

Seven Belizeans Arrested - Police Looking For Three More

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, April 6, 2010:

While San Ignacio Police have arrested and charged seven persons for various crimes in connection with the Scotiabank robbery, arrest warrants have been issued for another three male persons still at large, two of whom are suspected to be the masterminds behind the crime.

Just as the business day was starting on Tuesday, March 30, reports of a major bank robbery



Frank Luis Edwards, 21 began circulating like wild fire around San Ignacio and Santa

The Newspaper Man Laid To Rest

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, April 6, 2010:

Funeral services were held today for **Hector** "*Cacharing*" **Gonzalez**, who passed away quietly at exactly 8:30 Holy Saturday morning, April 3, at the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan, exactly one week after he was admitted on Saturday, March 27, 2010. *Cacharing* or the *Ayatollah*, as he was popularly known, sold the **STAR** and other newspapers around San Ignacio Town.





Juan Salazar, 40 Elena Town.

Initial reports indicate that at around 8:30 that morning, a group of five armed masked men drove a white Suzuki Sidekick into the Scotiabank parking lot in Spanish Lookout and within a few minutes they drove off but not before leaving the dead body of one of the bank's security guard on the roadside near the bank as well as an injured customer with a bullet graze in the region of the left ear, a motorcyclist with a broken leg, a customer allegedly relieved of \$10,000 intended to be deposited and the bank with over three hundred thousand dollars stolen. Those arrested include:



Michael "Big Mike" Rodriguez, 25

 Frank Luis Edwards, 21, Belizean fisherman of a San Mateo Area address in San Pedro Town on charges of a) Murder, b) Robbery and c) Conspiracy to commit robbery.

2) **Juan Salazar,** 40, Belizean laborer of Camalote Village, Cayo District charged with a) Failed to prevent a felony and b) Abetment to commit



Gonzalez 59 SUNRISE: July 7, 1950 SUNSET: April 3, 2010 robbery.

3) **Michael Rodriguez,** 25, Belizean Surveyor of a Garcia Street Address in Santa Elena charged with a) Conspiracy to

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MAJOR BREAK IN THE SCOTIABANK ROBBER

commit robbery and b) Failed to prevent a felony.

4) Austin Mungquia, 21, Belizean laborer residing at the corner of Church Street and Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio Town charged with a) Handling stolen goods.

5) **Luis Albert Hernandez,** 29, Belizean laborer of a Stanton Street address in San Ignacio Town: a) Handling stolen goods.

6) **Erwin Fernandez**, 19, Belizean unemployed of #32 Buena Vista Street, San Ignacio Town: a) Handling stolen goods and

7) **Isolina Perez**, 41, Belizean domestic of a Garcia Street address in Santa Elena Town: a) Handling stolen goods.

Police are also proceeding with robbery and conspiracy to commit robbery charges against **Benjamin "Benji" Peters, Alexander "Alex" Edwards** and **Gabriel Salazar** all of whom remain at large. As the investigation continues, reports indicate that a joint murder charge could also be levied against these three suspects who have thus far been able to remain outside the reach of the long arm of the law.

Our investigation revealed that the robbery was in planning for several weeks with **Benjamin "Benji" Peters** and **Gabriel Salazar** as the suspected masterminds behind the plan.

The information reaching us indicate that Frank Edwards reportedly arrived at his uncle's farm in the Valley of Peace community where he met his brother, Alex Edwards in the company of Benji Peters and Gabriel Salazar who were



Austin Mungquia, 21 reportedly planning to rob the bank.

Gabriel's older brother, Juan reportedly Salazar was dispatched with cash to Santa Elena and with instructions to seek Benji's younger brother, Michael "Big Mike" Rodriguez to rent a vehicle. Big Mike, along with Salazar visited Matus Auto Rental in San Ignacio where they requested and were provided with a white Suzuki Sidekick with tinted glass. Big Mike reportedly informed that he needed the vehicle to transport a client who was interested in purchasing land.

With Juan driving the vehicle and Big Mike in the passenger seat, they proceeded to an open pasture near the Valley of Peace Community where Big Mike was let out of the vehicle and reportedly told to visit the police station in Belmopan to report that he was robbed of the vehicle and other personal property. All five men, being the Salazar brothers, the Edwards brothers and Benji Peters, boarded the vehicle, driven by Alex Edwards, for the ride to the bank.

