number of reasons and excuses but do you realize what you are turning down? You may not have given this enough thought. **Lucky numbers: 26, 50 71.**

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Little things that don't seem lucky could be more meaningful than you realize. When you do encounter problems, turn to other concerns. Before you know it, everything will be back to normal. **Lucky numbers: 21, 44, 97.**

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

If you and someone you see regularly are constantly arguing, look for ways to work together and not against each other. The greater the harmony there is in your life, the luckier you will feel. **Lucky numbers: 07, 63, 90.**

LEO: July 24 to August 21

It's a pleasure to help someone out and you won't do this for reward. Even so, what goes around comes around and the more good things you do for others, the more good things are happening to you! **Lucky numbers: 02, 10, 74.**

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21

Before acting on new ideas to make money or increase your income, you may have to wait for others to approve your suggestions. In the meantime pursue creative interests. **Lucky numbers: 33, 67, 78.**

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23

With everything going so well there will be moments when you feel unaccountably happy and optimistic. Just avoid setting your sights too high or frustration and impatience will get the better of you. **Lucky numbers: 18, 49, 62.**

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21

You're thinking about starting something new but there will be a slight wait before you can get the ball rolling. Don't let this stop you from forming new ideas in your mind. **Lucky numbers: 15, 54, 87.**

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21

An experience shared with friends will be fun. Although this is an unusual event and not something you do regularly, you will happily do it again. **Lucky numbers: 28, 51, 95.**

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20

Hard work, study and

preparation will bring their deserved rewards whereas it takes luck for you to find yourself in the right place, with the right person who offers a fantastic business opportunity. **Lucky numbers: 19, 57, 79.**

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

A yearning for travel inspires you to start looking into the various holiday options that are

available. It will do you good to concentrate on expanding your experiences. **Lucky numbers: 06, 36, 73.**

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Persevere even when there is opposition. You can see where certain areas of your world will benefit from change but not everyone will be willing to go along with your ideas. **Lucky numbers: 12, 27, 65.**

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Belize Water Services hereby notifies the Public of the following Natural Progression Expansion Projects that are ongoing or completed

In the Corozal District BWSL has been actively involved in water expansion projects in Santa Rita Road near the Education Center, Nachan Can Street, Altamira Layout, Baeza Layout, Altamira Layout and Xaibe Village. A total of one hundred and seventy five (175) consumers will benefit from these additions at a cost of \$31,465.36. A total of 1,540 - 3" pipes will be used for this expansion project.

Additionally Water Expansion project in the Orange Walk District will be carried out in the near future on Stadium Street. An approximate number of forty (40) consumers will benefit both in quality and pressure from the 620 - 3" pipes additions that will be placed in this area at an estimated cost of \$13, 085.75.

The Belmopan water network expansion has been completed in Camalote Village, George Price Boulevard and Peru Street with 1,460 - 3" pipes laid at a cost of \$28,490.21 and about seventy (70) consumers enjoying the benefits of running water. The expansions in progress that will benefit about one hundred and forty (140) consumers with 2,760 - 3" pipes installed are those on Kaimat Street, Suriname Street, residential lots off Peru Street, Columbia Street and Rivera Road at a cost of \$59,341.92.

The water expansion projects in San Ignacio and Santa Elena have been completed. They include areas on Collins Boulevard, Hillview and Santiago Juan Layout. In this process two hundred and fifteen (215) residents benefitted from 2,960 - 3" pipes laid at an estimated cost of \$46,807.06.

With the Benque Viejo water expansion projects, three hundred and thirty eight (338) consumers will benefit from the laying of 2,500 - 3" pipes in Succotz Village near the Nazarene Primary School and in the Hills of Promise Area at an estimated cost of \$42,430.08. Expansions utilizing 600 - 3" pipes benefitting thirty (30) consumers have been installed to the new Benque Area at an estimated cost of \$10,749.00.

