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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, January 12, 2016:

The family of **Doyle Anthony Barahona**, 15, are griefstricken by the sudden death of their young loved one. Barahona died on Tuesday, January 12, at about 4:30 p.m. after he was crushed by a blue Freight Liner truck.

According to police reports, **David Dominguez,** 47, of San Jose San Pablo Village in the Orange Walk District was accompanied by Christopher Usher, 20, and



**Doyle Anthony Barahona** 

Benque Road with a trailer attached. He was travelling towards the Hawksworth Bridge and was trying to pull over to the side of the road when the truck started experiencing difficulties with the brakes near St. Gabriel Medical Center. He asked Barahona to get out of the truck and put a rock in front of the right rear wheel so the truck could stop. While Barahona was attempting to do this, Dominguez reportedly lost control of the truck and ran up a hill that was on the road side. The rear right wheel crushed Barahona. It was a gruesome

scene and the youth had zero chance of survival. He was transported to the San Ignacio Community Hospital where he was pronounced 'Dead on

Dominguez has been served with a "Notice of Intended **Prosecution**". He will be charged if the investigation revealed that his negligence caused the death of Barahona. Barahona is remembered by friends as a "willing youth" who is always prepared to lend a hand to friends and family. His family was

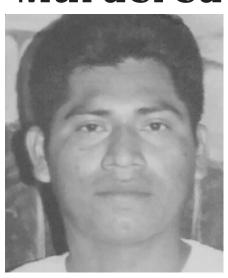
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# Two Taximen - Both Of Belmopan - Murdered

BELMOPAN, Cayo, Thursday, **January 14, 2016:** 

Police found the body of Belmopan taximan Isidro Suar on Friday night after 11 p.m. and they found the body of his friend, Yoni Maas, 24, on Sunday but what the investigation is showing is that Maas was likely killed one night before Suar.

On Sunday, January 10, police visited Mount Pleasant Road, Cayo at about 10 a.m. and in an area about half a mile into a feeder road they discovered a body close to a Belize Natural Energy oil well. The corpse was seen in an advanced state of decomposition with gunshot wounds to the left side of the face and chest. Police later identified him as 24-yearold Yoni Maas, a Belizean taxi driver of #1 Argentina Street, Belmopan City. He had been reported missing on Friday, January 8, by his common-law-wife, Daisy Sandoval, of the same address. Maas's sister, Ingris Maas, said, "They last saw him at 8:30 (Thursday nigh). He talked to one of the taxi man who was right there and he told him at 8:30 he will wait for the last



Isidro Suar

bus then he will go home. After that they haven't seen him again."

Suar and Maas were friends. They both worked from the bus terminal taxi stand and lived in the same general area of Belmopan. So, are their murders connected?

Police cannot say for sure at this point in their investigation if both murders are connected but they are investigating on that angle. Shortly after Suar was killed, police coordinated vehicular checkpoints

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throughout the length of the George Price Highway and caught three individuals in his vehicle. One man managed to escape but a .22 Pietro Beretta pistol was recovered and **Lincoln Bejerano**, 25, and a 17year-old female minor were arrested.

Lincoln Bejerano is known to many of the taxi men from the bus terminal. Suar's wife said she is not surprised that the name came up because her husband used to always mention threats coming from that name. She says Lincoln wanted



Yoni Maas



Continued From Front Page blindsided by the news of his death and are still waiting for answers. According to those who made it to the scene, Dominguez

was visibly shaken up by the incident and "obviously remorseful".

Police investigations into this incident continues.



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him to do jobs for him like take him on robberies and other criminal activities.

Bejerano and the female minor have

been charged for illegal firearm and robbery. It is likely they will be charged for their role in the death of Isidro Suar. Police are hoping that they get a break in the case of Maas's murder during the interrogation of those two suspects.