In complying with his portion of the plan, Big Mike visited the



Luis Albert Hernandez, 29

intensive questioning, the first break in the investigation began to unfold.

In the meantime the Suzuki and all five occupants arrived at Scotiabank in Spanish Lookout where Benji Peters and Gabriel Salazar, both masked and armed, were the first to jump out of the vehicle. A single shot was reportedly fired, the very shot suspected to be the one which fatally injured one of the two unarmed bank security guards from KBH Security Company. Two other occupants, Frank Edwards and Juan Salazar, jumped out of the vehicle leaving Alex Edwards still in the driver's seat. All four masked persons entered the bank and



Erwin Fernandez, 19



Isolina Perez, 41 proceed to hold up the Bank Manager, Michael Mena; the teller and the second unarmed KBH Security Guard.

The manager complied with the robbers' order to open the vault. Benji Peters and Frank Edwards entered the vault and





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police station in Belmopan where he reported that he was robbed of the vehicle and other personal properties including a laptop computer, a digital camera and other personal documents. However, his demeanor was somehow not fitting the profile of a person who was just robbed of a vehicle and other valuable properties. While Big Mike was going through the process, the reported bank robbery began to blast through the police radio communication system and the tide began to shift on him from a victim to a suspect and after

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The Wedding Ceremony Kristin Leigh uniting Roberson, daughter of John and Mariam Roberson of San Ignacio, and Ryan Edward Utsman, son of Bob and Maureen Utsman of San Pedro, was held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Ignacio on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Kristin and Ryan exchanged marriage vows and received the Sacrament of Marriage, officiated by Rev. Oliver Joseph Smalls, Jr. The ceremony was one where the love between Kristin and Ryan was so visible and shared with so many, that it was called "the happiest wedding" by all those who attended.

Kristin's sister, **Carrie Roberson**, and her first cousin, **Kelly Kuylen**, were her maids

The Roberson/Utsman Union A Grand Occasion Indeed



of honour and standing in witness for Ryan, were his two best men and friends, **Noah Gins** and **Patrick Watt**.

A total of one hundred thirty seven of the wedding guests at this truly Destination Wedding were Kristin and Ryan's family and friends who travelled from the US, Jamaica and the UK for the celebration.

Kristin and Ryan shared their love and passion for their country by organizing a week of prew e d d i n g

activities all over Belize and accompanied their guests to destinations which included San 4 years ago, Kristin was the Food and Beverage Manager and Wedding Planner. Kristin is the first grandchild of the late Mr. Escandar Bedran Sr. who built the San Ignacio Hotel, and as tradition would have it Kristin's dream was to be married at the same church where her parents were married and also to have the wedding reception in the same Bedran Hall where her parents dined and danced, at their wedding in 1978. A cocktail reception to welcome the newlyweds was hosted poolside in an exquisite tropical setting. Dinner and dancing followed in the newly renovated **BEDRAN HALL** and Ballroom, which was truly spectacular. "Totally over the top" was among the popular descriptives of this magical evening as the three hundred seventy guests dined and danced with family and friends.





Pedro, St. George's Caye, Belize City, Caves Branch tubing and zip lining, Mountain Pine Ridge, San Ignacio, Xunantunich and of course Cahal Pech, where an unforgettable rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents.

The happy couple honeymooned for a week in Belize starting at the San Ignacio Resort, then travelling to the

The wedding reception was celebrated at none other than the San Ignacio Resort Hotel owned by Kristin's family, and where, Mountain Pine Ridge, sailing the Southern Cayes, exploring Toledo and relaxing in Placencia. They described every day as a true honeymoon experience and fell in love all over again in BELIZE, with BELIZE!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW UTSMANS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!!!!!!!

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Who Departed This Life Four Sad Years Ago On March 28, 2006

No farewell words were spoken No time to say goodbye. You were gone before we knew it And only God knows why. A million times we've cried I f love could have saved you You never would have died.



Sunrise: July 17, 1985 Sunset: March 28, 2006

Immensely missed by: Mom, Dad, Sisters, **Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and Friends.**



BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE

The Social Security Board (SSB) a Board incorporated under the Laws of Belize with its registered office at Bliss Parade, Belmopan, hereby gives notice of its intention to exercise its power of sale as Mortgagee between those hereinafter named and the same Mortgagee which mortgages are recorded at the Land's Title Unit, Belmopan City and the said Mortgagees will at the expiration of two (2) months from the date of this publication of this notice sell the properties described in the Schedule hereto.