In Belize City and the rural areas, the expansions completed are those in Lords Bank including BDF and Hollywood area; 12 ½ miles Northern Highway; East Windmill Area; Vernon Leslie Crescent; Belama Phase 4; BDF Layout; Belizean American Site and Mile 4 on the Western Highway. These were completed at an estimated cost of \$61,095.73 with 2,560 - 3" and 180 - 6" pipes installed and about two hundred and forty five (245) consumers benefiting from these projects. The works in progress with an estimated cost of \$147,358.60 includes Coney Drive; 8 ½ Miles Western Highway; Hattieville Road; Milpa Site; West Lake; Marage Road; Joy Avenue; Drift Wood Bay; Los Lagos; Tropical Park Area and Belama Phase 4 Section 3. This will be beneficial to about four hundred and twenty five (425) new consumers and requires the installation of 3,200 - 4" pipes and 3,400 - 3" pipes.

The Dangriga water expansion projects have an estimated cost of \$104,396.34. These expansions include Riverside and Canal Street; Magoon Street; Carib Reserve Area and 1st Site Area. After these projects are completed about three hundred and seventy five (375) consumers would have benefited from the installation of 2,570 - 4" and 2,740 - 3" pipes.

The water expansions in Punta Gorda will require 540 - 4" pipes and 5,420 - 3" pipes to Forest Home and Eldrige areas such as Mango Street and 'A' Street, these works will also include the elimination of yard-to-yard connections on Bukut, Sapodilla and Santa Maria Streets and Ex-Servicemen Area, all at an estimated cost of \$138,783.06. Six hundred and twenty (620) consumers will benefit from these expansion and new connections.

Water expansion in San Pedro will benefit about 20 consumers with 180 - 3" pipes installed at an estimated cost of \$10,977.95. This expansion is taking place in the DFC Area and Southern San Pedro. It will eliminate the yard-to-yard connections



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★ STAR HUMOR

The Trip To Rome

This guy goes into his barber. He's all excited, and says, "I'm going to Rome. I'm flying on Air Italy, I will be staying at the Rome Hilton, and I'm going to see the Pope!"

The barber says, "*Ha! Air Italy is a terrible airline, the Rome Hilton is a dump, and when you get to the Vatican, you'll probably be standing behind thousands of people and you'll be lucky if you even get a glimpse of the Pope.*"

So the guy goes to Rome.

Dumb and Dumber

Two university professors are sitting in a restaurant arguing over which one has the dumber child.

The first professor yells "*There is no way that your son is dumber. My son has to be*

On his returns he goes to the barbershop and the barber asks, "*How was your trip to Rome?*"

"Great," he says. "Air Italy is wonderful airline. The hotel was fantastic. And I got to personally meet the Pope!"

"You met the Pope?" asked the barber.

"I bent down and I kissed the Pope's ring."

"And what did he say?"

"He asked: 'Where did you get that terrible haircut?'"

THE stupidest kid on Earth."

The second professor says "*No way Sir, my son is by far the bigger idiot.*"

The first professor says "*Let me prove it to you. Hey Jake! (Jake runs to his father) I don't*

know if I left myself at the office or not. Would you run there and find out. If I'm there then tell me to come home and eat dinner."

The son says, gleefully, "Sure dad" and runs off.

The second professor not to be outdone says "*Oh Yea! Watch this! Hey Sam! Come here! (Sam runs to his father) Here are two pennies. With one penny buy a car and the other buy a microwave."*

Sam says "OK." and leaves. The professors keep arguing.

Jay and Sam meet in the street. And they start arguing which

Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?

Bob made it to the last round of Who Wants To A Millionaire. When asked, the night before the million dollar question, he told the Host that he desired a question on American History.

The big night had arrived. Bob made his way on stage in front

one has the dumber father.

Jay says, "Well listen. My father told me to find out if he is at the office or not. Well all he had to do was to call the office and find out himself. Two minutes and he would be done. That is stupid if I've ever heard it."

