

CORPORAL THOMAS WILL BE LAID TO REST WITH FULL POLICE HONORS

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, May 28, 2009:

Ten days after celebrating his 48th birthday, Police Corporal **Errol "Pidding" Thomas** passed away on May 16 whilst undergoing medical treatment at a hospital in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Relatives informed that it was less than four months ago when Corporal Thomas began complaining of chest pains. He was granted medical leave and on February 20 he traveled to Chicago where 5 of his siblings - 3 brothers and 2 sisters reside.

Upon arrival he was immediately taken for medical evaluation and remained hospitalized until he passed away on Saturday, May 16.

Errol Thomas, Pidding as he was fondly known, was born on

May 6, 1961. He grew up and attended primary school in Santa Elena, Cayo.

He was part of Recruit Squad #47 graduating from the Police Training School on December 1, 1984 along with other serving members of the department which includes **Assistant Commissioner of Police Noel Miguel Leal, Supt. Linden Flowers, ASP (60) Roy Joseph, Insp. (#140) David Chi** and **Constable** (re-enlisted) **#733 Lucio Tun** who is currently attached the Benque Viejo Sub Formation.

During the over 24 years of unbroken service in the Police Department, Corporal Thomas has been posted to Mango Creek Village and every District Town, except Corozal Town.

He was last posted as a relief commander at the Police Station Please Turn To Page 15

Police Corporal #409 Errol "Pidding" Thomas, 48 SUNRISE: May 6, 1961 SUNSET: May 16, 2009

Belizean Mechanic Arrested For The Murder Of A Guatemalan Labore

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Wednesday, May 27, 2009:

Nine days after the May 18, discovery of the burnt remains of a Guatemalan laborer, San Ignacio police today arrested and charged a Belizean Mechanic for murder. Acting upon information received, San Ignacio police, at around 9:30 on the morning of Monday, May 18, 2009 arrived at a farm located approximately 4 miles from the village of Buena Vista where they came upon a crime scene.

The first thing that came to

Police were also directed to the burnt decapitated remains of **Juan Carlos Castillo Valenzuela**, 26, Guatemalan laborer from Buena Vista Village. The remains was found lying face upwards on the ground in the middle of the ashes. Initial investigation revealed that Guillermo Sibrain hired the deceased to

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the attention of the police was the burnt remains of what was once a small house measuring approximately 12 feet by 10 feet which had a thatched roof. The farm in question is the property of **Guillermo Sibrain**, 44, Belizean farmer of Buena Vista Village, Cayo District.

The Accused Murderer Victor Vargas, 32

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There Are Still Some Policemen Who Simply Cannot Write

The primary function of a policeman/woman is to record a statement and write a report. If any member of this department lacks the ability to perform this basic function then that individual should **NEVER** be allowed to join the ranks of the department and if allowed to do so, that person might very well be collecting a salary under false pretense.

Notwithstanding, many are the "*policemen/women*" who lack this fundamental skill. Although the lack of this basis ability will never be acceptable, some justification for this shortcoming can be blamed on the criterion of years gone by when the minimum educational requirement for enlistment into the Belize Police Force was a primary school certificate. However, this minimum educational qualification was elevated a few years ago to a high school diploma. The harsh current reality however is that there are still some policemen who simply cannot write.

A policeman must possess the ability to listen to a complaint and put that complaint properly in writing. Hence the reason why the victim of a crime is legally referred to as the *complainant* and hence the reason when a policeman, giving evidence in court, acknowledges the swearing to an *"information and complaint"*. Therefore, if an individual lacks the ability to record a *complaint* then that person has no place in the department which primarily deals with *information and complaint*.

The presence of these individuals on active duty is creating major challenges for the department while simultaneously eroding the credibility of the department and seriously jeopardizing the dispensing of justice.

It is no secret within the department, that as they continue to conceal their inability to record a statement, these individuals would oftentimes encourage complainants not to provide statements by finding excuses like: "*If you proceed with this case, it will take up a lot of your time because you will have to come to court a lot and you will lose time from work, I will just go out there and talk to this person for you*" etc. Or like the policeman who was posted in Santa Familia a few years ago, telling a complainant who reported personally seeing Mr. X stealing his cattle, that it was a civil matter and that he should take out a civil suit against Mr. X, thereby washing his hands clean of an obviously criminal matter and not having to record a single statement.

When recording a statement or writing a report, the basic rule in policing is that the author can never provide too much information. However, because of the lack of writing skills, the statements and reports that these individuals produce are short both in length and in substance consequently making it much harder for investigators to formulate the elements of criminal charges and for prosecutors to marshal evidence in court which ultimately reduces the number of offenders brought to justice as well as the rate of convictions.

One therefore wonders, how did those Commandants of the Police Training Academy sign these person's graduation certificates and allowed them to emerge from the academy with a regulation number.

There is the excuse that these individuals might have slipped through the cracks due to political intervention. If this is the case then we ask politicians to please halt this practice. Mr. Politician, if you are seeking employment for a voter who lacks the basic ability to write; the delicate functions for effective policing in these modern times is certainly not the





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place for this voter. For the love of your country and the security of the nation, please look elsewhere for a job for these voters.