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The following businesses have yet to renew their license and, therefore, are not authorized to operate for 2016. Please contact the BTB immediately at 227-2420, or email shauma@travelbelize.org for any licensing queries. This list is also updated on the BTB website at http://btb.travelbelize.org/btb/licensing-and-registration/tour-operators/unlicensed-tour-operators

Destination	Tour Operator Name	
Belize City	Aquarius Charter Belize	
Belize City	Astrum Helicopters	
Belize City	Belize & Beyond Nature Tours	
Belize City	Belize Blue Morpho Tours & Services	
Belize City	Belize Exclusive	
Belize City	Belize Kee Olal Tours and Charters	
Belize City	Belize River Lodge Ltd	
Belize City	Belize River Tours	
Belize City	Dave's Eco Tours	
Belize City	Glover's Atoll Resort	
Belize City	Greenwood Excursions Belize	
Belize City	Howler Monkey Resort formerly Bze Soft Adventures	
Belize City	Leslie's Sea Tours	
Belize City	Rene's Tours	
Belize City	Three Stars Tour Ltd.	
Belize City	Titoff Realty Ltd.	
Belize City	Tour Belize Limited	

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Orange Walk	Lamanai River Tours
Orange Walk	Maya World Adventures LTD
Orange Walk	Upclose Belize formerly Wildlife Tours

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Cayo	Authentic Travel Ltd.	
Cayo	Belize Jungle Masters.com	
Cayo	Belizean Sun Tours	
Cayo	Black Rock Expeditions Ltd.	
Cayo	Cahal Pech Village Resort	
Cayo	Chac Mo'ol Adventure Tours	
Cayo	Crossroads Expeditions International Belize	
Cayo	Darah Travel Ltd.	
Cayo	Daylight & Darknight Cave Adventure Ltd	
Cayo	Destiny Tours	
Cayo	Eco-Quest Expeditions	
Cayo	Hide-A-Way Camp Adventure Tours Ltd.	
Cayo	Lower Dover Field Station Limited	
Cayo	Marlin Espadas Ltd.	
Cayo	Maya Mountain Lodge	
Cayo	Mayan Culture Tours	
Cayo	Mountain Equestrial Trails Ltd.	
Cayo	Pacz Tours	
Cayo	Pook's Hill Tours	
Cayo	Riverstone Tours	
Cayo	Slick Rock Adventures	
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Caye Caulker	King Fish Tours Limited
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San Pedro	Action Divers and Adventures	
San Pedro	Ak Bol Yoga Resort	
San Pedro	Amazing Belize Jungle and Ocean Tours	
San Pedro	Ambergris Divers	
San Pedro	Amigos Del Mar	
San Pedro	Amigos Jungle Tours	
San Pedro	Aqua Scuba Center	
San Pedro	B & D Belize Magical Adventures	
San Pedro	Banana Beach Resort	
San Pedro	Belize King David Tours	

Destination	Tour Operator Name	
San Pedro	Belize Ocean Divers	
San Pedro	Bottom Time Dive Shop	
San Pedro	Ecologic Divers	
San Pedro	Geo Tours	
San Pedro	Go Fish Belize	
San Pedro	Inland & Sea Adventures	
San Pedro	Isla Bonita Management Ltd.	
San Pedro	Island Divers Belize	
San Pedro	Lil Alfonse Tours	
San Pedro	Mata Rocks Resort	
San Pedro	McCann & Fisher /Isla Bonita Management Ltd.	
San Pedro	No Worries Tours	
San Pedro	Palapa Tours	
San Pedro	Patojo's Scuba Center	
San Pedro	Poseidon Diving Adventure	
San Pedro	Reef Front Travel Limited	
San Pedro	Scuba School Belize	
San Pedro	SEAduced By Belize	
San Pedro	Tanisha Eco Tours	
San Pedro	Tranquility Bay Beach Resort	
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San Pedro	Tropic Air Limited	
San Pedro	Tuff 'E' Nuff Tours	
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Stann Creek	Patrick Tour Belize	
Stann Creek	Razor Edge Tours	
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Placencia	Seahorse Internet and Tours	
Placencia	SeaKunga Ltd.	
Placencia	Singing Sands Inn	
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Toledo	Thatch Caye Resort	
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#### Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

#### **ARIES:**

#### March 22 to April 20

Ego can disrupt relations with colleagues and employees. Romantic encounters monopolize your time! Get involved in more creative output, you will win the admiration of your boss and colleagues. Lucky numbers: 14, 43, 65.

#### **TAURUS:** April 21 to May 21

Your meticulous attention to detail pays off today. In romance, stop playing under-dog. Disorganisation or lack of information could frustrate you. Lucky numbers: 62, 85, 94.