All offers to purchase the said properties must be made in writing addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Social Security Board, P.O. Box 18, Belmopan City.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Parcel No. 2800, Block No. 20 situate in Belmopan Registration Section Cayo District being at No. 19 Altun Ha Street, Piccini Area Belmopan, Registration Section Belmopan, Parcel No. 2800, Block No. 20, being a bungalow house of reinforced concrete, fenced, situate at No. 19 Altun Ha Street, Piccini Area, Belmopan and being the freehold property of Jacqueline Wagner.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Parcel No. 2813, Block No. 20 situate in Belmopan Registration Section, Cayo District being at No. 15 Lubantun Street, Piccini Area Belmopan, Registration Section Belmopan, Parcel No. 2813, Block No. 20, being a bungalow house of reinforced concrete, fenced, situate at No. 15 Lubantun Street, Piccini Area, Belmopan and being the freehold property of Melva Garbutt.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land comprising 8,000.00 sq. ft. and forming part of the property known as Otro Benque situate in Orange Walk and numbered Lot No. 193 on a plan made by H.C. Fairweather, Chartered Land Surveyor and dated 2nd August, 1978 and recorded in the Surveyor's Plan Book No. 7 at folio 143 a copy of which is attached hereto. Together with all buildings, erections and developments standing and being thereon, the freehold property of Cynthia Singh.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land situate on the North Side of the Town of Stann Creek on Commerce Street and being the Lot No. 81 on the Official Plan of Stann Creek. Together with all buildings, erections and developments standing and being thereon, the freehold property of Augustine Liu.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Lot No. 7(739.641 Square Meters) situate in New Site, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District and bounded as shown on Plan No.449 of 2000 and lodged at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan being the freehold property of Cynthia Ellis.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Lot No. 674 situate in the Luisiana Farm Extension, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District and bounded as shown on Plan No. 1968 at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan. Together with all buildings, erections and developments standing and being thereon, the leasehold property of Francis Sanchez.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Lot No. 8424 situate in the San Martin De Porres Area, Belize City, Belize District bounded and described as shown in a Minister's Fiat Lease No. 1555 of 2000 and recorded at the Land Titles Unit in Belmopan. Together with all buildings, erections and developments standing and being thereon, the leasehold property of Lucilla Bailey.

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land being Lot No. 8282 situate in the St. Martin de Porres Area, Belize City, Belize District bounded and described as shown in a Minister's Fiat Lease No. 274 of 1996 dated September 17, 1996 and recorded at the Land Titles Unit in Belmopan. Together with all buildings, erections and developments standing and being thereon, (being an incomplete concrete structure and lot situate at the corner Cumberbatch Street and Mckay Boulevard, St. Martin de Porres, Belize City the leasehold property of Rosemarie Flowers.

Public Notice



Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby serves notice that in accordance with the Water and Sewerage (Tariffs) Byelaws (Statutory Instrument 67 of 2002) as amended by Statutory Instrument 102 of 2004 and Statutory Instrument 89 of 2008, it has issued its Final Decision in the Full Tariff Review Proceeding (FTRP) for Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL). The Final Decision approves Rates and Tariffs and a Business Plan for BWSL for the Full Tariff Period (FTP), which runs from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2015.

General Effects of the Final Decision:

The Final Decision approves a rate increase of 12.1% with no changes to any of the current Fees and Charges, and a revised Business Plan in which the Commission approves \$40,453,000 (forty million, four hundred and fifty three thousand dollars), in investments to be applied over the Full Tariff Period (FTP).

BWSL has been provided with further details of the investments and expenditures approved by the Commission. At each subsequent Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) througout the FTP, the Commission will review BWSL's performance against the approved parameters and make any necessary adjustments to the approved Business Plan and approved Tariffs, Fees and Charges.