We have presented the problem. Now, for a possible solution: We are not reinventing the wheel and we will not be suggesting anything new. In fact the current Minister of Education has already taken the lead in this regard.

The Ministry of Education is no longer tolerating unqualified teachers to instruct the generations of the future. The Minister of Education said it best in addressing teachers: "*If you do not qualify yourselves, then there is no place for you in the classroom*".

It is in this light that we call on the new Commissioner of Police to draw the line. Mr. Commissioner, it's time to conduct an audit of the police personnel under your command. Formation Commanders across the nation must be tasked, within a recorded period of time, to identify all those policemen who lack the ability to record a statement and write a report. These individuals must be reverts to the training academy for a time recommended by literary professionals, and if at the culmination of the training there remains persons who continue to lack this skill, then like the Minister of Education would say, *there is no place for them in the Police Department*.

Why the need to record the time during which Formation Commanders

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must identify those in need of being reverted to the training academy? Well, like in all organizations, they have buddies under their command who they might shield, eventually however, those shielded buddies could be transferred to another formation at which point their shortcoming will come to light and so in finding out how these individuals managed to slip through the crack, all that needs to be done is to determine where that individual was posted during the recorded period of the audit and after independently certifying that the individual indeed lacks the skill, then the Commander who failed to bring the matter to light, must be made to answer for his actions.

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Landing For The Ferry Needs Repair

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, May 28, 2009:

The ferry which provides the crossing for vehicular and pedestrian over the Belize Old River into and out of the Mennonite community of Spanish Lookout and surrounding communities, is a much used facility by residents of the area as well as farmers and those many persons doing commerce in Spanish Lookout.

The concrete footing on the Spanish Lookout bank of the river is in need of attention as it continues to deteriorate with each passing day from the



The concrete footing for the Spanish Lookout ferry is in need of repair

constant pounding administered by the continuous flow of



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Despite the obvious need for maintenance, the ferry remains in daily operation as its operators continue to utilize the direction of the wind to skillfully maneuver the landing of the ferry away from the large gap in the concrete footing.

With responsibility for this facility, the Ministry of Works might therefore want to incorporate this repair project inon their work agenda.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **NERY DE LA ROSA** is applying for a **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2009 to operate **SUNIVILLE** located in the village of Georgeville in the Cayo District.



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The essay contest will be conducted in two categories: Junior Division and Senior Division.

| Ages 12 and under | | | Ages 13 to 16 years | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Junior Division | Student | School | Senior Division | Student | School |
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| 2 nd Place | US \$1,500 | US \$1,500 | 2 nd Place | US \$1,500 | US \$1,500 |
| 3 rd Place | US \$1,000 | US \$1,000 | 3 rd Place | US \$1,000 | US \$1,000 |

Schools countrywide are invited to participate; each school must submit ONLY two entries, ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY no later than Monday, June 15th 2009.

For more information please contact:

Lorraine Herrera, Public Awareness Officer – Belize Tourism Board Tel: 227-2420 E-mail: lorraine@travelbelize.org

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Belize City Boy On Burglary Charge In Cayo

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, May 28, 2009:

San Ignacio police is keeping a close watch on a Belize City boy in custody as he awaits trial for a May 24 burglary of a house in San Ignacio Town.

Police are keeping a close watch on the 15 year old boy because, a few hours after being detained, he broke out of the detention cell located right next to the front desk inside the station and his appearance in court is being delayed because the courtroom is out of commission for all of Thursday and Friday of this week as it is being used by the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) in connection with their annual hurricane preparedness exercise.

The incident began shortly after 4:30 on the morning of Sunday, May 24 when an alert police constable and corporal on mobile patrol in San Ignacio Town spotted the boy with in possession of a laptop computer, digital camera and other electronic items. When questioned, the boy was unable to give the police a credible explanation for being in possession of the items at that early hour of the morning.

Later that day, a San Ignacio resident, Elder Acosta, 68, US national, visited the police station and reported that during the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on Saturday, 23 May, his house, located at #25 Ford Young Drive in the Cahal Pech Area of San Ignacio was burglarized. Acosta informed that the missing items included an HP XL laptop computer with power cord valued at \$3,060; a Kodak digital camera, valued at \$600; a silver ring and a silver chain valued at \$100 each, all for a total value of \$3,860.

At around 7:00 pm that same Sunday night, police made a check inside the nearby detention cell and found out that the boy was gone. Check revealed that he escaped by prying away the celotex partition, entered an adjoining office, removed 2 glass louvers, exited the building into the cell block yard, jumped over the jail fence and was gone. Police began an intensive search around San Ignacio and Santa Elena but the boy was no where to be found.

An alert was instantly communicated to all police formations countrywide. The hunt for the escapee eventually ending when he was detained in Belize City. He was brought back to San Ignacio and was placed inside one of the more secured main holding cells as he awaits appearance before **Magistrate Kathlene Lewis** on Monday, June 1.

While we run the risk of discriminating against strangers in the community, local crime investigators are of the opinion that a majority of burglaries committed in the jurisdiction are the workings of strangers in the community. The public is therefore advised to report any suspicious activity or unfamiliar suspicious person in your area.



LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

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

| NAME | CERTIFICATE NO. | REGISTRATION SECTION | PARCEL NO. |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
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| AUGUSTINA MAR | 2796/1998 | SANTA ELENA/CAYO | 579/1 |
| JAMON INC | LRS-200800745 | PLACENCIA NORTH | 1387 |
| LARRY LESLIE | 326/1988 | CONSEJO ROAD S.W. | 135 |
| WALTER AGUILAR & JOSE P. MEJIA | 6251/2004 | FIREBURN | 130 |
| CARMELITA HEREDIA (in trust for Odalice Heredia minor D.O.B. 4/1/1989) | 6331/2003 | SAN PEDRO | 2784 |
| LO, EN-CHIH | 5307/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4192 |
| LO, EN-CHIH | 5310/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4195 |
| LO, EN-CHIH | 5306/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4191 |
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| LO, EN-CHIH | 5304/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4189 |
| LO, EN-CHIH | 5303/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4188 |
| LO, EN-CHIH | 5308/1997 | BELMOPAN | 4193 |

It is proposed to cancel the above Land 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.

(CESAR DIAZ) (MR.) for AG. DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF LANDS

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US Naval Frigate On 5 Day Visit To Belize



The USS Kauffman On The High Seas

BELMOPAN, Tuesday, May 26, 2009:

A release from the US Embassy in Belmopan informed of today's arrival in Belize of the US Military Ship, the USS Kauffman from the U.S. Southern Command Naval Base.

The US Naval Vessel will be in Belize as part of Operation Southern Seas 2009 which is a six-month naval deployment to the Caribbean, Central and South American region.

The vessel's five-day visit to Belize ends on Sunday, May 31, 2009. While in Belize, the crew will paint several buildings at the Stella Maris School in Belize City.

The crew will also conduct training exercises with the Belize Defense Force in areas such as small arms repairs and search procedures.

This visit provides an opportunity for nations in the Caribbean, Central America, and South America to build and maintain regional partnerships, to develop professional understanding in the region, and to increase regional stability through enhancing inter-operability in combating illicit maritime activities.

The USS Kauffman is one of only twelve Frigates with the enhanced MK 92 MOD 6 CORT Fire Control System which, when combined with the ship's two helicopters, 76mm gun, and state of the art anti-submarine warfare system, provides the USS Kauffman with an effective offensive and defensive capability in today's multi-threat environment.

The vessel has a crew of approximately 250 personnel. This relatively small crew size results in a close knit team that relies heavily on the technical skills and leadership abilities of each and every Sailor while providing ample opportunities for professional and personal growth.

The vessel is named after US Vice **Admiral James Laurence Kauffman** (1887-1963) who served in the navy for 41 years. He was only 21 years of age when he graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1908.

Admiral Kauffman held a variety of wide ranging command both afloat and ashore during World War 1. He provided 41 years of loyal service to the US Navy. He passed away at age 76 being 14 years after retiring for the arm of the US Military service he loved most.



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Noise Pollution On Burns Avenue - Faya Wata Fingered San Ignacio businessman Writes The Police and the Cayo Liquor Licensing Board

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BY: Andrew Wollacott Owner/Manager Tropicool Hotel & Cabañas Burns Avenue, San Ignacio.

Officer Commanding Cayo (Police) District Chairman, Cayo Liquor **Licensing Board**

Gentlemen;

I am writing to both of you on behalf of myself, Andrew Wollacott, owner of the Tropicool Hotel and Cabañas on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio and likewise on behalf of the owners of The Belmoral Hotel also located on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio. I write on behalf of all those men, women, children and particularly all those senior citizens residing in the vicinity of our hotels and especially those many tourists and local visitors who patronize our business.

This concern is in connection with the loud base noise coming from the Faya Wata night club on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday nights. The base noise from the nightclub's music system is an unbearable nuisance to all of us.

At the Tropicool Hotel and Cabañas it vibrates the walls of the building. I can only imagine what it does to the adjoining Belmoral Hotel.

The verbal and written complaints that I have been getting from guests are countless. It is severely affecting the occurrence of repeat customers on which our business strive. What good is the quality of service we labor

arduously to maintain with the intention of attracting repeat customers when external forces such as this noise pollution coming out of Faya Wata is choking the life blood out of our businesses?.

This nuisance begins early in

the night, on four out of the seven days of the week and it continues right up to 3 and 4 am.

Noise pollution is an offence, I join with other affected parties in calling on the police to enforce the law thereby addressing this reported offence

that is being committed with absolutely no consideration or respect for the law.

I am calling on the Chairman and indeed all members of the Liquor Licensing Board to enforce the regulation as it pertains to this criminal practice.

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Registered Land Act Chapter 194 - Revised Edition 2000 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant

Block No. Parcel No. **Registration Section**

SAMUEL OLIVER YOUNG 45 1174 ALBERT/MESOP

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in ALBERT/MESOP Registration Section has been received from being Parcel No. 1174 containing 536.922 sq. meters.



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The Lazy Man Virus

Hot on the heels of the A H1N1 Virus, the Center for Disease Control has issued another medical alert about yet another highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by physical contact and even electronically. Scientists are calling this new virus the Weekly Overload Recreational Killer or WORK for short.

If you receive WORK from your boss, any of your colleagues or anyone else via any means whatsoever - DO **NOT TOUCH IT!!!** This virus will wipe out your private life entirely.