#### **GEMINI:** May 22 to June 21

Female associates/ colleagues/ authority figures could pose problems. Avoid compromising situations at work. Checking into a relaxation resort could give unexpected results! Your partner inspires you. Lucky numbers: 13, 22, 38.

#### **CANCER** June 21 to July 21

A trip abroad or even a foreign junket becomes possible. Passions escalate – so keep your cool and avoid angry outbursts. You may go back on a nostalgic trip or an old flame flickers back into your life. Lucky numbers: 02, 31, 52.

#### LEO:

#### July 24 to August 21

Be diplomatic when dealing with in-laws. Court decisions may not be favourable today. Home, domestic arrangements and family relationships bog you down, unless you are ready to make changes. Lucky numbers: 17, 27, 77.

#### **VIRGO:**

#### August 22 to September 21

Sudden romantic encounters could lead to serious repercussions. Try not to over-exert and compromise on your health. Stretch the truth, and you may get blamed for something you didn't do. Today is not the day to try to comer people by giving them ultimatums.Lucky numbers: 08, 46,

**82.** 

#### LIBRA:

#### September 22 to October 23

Confrontations, not always hostile occur. A time to negotiate contracts. A fresh view of an old financial problem can help you sort out your financial tangles. Dramatic actions tonight can change your life.Lucky numbers: 34, 55, 87.

#### **SCORPIO:**

#### October 24 to November 21

A sudden burst of energy could invoke unnecessary confrontations at work Partnerships will prosper and bring luck. Hassles with your boss are sure to erupt if you speak your mind. Be tolerant, but don't let any one take you for granted. Lucky numbers: 24, 57, 98.

#### **SAGITTARIUS:**

#### **November 22 to December 21**

Partnerships will prosper and bring luck Your self-confidence is in top gear as romance blooms today. Your love life has been slow, it is time to make a move and state your needs. Lucky numbers: 05, 36, 84.

#### **CAPRICORN:**

#### **December 22 to January 20**

Not a good time for investments. A younger sibling could cause worry. Love life perks up. The day could reveal important information about socalled friends. Get rid of what and who is no longer working in your life..Lucky numbers: 18, 48, 92.

#### **AQUARIUS:**

#### January 20 to February 18

Important faces are around today who can help you make the most of current situations. Capitalise on your love-life which seems to be on a high. A big shift in career plans likely. **Lucky** numbers: 07, 50, 81.

#### **PISCES:**

#### February 20 to March 21

Unexpected expenses could crop up. . A promotion or gain long overdue will materialize. Your relationships start to improve, so you should no longer feel anxious about being confronted by certain people. Lucky numbers: 06, 16, 25.



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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Belmopan City Council invites all residents of the City of Belmopan to a City Council Town meeting at the Belmopan Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. on

Thursday, 21st January 2016.

The Agenda will include the Municipal **Bond and the Belize Road Safety Project** 

# Untiedville Man Charged For Drug Trafficking

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UNITEDVILLE VILLAGE, Cayo, Thursday, January 7, 2016: A Belizean oil driller of Unitedville, Denford Gongora, 38, has been arrested and charged for trafficking 1.2 kilograms of marijuana. According to police reports, San Ignacio Police were conducting special operations in an unmarked vehicle in Unitedville Village, Cayo at about 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, when their attention was drawn to a dark skinned male person

who exited a Shaw bus. The man had a black school bag on his back.

The vehicle stopped beside the man and one of the uniformed police officers got out. At this time the man immediately dropped the school bag and ran away. The officers set chased behind the fleeing suspect and caught up with him inside a yard about 200 yards from where he dropped the bag. The officsers conducted a search on him but found nothing incriminating. He was then escorted back to the

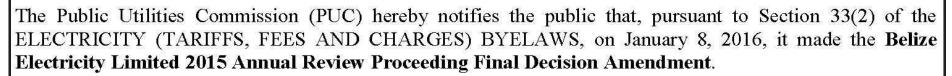
location where he had dropped the bag. The black JanSport school bag was opened in his presence and it contained a green leafy substance suspected to be cannabis. It was shown to him and he was informed by police that he was being arrested for possession of a control drug with intent to supply another for the purpose of drug trafficking. The man was taken to the San Ignacio Police station where he was identified as Denford Gongora. The drug was

weighed in his presence and amounted to 1,205 grams. The offense of drug trafficking carries a penalty of three years imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine.