Approved Rates and Tariffs:

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS)

Approved Water and Sewer Tariffs, Fees and Charges for Full Tariff Period (FTP) April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2015

Approved Tariffs for each ATP of FTP - \$/1000 US Gallons:

Service Classification:	Water Only	Water and Sewer	Water and Sewer
Branches:	Mainland	Belize, Belmopan	San Pedro
Consumption Blocks:			
0 - 1,000	8.62	10.34	25.27
1,001 - 2,000	13.79	17.81	29.87
2,001 - 3,000	14.94	19.54	32.17
3,001 - 4,000	15.51	20.68	34.46
4,001 - 5,000	16.08	21.83	36.76
5,001 - 6,000	17.24	22.98	43.66
6,001 - 7,000	18.38	23.55	51.70
7,001 - 8,000	18.95	24.13	57.44
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Minimum Bill for Consumption less than 1,000 US Gallons 25.27 Copies of the Final Decision: The full text of the Final Decision and other detailed information pertaining to the Final Decision are available to the public at the office of the PUC, 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, and on the PUC website, <u>www.puc.bz</u> .	>8,000	19.54	24.70	63.19
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Repairing The Condom

A Belize Defence Force soldier walks into the pharmacy near his base in Ladyville, pulls a beat-up, mutilated condom out of his pocket, and asks the pharmacist how much it would cost to repair the condom.

The pharmacist replied that including replacing the band and spot welding the holes, it would

Cutting The Lawn - Sweeping The Sidewalk

When the lawn mower was broken and wouldn't run. Ms. Mary kept hinting to her husband that he ought to get it fixed, but somehow the message never sank in.

Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When her husband arrived home one day, he found her seated out in the yard in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. cost 26 cents, but that for 29 cents, he could sell the private a new one.

The private, "Aye, that is a weighty decision, I shall be back in two hours with an answer."

Two hours later, The soldier returns and says: *"The platoon has voted to replace it."*

He watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. He was gone only a few moments. He returned with a toothbrush and handed it to her.

"When you finish cutting the grass," he said, "you might as well sweep the sidewalk too."

The doctors say he will probably live, but it will be quite a while before the casts are removed!



The Newspaper Man Laid To Rest From Front Page

The eulogy, delivered by his sister, *Floridalva Rahburn*, follows:

In this moment of sorrow and grief; The Lord is in our midst and consoles us with his word. *"Blessed are the sorrowful, they shall be comforted."*

This evening we are gathered to bid farewell to **Hector Gonzalez**, affectionately known as *Cacharing*. Cacharing was born the 7th of July 1950 to **Mr. Candelorio & Josefina Gonzalez nee Hope**. Hector was born in the village of Succotz quite unexpectedly. Whilst on a visit to her sister Martina Salazar, Mrs. Josephina began having contractions and so Cacha gave no notice and was born very quickly.

Cacharin grew up in Santa Elena and was well known throughout Cayo. He was a smart fellow who had won a scholarship and reached up to 3rd form in high school when, on his own, he decided to quit.

Everyone can tell you about Cacha. He was always willing to help by doing errands for any and everyone. He was also the Newspaper man. You may all remember him making noise at the football games for he was a lover of the sport and a great Verdes fan. You couldn't tell him anything, he was always ready to defend his team but most of all his party.

One friend, **Dr. Wahib** recalls that one day whilst visiting from the US, as he is doing right now, he met Cacha and he said to him "You are a doctor, teach me how to be a doctor but a doctor of love cause all I know is to cure women's hearts."

Cacharing is predeceased by his father, mother and little sister Noemi. He is survived by his brothers: Miguel, Samuel and Julio. Five sisters: Betty Coyoc, Noelia, Magdaluz, Floridalva and Amina. Two sons: Kenelee and Francis Gonzalez and one grandson Francis Jr. One dear aunt: Mary Ann Waight and one uncle: Ferdinand Hope. He was also survived by several nieces, nephews and a host of cousins.

In conclusion I say sleep on Bred's sleep on until that glorious morning when there'll be no more parting. May his soul rest in peace.



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ELECTIONS & BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT Public Notice

The Elections and Boundaries Commission, in accordance with Part II, Sections 6 and Part VI, Section 35 of the Village Councils Act, Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2003, hereby release the official schedule for Village/Community Council Elections 2010.

In all villages nomination opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 10:00 a.m.