If you should come into

contact with WORK you must leave the premises immediately and take two good friends to the nearest liquor store and purchase one or both of the antidotes -Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER) or Work Isolating Neutralizer *Extract* (WINE). You must take the antidote repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated from your system.

You should immediately forward this medical alert to all your friends. If you do not have friends, you have already been infected and WORK is, sadly, controlling your life. Get help immediately.

One Of Those Blonde Jokes

Last Friday morning a blonde walked up to one of the sales clerk inside Courts Store in San Ignacio Town and said, "I would like to buy this TV."

The clerk replied, "Sorry, but we don't sell to blondes."

So, the blonde went to her hair dressser and had her hair black. She returned to Courts Store the next day. She went straight up to the same clerk and said, "I would like to buy this TV."

And again, the clerk answered, "Sorry, we do not sell to blondes."

Deeply puzzled, the blonde asked, "How do you know that I am a blonde?"

And the clerk said, **''Because** the 'TV' you want to buy is a microwave."

Another One Of Those Blonde Jokes

Two blonde men were working on a house. The one who was nailing down siding would reach into his nail pouch, pull out a nail and either toss it over his shoulder or nail it in.

The other blonde guy, figuring this was worth looking into, asked, "Why are you throwing those nails away?"

The first guy explained, "If I pull a nail out of my pouch and it's pointed TOWARD me, I throw it away because it's defective. If it's pointed toward the HOUSE, then I nail it in!"

On hearing this silly response, the second blonde guy got really upset and yelled, "You **MORON!** The nails that are pointed toward you aren't defective! They're for the **OTHER side of the house!"**



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Belize's Longest and Most Violent Tremor JUST SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It was around 2:30 on the morning of Thursday, May 28, when Belizeans experience the longest and most violent tremor of an earthquake in recent memory.

The earthquake was measured at 7.1 on the Richter Scale with its epicenter located about sixty miles northwest of La Ceiba Honduras and about 180 miles from the coast of Belize.



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When the initial shock had passed, the tremor left in its wake the most personal and infrastructural damage that any tremor has ever felt in Belize.

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The elevated concrete water reservoir in the village of Independence collapsed and was left in rubbles on the ground.

This is certainly the worst tremor that many of us have experienced in Belize which from the lack of consultation with any geologist, reminds us of the predictions of the late Geologist, James "Jungle Jim" *Cavanaugh*, who in several of his writings warned of the effects that oil exploration in Belize could have on the instability of the earth below us.



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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, CESAR DIAZ, Ag. Registrar of Lands, hereby serve notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for 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.



(CESAR DIAZ) (MR.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200902823

Tbis parcel of land is situated in the Registration FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1087

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3096/2007 dated 4th October, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2007 at Folios 1317-1318 in favour of BOUTROS BOU-NAHRA COMPANY LTD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200902824

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEENS SQUARE WEST Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 641

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 767 of 2000 dated 4th August, 2000 in favour of BOUTROS BOU-NAHRA COMPANY LTD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200902980

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 152 & 153

These parcels of land are the subject of a Indenture No. 1875/1988 dated 17th November, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1988 at Folios 1421-1428 in favour of EUGENE FELIX HERNANDEZ & FELICIA ORTILLA HERNANDEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200902981

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 150 & 151

These parcels of land are the subject of a Indenture No. 1879/1988 dated 17th November, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1988 at Folios 1493-1500 in favour of WALTER LEROY JONES & CARLOEE V. JONES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200902982

This parcel of land is situated in the RegistTation Section. BLUE CREEK,

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2613

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0506/2006 dated 8th February, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2006 at Folios 75-86 in favour of VIRGEN MEDINA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903288

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, ANN GABOUREL, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1513

This parcel ofland is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 238 of 1998 dated 3rd March, 1998 in favour of ANA HASSAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903289

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN ESTEVAN, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 641

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 335 of 1981 dated 21st July, 1981 in favour of EVARISTO REYES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903299

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2144

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2790/2007 dated 7th September, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2007 at Folios 291-300 in favour of OSCAR D. ROMERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-7200903318

This parcel of land is situated in the Registtl!ition Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 624

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 886 of 1998 dated 22nd September, 1998 in favour of JOEL MOGUEL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-7200903328

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, TOWER HILL, Block No.4 and being Parcel No. 91, 92, 1052

These parcels of land are the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 466 of 1981 dated 5th October, 1981 in favour of BONIFACIO JUSTINO MOH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903381

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 113

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 723 of 2007 dated 3rrd August, 2007 in favour of HUBERT RODNEY KIRKWOOD.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903391

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN NARCISO, Block No.1 and being Parcel No. 373

Block No. 8 and being Parcel No. 1

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 121 of 1979 dated 7th May, 1979 in favour of COOL SHADE FARM LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903284

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.3524

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 73/1987 dated 23rd January, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1987 at Folios 799-818 in favour of ENEZ LINO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903286

This parcel of land is sitUated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3520

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1155/2008 dated 2nd April, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2008 at Folios 1023-1032 in favour of HECTOR DAVID ROMERO JR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903287

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903412

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903414

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Sunday, May 31, 2009



<u>It is better to be safe than sorry</u>

Dear STAR;

T den bridge across the Macal River, between San Ignacio and Santa Elena Town.