The other marijuana discovery reported by San Ignacio police occurred on Monday, January 11. At 9:30 a.m. police conducted a search in an abandoned lot on Peter August Street in Santa Elena Town. This led to the discovery of a black plastic bag containing 408 grams of Cannabis. No one was found in the area; therefore, the drugs was deposited as "Found Property".



# Public Utilities Commission Public Notice



BEL made a submission for amendments to 2015 ARP Final Decision on December 10, 2015, for an increase in the Mean Electricity Rate (MER) from 35.00¢ to 38.85¢ per kilo-watthour and associated increases to previously approved tariffs to recover reduced annual Tariff Basket Revenue associated with Capacity Charges for BEL's Gas Turbine for Annual Tariff Periods ranging from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2016.

The Belize Electricity Limited 2015 Annual Review Proceeding Final Decision Amendment provides for no adjustments to the Mean Electricity Rate (MER) and previously approved tariffs to be applied during the period January 1 to June 30, 2016, which remain as follows:

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)
Approved Tariffs for the Period of July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016

Customer Class	Service Type/ Consumption Block	Rate/Tariff \$/Mth; \$/KVA; \$/KWhr
	consumption block	37 (VICI), 37 KVA, 37 KVVIII
Social	0 - 60 KWhrs	0.20
Joeral .	Minimum Charge	3.50
Residential	0 - 50 KWhrs	0.28
	51 - 200 KWhrs	0.34
	> 200 KWhrs	0.38
	Mînîmum Charge	5.00
Commercial 1	0 - 50 KWhrs	0.28
Commercial I	51 - 200 KWhrs	0.34
	> 200 KWhrs	0.38
	Minimum Charge	5.00
Commercial 2	Service Charge	100.00
	0-10,000 KWhrs	0.36
	10,001-20,000 KWhrs	0.35
	> 20,000 KWhrs	0.34
Industrial 1	Servîce Charge	100.00
Industrial I	Demand (KVA)	31.00
	Energy	0.27
Industrial 2	Samileo Charas	100.00
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	Energy	0.23
Street Lights	Energy	0.40

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 8, 2016.

## **Liquor License Notices**

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, CATHERINE AUGUST is applying for a MALT & CIDER liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Cenaida's Belizean Food located on West Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, FIDELO MONTES is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Camp 6 located in the Savannah Area, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **KEVIN REYES** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **K & J Pool** located in Esperanza Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, MAGALIAREVALO is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Magali Beer Parlour located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo Disctrict Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, MARGUERITE BEVIS is applying for a RESTAURANT liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Mountain Equestrian Trails located at Mile 8, Mountain Pine Ridge Road, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, MARTY THOINE is applying for a MALT & CIDER liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Rawspa Lodge located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, ROBERT/ROENI WENSENK is applying for a RESTAURANT & BAR liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Inn The Bush located Cristo Rey Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, VIOLETA ITZA is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Xunan Bar located on Church Street, Benque Viejo Town, Cayo District. Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, RICHARD DEASPONTE is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Mahogany Hall Resort located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, ALBERTHA WESTBY is applying for a MALT & CIDER liquor license for the year 2016 to operate A & JBar located in Unitedville Village, Cayo Disctrict

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, JOSEFA ISAIAS MORA is applying for a MALT & CIDER liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Comida Belicena & Latina located on George Price Highway, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ELEJIO COH** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Table Rock** located in Cristo Rey Village, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, MICK FLEMMING is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL liquor license for the year 2016 to operate Guava Limb Cafe located at 77 Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District



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We would also like congratulate both Melissa and Michael Salazar, who both made sacrifices to assist



# Alleged Police Station Rapist Out On Bail

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, January 14, 2016:

San Ignacio Police Constable Luke Moreira, who was accused of raping a female detainee, is out on Supreme Court bail. He was represented in court by attorney Leeroy Banner who managed to secure bail for him in the sum of \$6,000 plus two sureties of \$3,000 each which he met. Conditions to bail are that he must report to the police station every Friday of the week and he must stay away from the prosecution's witnesses. His next court date is set for January 19, 2016 in San Ignacio.