Sam says "Well that is nothing. Check my dad. He gave me two pennies and told me to buy a car with one penny and a microwave with the other. But he didn't tell me which penny was for the car and which one is for the microwave."

of the studio and TV audience.

"Bob, you have chosen American History as your final question." said the Host. "You know that if you correctly answer this question, you will walk away one million dollars richer. Are you ready?"

Bob nodded with a cocky confidence - He hadn't missed a question all week.

"Bob, your question on American History is a two-part question. As you know, you may answer either part first. I must tell you however that as a rule, the second half of the question is always easier. Which part would you like to take to try first?"

"Of course I'll try the second part first." responded Bob.

The Host nodded approvingly. "Here we go Bob. I will ask you the second half first, then the first half."

The audience silenced with gross anticipation...

"Bob, here is your question: And in what year did it happen?"



CENTRAL BANK OF BELIZE NOTICE

INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

The public is hereby informed that as of 1 October 2011 all domestic commercial banks will henceforth be required to calculate interest on the daily available closing balances held in savings accounts. This standardization is being done to remedy the current practice where interest may be paid only on the minimum deposit balance held in a savings account during a designated period whether monthly, quarterly or annually. The result of the Central Bank's directive will be that depositors must be provided with a rate of return on their savings that is more reflective of the actual balances held in their account during the interest calculation period. Commercial banks will also be required to disclose their annual nominal and effective interest rates on savings deposits to customers and to the general public.

The full details on how interest on savings deposits is to be calculated as well as the disclosure requirements of commercial banks is contained in Central Bank Circular #1 of 2011 which may be viewed by the public on the Central Bank's website at www.centralbank.org.bz under the section Laws & Regulations, sub-section Banks & Financial Institutions Act.

Simultaneously with the standardization and in keeping with its program to liberalize interest rates within the system, the public is further informed that as of 1 October 2011 the Central Bank will also lower the official flooring on interest rate payable on savings deposits from 3.5% to 2.5%.

September 2011

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Magnificent Police Work Ropes In Suspects

BELIZE CITY, Tuesday, 4 October 2011:

Quick response on the part of Belize City police resulted in the apprehension of three robbery suspects and the recovery of the gun and bullets stolen in the incident.

Gladwin Penner, 27, an employee of Koop Sheet Metal in Spanish Lookout, reported that at about 1:30 on the evening of Tuesday, 4 October, 2011 whilst conducting business at the Belize Farm Center on North Front Street in Belize City along with his sideman Wayne Humes, a male person of brown complexion, armed with a gun, entered the building while two other male accomplices waited outside.

The gunman reportedly demanded Penner's wallet containing 270 dollars in cash along with his social security card and his driver's license. Penner was also relieved of his licensed chrome and black Ruger brand 9mm pistol along with 17 bullets valued at 2,000 dollars.

The gunman also searched Humes and relieved him of his wallet. He then teamed up with the other two male persons and together they ran up North Front Street and sped off in a white pickup truck that was parked on Cleghorn Street.

Shortly thereafter police came upon a Chevy truck fitting the description of the get-away vehicle. A search of the Chevy truck led to the discovery of 227 dollars in cash along with Penner's, social security card, driver's license and gun license.

Further investigation led police to shack located at #76B West Canal Street in the infamous Conch Shell Bay area of the city being the joint residence of three 19 year old persons identified as **Danika Young**, unemployed; **Byron Anderson** and **Allijah Augustus**, where police found Penner's 9mm pistol still fitted with the magazine containing all 17 bullets. As a bonus, police also found a bag, in the yard, containing almost half a kilo of marijuana.

Present along with Young, Anderson and Augustus inside the house, at the time of the search, were two other male persons identified as **Andrew Talbert, 19**, of #79 Allenby

Street and **Marvin McDonald, 20**, sailor from the village of Gales Point Manatee.