As driver and a person who frequently take my family for a refreshing swim in the Macal river, I have been expressing similar concern to my friends (those who drive across this bridge and those who swim in the river).

This is the only legal crossing between our twin towns and so we are compelled to use it, but everytime I drive across it I pray that I will reach safely on the other side.

Having seen the condition of

Isn't It Time To Change The Laws?

Dear Editor;

Please share with readers of the **STAR Newspaper** my thoughts on the matter of the increasing crime situation that is affecting all of us.

It is my understanding that laws are enacted to protect the lawful from the lawless. To protect innocent victims from murderers, rapists, thieves, con artists etc.

It is also my understanding that laws are dynamic and are constantly adjusted to suit the changing times and conditions in which we live.

If my understanding is right then I ask: "Isn't it time to change the laws to address the increasing wave of violence sweeping across this once peaceful and tranquil haven of democracy?"

Isn't it time to change the law especially at a time when our main penal facility is referred to as the RAMADA; At a time when gang bangers are more afraid of gang laws than the laws of the land? Isn't it time to change the way we do things when we hear repeated comments like: "yu di waste yu time with the police." and "Di police da waste a time." In effect what these comments are saying is that the law of the

land is ineffective, it can no

the foundation of the bridge, I have adapted two rules which I have been sharing with all my friends:

Rule #1: I never swim nor do I allow my family to swim within 150 feet of the bridge and

Rule #2: I never drive my little car behind any heavy duty vehicle or loaded cargo truck (Petroleum or cement) crossing this bridge. I always wait until these vehicle cross because being one who knows the condition at the bottom of this bridge I believe that it is better to be safe than sorry. **Elias Alvarez**

Cayo

longer protect the lawful and the innocent in the society Then, isn't it time to adjust or change the laws?

When the lower courts remand suspected armed robbers and attempt murders to custody "Good job," we say. But when the common practice is for these accused robbers, attempt murderers and thieves or their relatives, to pay a lawyer the 15 hundred dollars t to get supreme court bail for them as they return to society to continue committing crimes.... Isn't it not time to change the law?

When a lawyer in a double murder case can tell the mother of one of the accused murderer that his job at defending her son can be made much easier if only she could pay someone so that her son's confession statement can mysteriously disappear from the file.... Isn't it time to change the law? It is my sincere desire that with a Prime Minister like the Hon. Dean Barrow, who is known to be one of Belize's best attorneys, that he should be able to utilize his legal expertise to address all these loop holes and lacunas in the legal system as a first step in addressing the nation's crime problem so that the system of can again begin to serve as a protector of the

innocent and hard working builders of this wonderful nation of ours.

Respectfully Mary Cariddi Bullet Tree Falls, Cayo.

Responding To A Friend's Concern

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Dear STAR;

The comment in town is that you have retired the "People Di Suffa Out Ya" vehicle you once drove and is now sporting a later model Ford vehicle.

The concern that is being asked: "Has People Stopped Suffering Out Ya?". It looks like you are doing well.

As a childhood friend and classmate, I think that I can ask this question without prejudice. Hugh Daly San Ignacio.

Ed. Note

Vehicles, like other equipment in the world of business, are machines and with time they deteriorate and are replaced.

In business terms it is referred to as "depreciation".

In a more direct response to the concern you expressed regarding "People Di Suffa Out Ya", ask yourself the question, in terms of consumer prices, as a people, *are we better now than* we were 15 months ago?

Take note of the following changes in consumer prices since the change of government 15 months ago:

1. Fuel prices have gone down from 12 change to 7change a gallon.

2. The price of a sack of flour has gone down two times and it now costs 19 dollars less than it was prior to February 2008.

3. The most recent reduction in the price of butane is now recorded at 37 dollars less than what it was 15 months ago. This commodity has gone down from 126 to 89 dollars for a 100 lb cvlinder.

4. The price of the Belizean staple, RK beans, has gone down from \$3.25 a pound to \$1.50 a pound.

5. The price of eggs has gone down by 50% from 10 dollars for a tray of 30 (remember the days of 3 eggs for a dollar) to \$5.00 for the same tray of 30 eggs.

6. The dreaded General Sales Tax has been removed from all medical supplies and medical services.

The list can go on and on as the PUC continues to fight, tooth and nail, to get the monopoly electricity company to reduce rates.

Notwithstanding, as it is written "by the sweat of thy brow shall ye eat bread". The good book tells us that since the beginning of time, from the garden of Eden, life was mandated to be a constant challenge.

Life will therefore never cease to be challenging for all of us and we will all continue to be challenged with every passing day. However, recent reduction in consumer prices should make life that much better for all of us.

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Challilo Is Bad News BY: George and Candy

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Gonzalez, San Ignacio, Cayo

Colin bh, in his article "A new Commissioner is not enough" (Amandala 17 May 2009), sounded like someone honestly trying to make sense of Chalillo, after the fact, not realizing that the points he raises were raised at the time (like bagasse as an alternative source of power generation).

Unfortunately, most of what he raised came from the Fortis-BECOL propaganda. It has been said that if a lie is repeated enough, people come to accept it as truth. We seek to make sure that does not happen. The facts are that our electricity rates keep going up, the Macal River is polluted, and the dam poses a constant danger to those of us who live downstream.