Police Constable Luke Moreira

The accuser, a 25 year-old, of Bullet Tree Village was detained at the station for damage to property when she claims that she was raped by Moreira. She told police that while she was detained at the station on Sunday, December 20, Moreira took her out of her cell at about 5:30 a.m. He took her into a dark room and had sexual intercourse with her against her will.

According to her, Moreira came to her cell and instructed her to follow him. He gave her a roll of toilet paper and showed her his gun. He took her to a room in the back of the staion and said, "You are going to get what you deserved, why you keep beating your men?" The accuser said she told him, "It is not your business. Whatever me and my

man have, we've been having it for 8 years and that doesn't give you the right to take me out of my cell to try and assault me." Moreira had more words for the accuser then proceeded to rape her.

According to her, when she threatened to report the matter, Moreira said, "I did this before and I got away with it."

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The threat did not stop the accuser from reporting the matter and going public. She was called to an identification parade on Monday, December 28, in which she pointed out the young officer.



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As of January 1, 2016, Property Owners in the City of Belmopan are eligible to participate in the following discount package:

15% Discount for full payment of 2016/2017 Property fees made ON or BEFORE January 31, 2016.

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N.B. Senior Citizens (65 yrs. or older) are eligible for an additional 5% discount on properties on which they reside.

# 🕸 STAR HUMOR 🤣

#### **Knitting Blonde**

A highway patrolman pulled up alongside a speeding car on the freeway. As the officer peered through the driver's window, he was astounded to find that the blonde behind the wheel was

knitting.

The trooper cranked down his window and yelled to the driver, "Pull over!" at the top of his lungs. "No!" the blonde yelled back, "Scarf!"

#### Sweet Revenge

There once was an old couple who had been married for thirty years.

Every morning the old boy would wake up and give off an enormous fart, much to his long suffering wife's annoyance.

"You'll fart your guts out one of these days," she always complained.

After a particularly bad week the wife decided to have her revenge and got up early, placing some turkey giblets in the bed next to the old boy's arse.

While making breakfast downstairs she heard his usual morning fart reverberate through the floorboards followed by a scream.

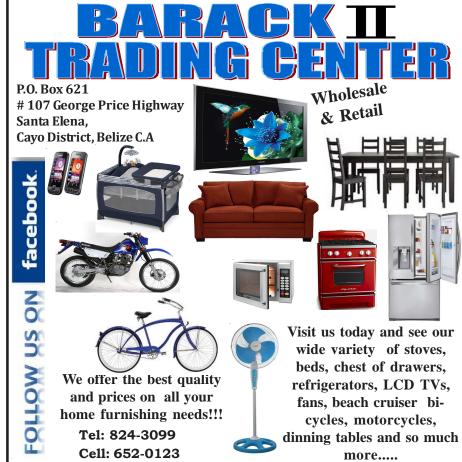
Twenty minutes later a rather shaken man came downstairs.

"You was right all along Missus," the old man says, "I finally did fart my guts out, but by the grace of God, and these two fingers, I managed to push 'em back in!"

#### My Horse Sheila

One night a man was was relaxing watching TV when out of the kitchen comes his wife with a pan -- **BOOF!**-- "a who nayme Shiela?" asked the wife, "disya paypa eena yuh pocket wid di nayme Shiela pon it, who is she?". The man rubbing his headback said "me and Richie we bet pan, a wah duh yuh?!!". So the wife apologized, kissed his headback, and went back to her chores. Fifteen minutes later the wife storms out of the kitchen again --BOOF!! BAM!!-- "A WHA DUH YUH?!!" shouted the husband, and the wife shouts