* Denotes Poll closes at 5:00 p.m. ** Denoted Poll closes at 3:00 p.m. In all other villages poll closes at 1:00

COROZAL DISTRICT

APR	IL 25	MAY	16	MA	(23	ΜΑΥ	30	JUI	NE 6
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
Calentia* Ranchito* San Teaquin* Carolina	Community Center Community Center Community Center Health Post	Cristo Rey* San Roman^	Community Center RC School Community Center RC School RC School Community Center School Community Center	Conception* San Victor*	RC School Community Center RC School Community Center Community Center Community Center Church	San Narciso* Faraiso* Ruena Vista** Capper Bank		Liberlad* Caledonia*	Community Center RC Scheol

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

APR	L 11	APRI	L 18	APRI	L 25	MAY 1	6	MA	Y 23
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
	Community Center Community Center	Palm.r*	Primary School Community Center Community Center Community Center Primary School Community Center Community Center	Chan Pine Ridge** Sunta Mirthu Tower Hill	Community Center Covernment Scheel Government Scheel Jim's Cool Peol	San Telipe* August Pine Ridge* Indian Church	RC School School Govt School School Govt School		RC School Community Center School Govt School

BELIZE DISTRICT

APRIL 1	8	APRIL 25		MAY 16		MAY 30	
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
Caya Caulker* Bernudian Landing** Double Head Cablaga Flowers Bank Isabella Bank Rancho Dolores Scotland Half Moon St. Paul's Bank Willows Bank Lemonal	RC School Multi-Purpose Building Community Center Community Center RC School Community Center RC School Community Center Community Center Community Center	Burtel Boom* La Democracia** Frectown Sibun Gales Point Gracie Rock S., George's Caye	Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Youth Carlet Center Pleasure Is, Resort		Government School Government School Community Center Mount Vemon SDA School Anglican Frima y School	Lucky Strike Reekstone Fend Santana St. Anris 8 Mls. Community JUNI Sanc. 1 ill*	n an an an ann ann ann ann an ann an ann an a

CAYO DISTRICT

APRI	L 25	MAY 16		MAY 23		MAY 30	
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
Esperanza* Valley of Peace* Unitedvil.e** El Progresso** Blackman Eddy Buena Vista	Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center New School Building	Rearing Creek* Carnalotz* Teakettle* San Antonio* Cristo Rey** Duck Run I Duck Run I	Primary School Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center	Santa Familia* Bulla: Tree* Arcnal** Cala Creek** Cotton Tree** St. Matthews** Franks Eddy	Community Center RC School Health Center Community Center Community Center RC School RC School	Succetz* Armenia** St. Margaret San Marcos Selena Los Tambes Duck Run III	Cancha Community Center RC School RC School Government School Community Center
MA	Y 9	Billy White	Community Center	More Tornorrow	RC School		
Georgeville**	Community Center	Ontarie	Community Center	Ya hao La Gracia Santa Teresita	RC School Government C/O Community Center		

STANN CREEK DISTRICT

APRIL 11		APRIL 18		APRIL 25		MAY 16	
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
Red Bank* San Juan (Cewpen**)	Independence RC Primary School Community Center Community Center Muti-Purpose Building Cultural Building Community Center Community Center	Placencia* Hopkins* Sanla Cruz* Seine Bight** Muya Center Silk Grass Sittee River	Cemmunily Center Hely Fam ly School Hernandez Building RC School Cemmunily Center Cemmunily Center Methodist School	Alla Vista Hummingoird Middlesex Steadfast Valley Community	Community Center Community Center Middlesex RC School Community Center Community Center	Sarawee	Multi-Purpose Building Community Center Community Center Community Center

Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

March 22- April 20

Professional success is indicated. This could mean a promotion, increased perks or public applause for your efforts. Discontent in personal relationships, anger of elderly people will bother you and prevent you from enjoying your achievement. Deal with the good and the bad with humility. Lucky Numbers: 06, 25, 73.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

You could well be occupied with a lot of thinking this week. You might contemplate higher goals, morals, analyse your life path and may even opt for some radical changes to suit the plans you envision. Listen to grievances but do not make other people's problems your own. Lucky Numbers: 02, 31, 58.



Your equations with most people will be warm and full of camaraderie this week. You could be raddled with extra work or tasks that entail heavy responsibility, but it will be a feather in your cap nonetheless. Your social prestige and status will also get a boost. Lucky Numbers: 12, 64, 96.



Expect intense pressure related to work. Although you will experience stress, you will also be content with the fact that you can accomplish tough projects efficiently. This will boost your confidence. Personal relationships will require some effort to sustain bonhomie. Lucky Numbers: 09, 40, 82.



Things could get tricky in this phase as expenses soar. There will be a few unscrupulous people to be dealt with and negotiations to be worked out. With your mind and your mood ticking without stops, you'll need to exercise tremendous control in your interactions with people. Lucky Numbers: 07, 42, 88.