The site chosen for the Chalillo is sandstone and shale, not granite, and was built on an earthquake fault line, which was erased from the geological map when they proposed to build the dam. We did not say this; geologists said it.

Those FACTS all came to light in the court case challenging the inaccuracies in the Chalillo Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). In fact, the dam was re-designed because of the truths that came to light in that court drama.

The engineers that built the Chalillo were hired by Fortis. We asked to see the NEW design of the dam, and be informed of the added costs, but were not given access to that information; maybe Colin bh or other readers could ask BECOL to make these new designs and costs public. About the reservoir being unable to sustain the required level of water during the dry season - that too came from geologists. The reservoir is built above a major Mayan site which was conveniently covered up - a large limestone system filled with caves. Again, geologists doubted it could maintain a high level of water, year round, not us. We have not been provided information on the quality of the water in the Macal River, but we know that Belize Water Services is having a heck of a time trying to provide the twin towns with clean water. BECOL was supposed to provide information on water quality but they haven't.

As to the mercury in the fish, Public Health has reported on the high levels of mercury in the fish and issued public warnings. They have not been forthcoming on updating and informing the public on the conditions and safety of eating the fish. We understand the financial constraints on government, but this is an expense that is supposed to be carried by BECOL. And the Department of Environment is supposed to be assuring this is done.

As to rates compared to other countries, BEL only shows us comparisons to Caribbean countries, islands!!! It does not compare our rates with other Central American countries. BEL claims our rates would have been much higher. But they have a long record of not being forthcoming about the facts.

The Chalillo and Mollejon have *NOT* brought electricity prices down – ask anyone who pays their own electric bill. We are still dependent on Mexico for half of our power (that is hardly *self-reliant*). And please, let's clear up the old mantra about

Chalillo reducing flooding. It is true it has reduced the amount of flash flooding which cleans the river. A reservoir that is built to produce electricity has the goal of being kept as full as possible. A reservoir to reduce flooding has the goal of keeping levels low, so it can hold floodwaters when they come. We have not forgotten there were two floods, the tropical wave and the June 1st tropical storm, when the water was pouring over the Chalillo as if there was no dam.

Ask the people living downstream how comfortable they feel with another hurricane season upon us. We still have no dam break warning system and people have no idea of what to do in case of a dam failure. We do not want the dam to break; we do not want to say "we told you so". We want to have protections in place. We want to feel safe in our homes.

Colin bh called us "feisty". We can't argue with that. We did resent the names the former GOB and their cronies called us (such as "eco-terrorists") for honestly speaking out and trying to set the record straight.

If we had it to do all over, we would approach the matter differently, but we would - and still do - oppose Chalillo. It is still a lie.



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Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

AIRIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20 Mending fences with someone



close should be your top priority this week; stop focusing on who said what and

begin afresh. Expect luck on: Sunday Lucky Numbers: 8, 31, 55.

TAURUS **APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Earning money from a pastime



or hobby isn't as impossible as you think, but you'll never know for sure

unless you try. Fortunate on: Wednesday Lucky Numbers: 2, 39, 76.

GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Your personality shines as the

Sun's move into your sign enhances your self confidence and you see

advancement in your quest for recognition or achievement. Good day for luck: Friday Lucky Numbers: 30, 79, 92.

CANCER **JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

The nice part about this week's stars is there's nothing to spoil your progress; on the downside, you can't find the

energy to appreciate all that is on offer. Lucky day: Saturday Lucky Numbers: 6, 15, 41.

LEO JULY 23-AUGUST 23

Resist the urge to cut corners



even if someone whose opinion you usually trust is urging you to do so. If a job's

worth doing, it's worth doing well. Good fortune forecast on: **Tuesday Lucky Numbers: 11,** 23, 65.





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VIRGO AUG 24-SEP 22

Try not to get too disheartened when friends can't



eye. When you're so open, giving and loving, things will start going your way.

seem to see eye to

Fortunate on: Sunday Lucky Numbers: 18, 27, 58.

LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 23 -OCTOBER 23**

Share your thoughts even if it



means turning previous plans on their head. You've come up with a brilliant idea

so let people hear it. Expect luck on: Monday Lucky Numbers: 21, 44, 73.

SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 -NOVEMBER 22

An unexpected turn of events



advantage. The reason your fortune has reversed is because you're adopting a more

your

spiritual attitude. Lucky day: **Thursday Lucky Numbers:** 29, 35, 63.

SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 23 -DECEMBER 21

You will thrive on change and new experiences



Good fortune forecast on: Saturday Lucky Numbers: 3, 54, 81.

CAPRICORN DECEMBER 22 -JANUARY 20

You can be successful if



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you believe in yourself. Once you come to terms with this fact, you'll be much quicker to take advantage of

your assets. Fortunate on: Friday Lucky Numbers: 4, 17, **50**.

AQUARIUS JANUARY 21 -**FEBRUARY 18**

The desire to make someone's



better life prompts a personal sacrifice on your part. You willingly put other people's

needs first at this time. Fortunate on: Wednesday Lucky Numbers: 20, 83, 91.