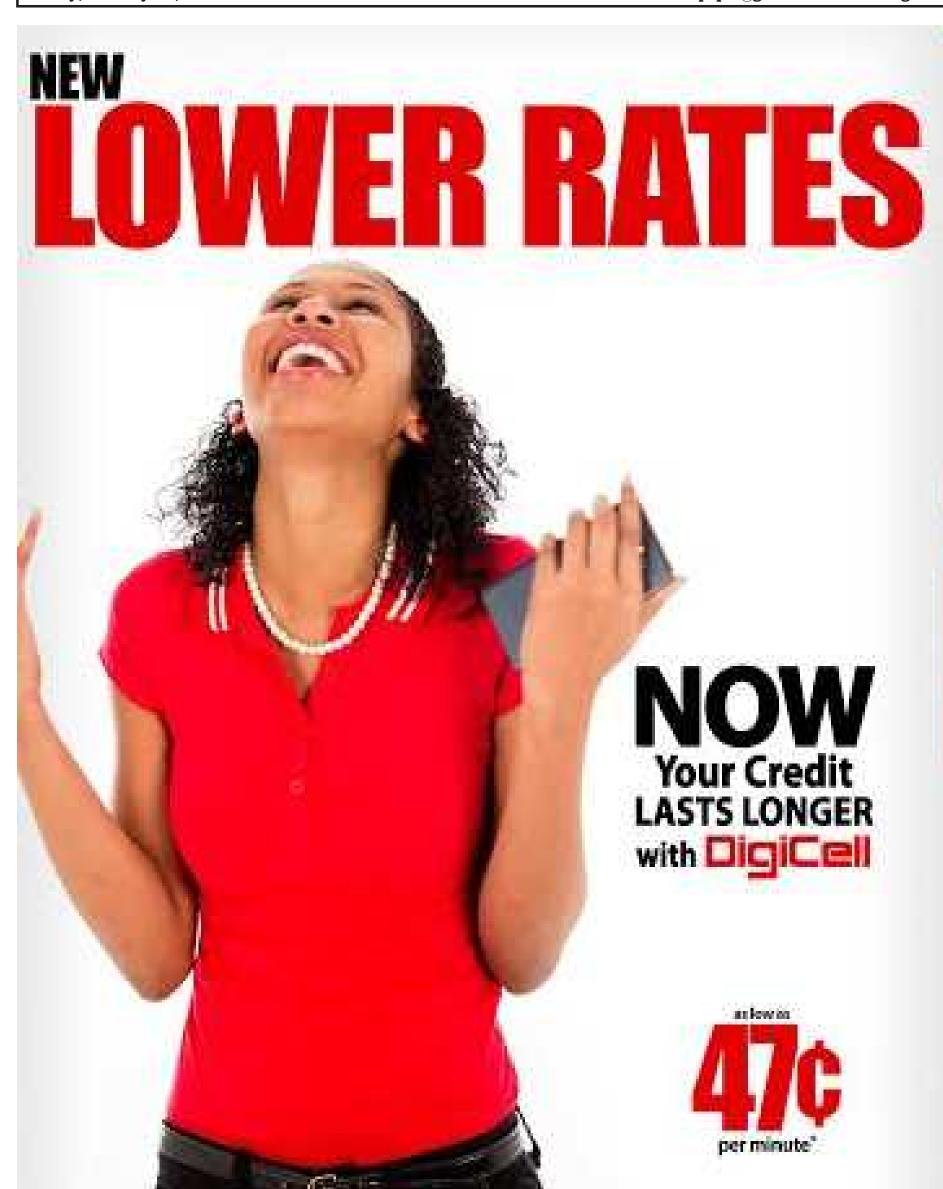
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# 8 Teams Will Battle For This Year's NEBL Championship

BY: Karim Juan, Commissioner SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, January 12, 2016:

The National Elite Basketball League (NEBL) will tip off its third annual season on Friday night, January 15 at the Orange Walk Multi Purpose Complex. Opening ceremonies will commence at 8:45 p.m., as Minister of Sports, Hon. Elodio Aragon will present the opening remarks. Immediately following will be game one of the NEBL 2016 season, as the two time defending champions, San Pedro Tiger Sharks, travel to Sugar City to take on the Orange Walk Running Rebels. This game will be broadcasted live on Channel 5. The defending champs has lost the services of last year's Finals MVP, Darwin "Puppy" Leslie. However, they have acquired two key additions. They brought in an American big man with great outside range and excellent rebounding skills, Caleb Sutton, along with Gene Myvett, a forward who has played on Belize's National Team for multiple years, and in past semi-pro leagues. Their core team has remained in tact, as the

Ashton brothers, Raul Roches, Andrew "Bynum" Ortiz and coach/ manager, Rico Black, are all back with the team, as they set their eyes on an unprecedented three-peat. Orange Walk Running Rebels are hoping to build on their successes from last season, while capitalizing on the great fan base that they enjoyed. The core of their team remains, lead by their top scorer, Randy Usher and Roger Reneau, while they bring in some help from a few city players and players from Corozal. Under new management, the league is hoping that they can keep that ship afloat to rally for their first playoff appearance this season.