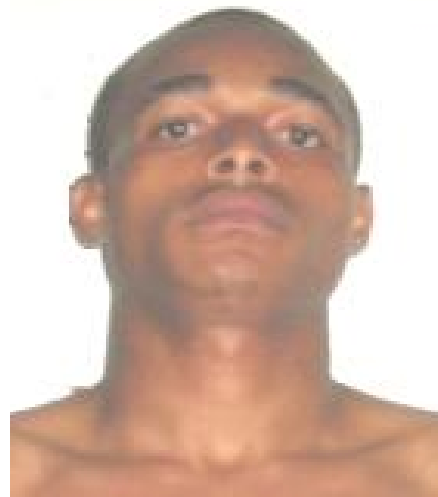
The investigation also led to the detention of one **Ryan Arnold** who is believed to have accompanied Talbert and McDonald in the robbery of Penner and Humes.

On Wednesday, 5 October,



Penner's Gun

Talbert, McDonald and Arnold were formally arrested and charged for the crimes of



Andrew Talbert, 19

robbery, handling stolen goods and drug trafficking, while Young, and Augustus were charged with keeping an unlicensed firearm, Keeping ammunition without a gun license, handling stolen goods and drug trafficking.



Marvin McDonald, 20

Another individual only identified as **Vanessa Green** was also charged for drug trafficking in connection with the marijuana found in the yard.



CENTRAL BANK
of BELIZE

Website Launch September 2011

The Central Bank of Belize is pleased to announce that its new website www.centralbank.org.bz was launched on 21 September 2011.

Our new website features a completely new design that provides an enhanced user experience through logically organized information; better graphics; access to downloadable files in various formats including Excel and PDF; intuitive navigation; optimized search ability and automated subscriptions and notifications to keep you updated.

For further information, please contact Mr. Rabey Cruz at 223-6194 ext. 237

Elections & Boundaries Commission Chairman Returns From Commonwealth Observer Mission In Zambia, Africa

BELIZE CITY, Monday, 3 October 2011:

Chairman of the Elections and Boundaries Commission, **Mr Alberto August**, returned to Belize over the weekend from a three-week stint with the **Commonwealth Secretariat** on an observer mission for the 20 September, tripartite elections in the **Republic of Zambia, Africa**.

The team arrived in the Zambian capital, **Lusaka**, on Thursday, 15 September. In the days leading up to the elections, the team met with the Electoral Commission of Zambia as well as with representatives from major political parties, civil society organizations, women's groups, youth leaders, High Commissioners and members of the media associations.

The team was later divided into groups of two and, on Sunday, 18 September, was dispatched throughout the nine provinces of the Republic where meetings were held with stakeholders at the community level. Each group was tasked to monitor the process before, during and after the taking of the polls including the counting of the votes.

Amidst heightened tensions during the campaign, on Election Day and for the over 50 hours as the nation awaited the



The Commonwealth Observer Mission in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa

announcement of the results, the Mission reported that the process was generally conducted in an orderly and peaceful

manner as voters were free to express their will and the secrecy of the vote was guaranteed.

Amidst a multitude of supporters, the new **President, Michael C. Sata**, Leader of the Patriotic Front, was sworn in on Friday, 23 September by the Chief Justice of the Republic. The event took place a mere 12 hours after the official announcement of the results.

On Thursday, 22 September, two days after the taking of the polls, the team reassembled in Lusaka and immediately began formulating the six chapter report which was completed on Monday, 26 September.

Members of the team began departing to their respective countries on Tuesday, 27 September.



(L-R) Chairman of The Observer Mission, General Yakubu Gowon, Former Head of State of Nigeria and the Chairman of Belize's Election & Boundaries Commission, Alberto August

Dish Gunned Down Inside His Store

Those of us growing up in the early 70's on George Price Avenue in Santa Elena Town, Cayo, knew him as **"Dish"**. When he became of age, he moved into service to his country as a soldier in the Belize Defense Force. It was a proud moment for the neighborhood when he first came home wearing his **"soldier clothes"**.