PISCES FEBRUARY 19 -MARCH 20

A group project or community



venture gets off to a slow start but you're committed now so you will persevere. This is just as well as things

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903440

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903441

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1056

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 704/2008 dated 25th February, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2008 at Folios 565-580 in favour of NAIM MATAR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903452

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2372

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3409/2007 dated 31st October, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2007 at Folios 1153 -1160 in favour of BLANCAESTELLALOPEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903476

This parcel of land is situated ill the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 722 & 723

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 171 of 1991 dated 6th May, 1991 in favour of ANTONIA ALVAREZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903507

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTHBlock No. 23 and being Parcel No. 735

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 46 of 1988 dated 10th May, 1988 in favour of VALENTINE VASQUEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903520

These parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1112

These parcel of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 55/2009 dated 31 st December, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 2009 at Folios 1243 - 1254 in favour of SEIFUDDIN MUSTAFA.

dated 25th August, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 32 of 2004 at Folios 207 - 228 in favour of THOMAS SCHNEIDER & JENNIFER-JOY SHAPPEL.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903547

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2718

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 622 of 2007 dated 10th July, 2007 in favour of FRANCISCO BLAIR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903577

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 997

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3214/2008 dated 23rd October, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 39 of 2008 at Folios 45 - 58 in favour of ALBERT ZELAYA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2009003613

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1393

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 603 of 2002 dated 8th August, 2002 in favour of RAYMOND COX.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903614

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1533

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyanoe No.1581/1994 dated 8th July, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 1994 at Folios 1495 - 1502 in favour of VALDEMAR ANDRADE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903622

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section DANGRIGA SOUTH Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 271

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2598/2007 dated 6th August, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2007 at Folios 1255-1266 in favor of JUAN ALBERTO VIRULA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903642

This parcel of land is siwated in the RegIstration Section, BELIZE RURAL. NORTH I, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 824

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 469/2002 dated 30th January, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 2002 at Folios 1097-1104 in favour of C.V.A. LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903647

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENCIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No.1100

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20093521

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 aud being Parcel No. 25

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3403/2007 dated 29th December, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2007 at Folios 1081 - 1090 in favour of SEIFUDDIN MUSTAFA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903522

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 27

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903538

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, GRANT'S LAND, Block No. 1 and boing Parcel No. 570 & 575

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2409/2004

This parcel of land is the subject of a Indenture No. 735/1970 dated 5th October, 1970 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1970 at Folios 437 - 450 in favour of SYDNEY LIGHTBURN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903649

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE \VALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 4132

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 531/2003 dated 7th February; 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2003 at Folios 1301 - 1310 in favour of ORLANDO A. BURNS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903650

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGANCIO-NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 628

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 0119/2006 dated 9th January, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2006 at Folios 691 - 702 in favour of ALBERTO JOSEFACANTE & MIRNA CANTE.

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Education Week Celebrated 10th to 15th May

BELMOPAN, Monday, May 18, 2009:

Education Week was celebrated countrywide during the week of the 10th - 15th May, 2009.

The theme for this year's celebration was "Better Schools, Better Citizens, Better Belize, whatever it takes: It's Everybody's Business!"

Minister of Education, **Hon. Patrick Faber** opened the week with a radio and television address in which he described his experiences from an intensive tour of all schools which he has undertaken since taking office in February 2008.

Minister Faber said, "I have visited schools...where children come to school barefooted. I overcrowded have seen classrooms. I have heard of young children going through the garbage in search of food to eat. I have met teachers whose only qualification is a high school diploma or an Associate Degree in a field other than education, I hear complaints of schools wanting to register some students of one religion before others."

These observations are only a few which capsulate the minister's experience. He additionally highlighted the need for change through the joint efforts of all - "Children and Young People, Parents and Guardians, Teachers, Principals and Managements, Religious Organizations, Community Organizations,





(Photo L-R): Former Minister of Education (2003 - 08)
and Member for Freetown, Hon. Francis Fonseca (PUP);
Current Minister of Education and Member for Collet,
Hon. Patrick Faber (UDP) and Former Minister of
Education (1993-98) Elodio Aragon (UDP)

and other Social Sector Organizations, NGO's and Private Sector Actors, Politicians of whatever color or creed, Fellow Citizens and Residents of Belize. Let us come together for each other as we make Better Schools, Better Citizens, Better Belize, whatever it takes: It's Everybody's Business!"

As a true leader setting the right example the minister translated his words into action by holding a meeting with two former Ministers of Education, Hon. Francis Fonseca and Mr. Elodio Aragon, primarily to discuss a bi-partisan approach to improving and creating a successful educational system for our nation. During this meeting Minister Faber extended an invitation to both gentlemen to become active participants within his ministry. This gesture of humility by the minister emphasizes the maturity, determination and willingness of the leadership in making education a priority. Also in commemoration of Education Week, other officials from the Ministry went on various morning shows to discuss the products and services offered by the different units within the Ministry. The week should have culminated with a grand expo at the UB campus in Belmopan, but due to the threat of the Influenza A H1N1 it was

postponed and will now be held on Friday, June 12, 2009.