On Saturday night, the other six teams will take the court at 8 p.m. starting with the two Cayo Western Ballaz, hosting the new franchise, **Independence Thunderbolts**, at the Sacred Heart College Auditorium in San Ignacio Town. The two time defending sub-champions has experienced a drastic roster shake up, as they are on the quest for their first championship, after falling short two consecutive seasons. They have lost the services of their captain, two time

defensive player of the year and two-time rebounding champion, Kurt "Chengo" Burgess and last year's MVP, **Richard Troyer**, is no longer with the team either. They have gained the services of Milton "The Hammer" James, who was the American center that played with San Pedro Tiger Sharks last season, while adding big man, **Brandon** Flowers from Dangriga Warriors. Elvis Usher Jr., Ivan Flowers and **Elroy Willis** will also be joined by new comers Jamal Harris from Belmopan and rookie sensations, Ian Augustine Jr. and Louis Barcelona, along with home town player, Anfernee Young. The new comers, Independence Thunderbolt, will be commandeered by the leadership of veteran Jason Daly, while Samuel "Spup" Martinez will dust off his playing shoes to see how much is left in the tank. Being a new franchise, Independence is a wild card in this year's season, as they must invest a lot of work to compete at the highest level of basketball in Belize.

Dangriga Warriors will travel to the old capital to take on Belize City No Limit at Bird's Isle, in Belize City. Dangriga Warriors finished the season last year on a high note, making it to the playoffs, while almost upsetting the sub-champions, not to mention their impressive fan base for their final playoff game. Under the same management, Dangriga is infusing young talent around their already versatile attack that is lead by their very own Daniel "Buddy" Nolberto, Edgar Mitchell, Trevaughn Usher and Jamir **Flores**. Their new acquisition is Matthew Smiling at the helm of the coaching staff, who is given the task to figure out how to get that talented team back in the playoffs, with the help of guard, Akeem Trapp from Belize City. Belize City No Limit hopes that this season they will be able to get over the hump and make the playoffs again. Their core team is still in place, lead by last season's top scorer, Greg "Chippy" Rudon, and big men Kevin Domingo and Brandon Rogers. Their key acquisitions are led by American point guard, Michael Bables, who was the league's top scorer last year, until Toledo withdrew from the tournament. The team was also able to pick up sharp shooter Marcel Orosco from San Pedro and big man, Earl "Bolo" Johnson from Belize Hurricanes.

The final game of the opening weekend will be the battle of two teams with much improved rosters, where Belmopan Bandits will host Smart Belize Hurricanes at the UB gymnasium in Belmopan. The home team has reverted to its "old" name, Belmopan Bandits, while doing some serious recruiting to make a push for the championship this season. They now boast the services of Kurt "Chengo" Burgess from Cayo Western Ballaz, which will surely add to the already tense in-district rivalry. Foreign player Nick Brown will

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#### **NEBL Season Reduced To Seven Teams - Orange Walk Withdraws**

BY: Karim Juan, Commissioner SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, January 13, 2016:

The Orange Walk Running Rebels franchise has withdrawn its interest to participate in this year's basketball tournament, reducing the

number of teams to seven. Since Orange Walk is unable to field a team, the opening ceremonies will now be held in Belmopan at the UB gymnasium on Saturday night at 7:45 p.m., as **Belmopan Bandits** hosts **Smart Belize Hurricanes.** 

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# Two Santa Elena Men Charged For Klinck Murder

SAN IGNACIO TWON, Cayo, Friday, January 8, 2016:

Two teenagers from Santa Elena Town are at the Belize Central prison on remand for the murder of Canadian film maker Matthiew Klinck, 37. Brandon Anderson, 19, a resident of La Loma Luz Boulevard in Santa Elena and a 16year-old minor, also of Santa Elena Town, were charged for the crime of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. They appeared jointly before Magistrate Albert Hoare in San Ignacio Town on Friday, January 8, to be formally arraigned for the charges. Due to the nature of the offense, no plea was taken and bail could not be granted. The men will be remanded at the Belize Central Prison until their next court appearance on April 12.