Today, this retired soldier, the boy we knew as **Dish** is no longer with us as his life was abruptly ended on 4 October, 2011 when, shortly after 7:30 that Tuesday night, he was gunned down inside his store at mile 19, Maskall Road on the old Northern Highway.

Police arrived on the scene at about 8:00 pm where they encountered the lifeless body of the 43 year old Belizean shopkeeper on the floor behind

the counter inside his shop.

He was found with four gunshot wounds (*two to the left side of the rib, one to the right side of the chest and one to the left side of the lower back*).

The investigation revealed that his son left the shop at around 7:30 pm and was walking towards the Northern Highway, when he saw three suspicious male persons of dark complexion walking towards his father's shop.

Sensing that something was not quite right, the son turned around and was returning to the shop when he heard the sound of four gunshots after which he saw the three persons running out of the shop. Upon seeing him, one of the gunmen reportedly fired a shot at the son which fortunately missed the target. All three persons then fled the scene

and disappeared under the cover of darkness.

When he reached the shop, the son came upon his fatally wounded father on the floor behind the counter.

The police were called in and after processing the scene, the body was removed and transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City where it was officially pronounced dead by the medical officer on duty.

The investigation further revealed that Myvette's licenced 9mm pistol was missing along with an undisclosed amount of cash from the drawer.

As the family proceeds in marking arrangement for a Saturday, October 8 funeral, there is no report of the arrest of any suspect as the investigation continues.



Just As We Remember Him, In Earlier Days, Dish, In Full Combat Military Outfit

Michael Silva Undergoing Treatment In Guatemala

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on the scene and from the post mortem examination, combined with the subsequent sequence of events, it is believed that the female was fatally injured after which the two liters of herbicide were purchased from which

A New Chief Elections Officer Appointed

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the post of Chief Elections Officer is her second brief stint as the substantive holder of that post.

We take this opportunity to wish the former Auditor General Edmund Zuniga every success in his chosen path while simultaneously wishing the new Auditor General, Mrs Dorothy Bradley and the new Chief Elections Officer, Mrs Josephine Tamai all the very best in their new position in service to Belize and the Belizean people.

Silva took a drink and later had a change of heart resulting in him contacting and seeking assistance from the employee and the close friend.

Something obviously went terribly wrong that Friday morning inside the house in the



Former Chief Elections Officer/New Auditor General, Mrs Dorothy Bradley

Kontiki Area as Silva is, in public, generally known to be a mild mannered person who is of little words to those with whom he is not closely acquainted.

The legally required post mortem examination conducted on the body of Maritza Santos, by police forensic specialist Dr. Mario Estradabran on Tuesday, 27 September, certified the cause of death as “massive sub arachnoid hemorrhage due to injuries by a blunt object.”

Accused Of Unnatural Crime With A Young Cow

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complainant. The individual, identified as Nolbert Recinos, was detained and transported to the San Ignacio police station where, two days later, he was formally arrested and charged for committing an unnatural crime.

The accused appeared before Magistrate Dale Cayetano, on Friday, 30 September, where he told the court that he has no fixed address and that he knew neither his age nor his date of birth. He pled not guilty to the charge and, despite the prosecution’s strong objection to the granting of bail on the grounds that the accused poses a danger to himself and to

She was laid to rest on Wednesday, 28 September.

As the investigation continues, police reports that they are compiling a case file which, when completed, will be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions for advice.

A member of the Silva family informed that they are saddened by the incident which she said “is a tremendous blow to the her family and the family of Maritza Santos”

the public, bail was offered in the sum of 2,000 dollars. He was ordered to return in court on Tuesday, 13 December. The accused was unable to meet bail and was transported on remand to the central prison in Hattieville.

The accused is said to be no stranger to the court as, in the latter part of last year, he was arrested and charged for exposing his person in public. The magistrate, at that time, ordered a psychiatric evaluation which when received declared that the accused was fit to stand trial. He was subsequently found guilty of the charge and fined.

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