During Education Week, Minister Faber also toured schools in San Pedro Town where he was met with much enthusiasm from the students, teachers, managements and parents. He learned of the hardships confronting them such as overcrowded schools and a significant percentage of untrained teachers. While these concerns are not unique to San Pedro Town, the Minister gave his assurance that priority will be afforded to their concerns.

The Minister concluded the week with a breakfast meeting on Saturday, May16, with religious leaders in his Collet Constituency. The discussion focused on collaborative efforts to be undertaken to address the issues plaguing the constituency and society at large. Issues suchas crime, unemployment and education were high on the list of concerns. The group came up with some strategies which will be implemented over the next few months. The Minister expressed his hopes that these consultative and partnership meetings can be held on a regular basis so that the work can continue in building a peaceful and constructive society strengthening the future for all young Belizeans.



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CORPORAL THOMAS WILL BE LAID TO REST WITH FULL POLICE HONORS

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in San Ignacio Town.

Corporal #409 Errol Thomas is predeceased by his father, **Florentino Thomas**. He is survived by his mother, who accompanied him on the medical trip to Chicago, **Ms**. **Juana Martinez** (*Belmopan*); Brothers: **Edwin Thomas** (*Indiana*), Wilfred Thomas (*Chicago*), Gilbert Thomas (*Chicago*), Gilbert Thomas (*Chicago*); Sisters: **Rose Thomas** (*Belmopan*), **Dorita Thomas** (*Chicago*) and **Miriam Gongora** (*Chicago*).

He is also survived by his wife of 22 years, **Mrs. Barbara Thomas,** residing on Mango Street in Santa Elena, who, along with his mother, accompanied him on the medical trip to Chicago. He is also survived by two daughters: **Amy** and **Heidi Thomas;** two sons: **Ryan** and **Errol Thomas Jr.,** as well as several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and a host of other relatives and many friends including his colleagues in the Belize Police Department.

Police sources informed that the body will be arriving over the

weekend from Chicago. The current plan is for it to be held at the morgue in Belize City until around 11:00 am on Tuesday, June 2, when it will be transported to Santa Elena where it will be held for an hour before the procession to St. Ignatius Church in Santa Elena for a 2:30 pm mass of the resurrection.

Commissioner of Police Crispin Jefferies informed that, as a serving member of the Department, up to the time of his passing, Corporal Thomas will be buried with full police honors and that he will personally be in attendance as this is the first funeral of a fellow policeman that he will be attending in his capacity as the new Commissioner of Police.

Commissioner Jefferies also took the opportunity to express his personal sympathy to the bereaved family as well as the sympathies of the department he heads. Mr. Jefferies informed that he knew Corporal Thomas personally as the corporal was once posted under his command for several years.

Belizean Mechanic Arrested For The Murder Of A Guatemalan Laborer

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chop and clean the farm. He began working on Monday May 18. Reports indicate that the deceased was last seen alive at around 6 o'clock that same Monday morning when he visited his employer's house for food to take to the farm. Police reports that on Tuesday, May 19 farm owner sent his 18 year old son, **Rudy Bautista**, to plant some corn on the farm. Upon arrival, shortly before 8:00 am, Bautista found the farm house burnt to the ground along with the burnt remains of a human body almost in the center of what was once the farm house. He rushed back to his father's house in Buena Vista Village and reported the matter to him. The owner of the farm subsequently contacted

the police thereby triggering the investigation which consequently led to the arrest, on a singular murder charge, of Victor Vargas, 32, Belizean mechanic also from the neighboring village of Buena Vista.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903654

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PROGRESSO, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 973

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 21 of 1999 dated 13th September, 1999 in favour of JOHN BRICENO & JAIME BRICENO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903509

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1335

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1073/2003 dated 28th April, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2003 at Folios 321. - 328 in favour of SELVENA TERESITA VASQUEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903510

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTHBlock No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1458

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 198 of 2006 dated 11th April, 2006 in favour of SELVENA VASQUEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903511

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1997

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 684 of 2008 dated 8th October, 2008 in favour of EUNIS M GARBUTT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903512

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2071

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance dated 26th February, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1990 at Folios 677 - 688 in favour of INOCENCIA BUSTILLOS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903519

This parcel of land is situated h1 the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 26

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3404/2007 dated 29th December, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2007 at Folios 1091 - 1100 in favour of SEIFUDDIN MUSTAFA.

Reports suggest that as a result of their dependency on drugs, the deceased and the suspect were acquaintances.

While one lead is suggesting that they were involved in an argument over some lumber and a few sheets of zinc; another path that the investigation is reportedly taking is that the murder was actually a paid hit and that the victim's head was the proof of "*mission completed*" requested by those who ordered and paid for the killing.

APPLICATION NO. LR8-200903655

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 819

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No.593 of 2008 dated 11th November, 2008 in favour of ETHELBERT CAYETANO.

APPLICATION NO. LR8-200903731

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN PEDRO, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No.4072 - 4073 & 4074

These parcels of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 952/2003 dated 3rd April, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book. Volume 12 of 2003 at Folios 1407 - 1412 in favour of LAGUNA DEVELOPMENT LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LR8-200903732

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section., SAN PEDRO, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 4059

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyante No. 953/2003 dated 8th April, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 2003 at Folios 1413 - 1418 in favour of LAGUNA DEVELOPMENT LIMITED.