Police believe the motive for the murder was robbery since Klinck had

a huge amount of cash on him at the time of the incident. It is believed that he was set to make a property purchase and his attackers may have been aware of that. Though none of his expensive equipment was taken from the house, the cash was missing. According to reports, police have recovered a large sum of cash during their investigation. Police believe they have a solid case.

Police say that one of the accused is known to the film maker because of the work he does. Klinck was found dead at his place of residence on the outskirts of Spanish Lookout Community. He had been staying at the remote area in Selena Village since May of 2014. His friends went to visit him around 8:30 on Monday night and were taken to the house by the caretaker of the estate, **Edwin Paz**. Paz said that when they approached



**Brandon Anderson** 

the house, "the door was open and the truck was open". They continued towards the house and found the lifeless body of Klicnk. Paz immediately called police to the location. Police arrived at approximately 8:40 p.m. According to police reports, "the house was

ransacked and some 15 feet away was the body of Matthiew Klinck in its initial stage of decomposition and had what appeared to be a stab wound to the left side of the neck." He was dressed in a blue jeans pants and a beige T-Shirt. A medical examiner has determined that he was stabbed about 14 times, mostly to the torso and neck. The cause of death was recorded as "hypovolemic shock due to internal and external hemorrhage due to multiple stab wounds".

Klinck is remmebered locally for the feature film "Curse of Xtabai" which was shot entirely in Creole. In 2014, he started working with other Belizeans to produce the first Spanish soap opera television series which was called La Isla Bonita Telenovela.

Matthiew Klink was considered a key figure in the developing Belize film industry.

stronger link between national and regional agendas.

The CARICOM Committee of Ambassadors is an important element of the governance structure of the Community, focussing on advancing the integration movement, and providing strategic advice and recommendations to the Community Council towards achieving that goal.

"As a Member of the Committee, you will be expected to assist in advancing implementation at the national level of decisions of the Community," the Secretary-General said.

He told the newly accredited Ambassador that with his experience in Communications and Marketing, he is anticipating that those skills will be employed in bringing greater public awareness about CARICOM and its benefits, to the people of Belize.

Belize has been a very active participant in CARICOM, hosting two important institutions: the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) and the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM), both of which play leading roles in the sustainable development of the Community, Ambassador LaRocque noted.

He added that Belize has used its unique position as a member of the Caribbean Community and the Central American Integration System (SICA), to act as a catalyst for stronger ties between the two Regions – a role that CARICOM Member States have appreciated for the great potential that exists.

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# CARICOM Accredits New Belizean Envoy As Ambassadors Meet

As the CARICOM Committee of Ambassadors meets in Georgetown, Guyana, Wednesday to engage on the Community Reform Process, CARICOM Secretary-General Ambassador Irwin LaRocque accepted the Letters of Credence from H.E. Daniel Gutierez, new Ambassador of Belize.

In a short accreditation ceremony held in his office, Ambassador LaRocque told the newest member of the Committee that he will have the opportunity to help shape the future direction of the integration movement by advancing the implementation of decisions of Organs of the Community at the national level.

He noted that during his recent engagement with the **Hon. Dean Barrow**, Prime Minister of Belize and Chairman of the Caribbean Community for the next six months, it was evident that the Prime Minister was keen on making an even



H.E. Daniel Gutierez

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bring size to this already huge back line, while offering some serious above-the-rim offense. Belmopan has lost Farron Louriano and Travis Lennan, but remains with Stephen "Muerte" Williams, Jarrel "Bird" Velasquez, while also adding Ian Lennan from Cayo Western Ballaz and Alfred Bainton. On paper, Belize Hurricanes have the most improved roster with significant off-season signings. Last year's finals

MVP, Darwin "Puppy" Leslie from San Pedro Tiger Sharks has now taken his talents to his home town, Belize City, and he will be joined by big man Farron Louriano from Belmopan and Akeem Watters from Cayo Western Ballaz. Belize Hurricanes also brought back Emory Bennett Jr. who only played the last game with the team last season, along with point guard Leroy Louriano, who was UB's top point guard a few years ago. They remain with the

services of **Winston Pratt, Brian White** and **Ty Bradley.** 

All games can be followed live on our website at nebl.sportingpulse.net, with real time box scores while the game is being played. The website also has all players and teams' statistics, along with standings for the season. Special thanks to all the media houses who are covering the season, especially Channel 5 who remains committed to show the games live on TV.

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