<u>VIRGO:</u> <u>August 22 to</u> <u>September 21</u>

Adept handling of matters allows you to achieve a lot. There will be respect and acknowledgement of your skills at work. Warmth and adulation flows your way in personal relationships. Ensure that you express gratitude for good things in life. Lucky Numbers: 18, 33, 76.

<u>LIBRA:</u> <u>September 22 to</u> October 23

You've been speculating about the future and there are quite a few plans you draw. There will be plenty of areas explored to ensure good income, satisfaction from work and the time factor. You could invest some time and effort in an image makeover to suit your plans. Buying, selling or renting property is also indicated. Lucky Numbers: 16, 52, 71.



schedule so that you do not compromise on time for loved ones. You might resort to budgeting and will have to deal with resentful dependents gently. If you keep the right attitude, you'll be able to enjoy life despite your tight monetary situation. Lucky Numbers: 08, 56, 77.

SAGITTARIUS: <u>November 22 to</u> <u>December 21</u>

A lot of work-related travel is indicated. Exercise extra care while signing financial terms or contracts. Do not engage in malicious conversations with other people. If you are doubtful about any important decision, defer it for the time being. Lucky Numbers: 21, 68, 90.



You will have health issues and work related decisions to deal with. Exercise control over your unhealthy food habits. Also, learn to ignore minor irritants and gossip. If you can refrain from getting upset because of these, you'll come across as a more confident person. Lucky Numbers: 24, 78, 92.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

You apply yourself very diligently to some academic pursuits, not for any motive but simply out of sheer interest. Social gatherings are aplenty this week. Therefore, you will spend a lot of quality time with your family members. Be tolerant when it comes to dealing with children. Lucky Numbers: 03, 28, 61.



It's time to make some bold moves professionally. But, do not overestimate your chances. You could contemplate a partnership, a new venture or expansion of your existing business. Reviews from the public or customers are likely to be favourable. Lucky Numbers: 05, 60, 84.



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TOLEDO DISTRICT

API	RIL 18	APRIL 25		MAY	16	MAY 23		
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	
Big Falls* Been Creek Cattle Landing Elridgeville Forest Home Santa Ana Agnacate Bine Creek Jondan Mabil Ha Mafredi San Benite Peite Santa Teresa	Community Center RC Schee, Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Scheol Scheol Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center	San Antonio* San Jose** Barraneo Conejo Creek Crique Sanco Midway Sunday Weed Crique Jute Jalacte Na'uum Ca Puebo Viojo San Vicente Santa Cruz Santa Tiera	Community Center School Community Center School School School Community Center Community Center School Community Center School Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center	San Pedro Colombia [×] Corazon Creek Dolores Otosha San Lucas Golden Sheam Indian Creek Medura Bank San Miguel Silver Creek	Community Center Community Center School Community Center School Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center	Bella Vista* Bladen (CC) Mu ikey River Punta Negra Trio Jacintoville Laguna San telipe San Telipe San Murass San Pablo Yemeri Grove	RC School Fabian Caystano RC School Anglican School Primary School Community Center Community Center Community Center Community Center RC School Teledo Christian Academy	

CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

n accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serve notice that within one month rom the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of and listed below for which application for first registration have been eceived.

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 late of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

(PATRICTA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002722

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2244.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 3807 of 2007 dated 6th December, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 46 of 2007 at Folios 533-542 in favour of JOVITA BRICENO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002781

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 621.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 252 of 1992 dated 7th October, 1992 in favor of JOSEPH HOY & RASHIDA HOY (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002795

This pareel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3336.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2978 of 2003 dated 5th November, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 40 of 2003 at Folios 1435-1444 in favour of JAIME CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002830

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1419.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 1220 of 1998 Jated 23rd April 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1998 at Folios 1443-1448 in favour of FLOYD J. WAGNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002859

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These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN FELIPE, Block No. 13 and being Parcels No. 45 & 46.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 27 of 1991 dated 4th February, 1991 in favour of DOMITILO WICAB.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003077

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST. Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 555.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 102 of 2002 dated 19th May, 2002 in favour of MARIE RAMSEY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003127

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1013.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 250 of 1996 dated 17th July, 1996 in favour of ANTHONY NORALEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003128

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 44.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1012 of 1999 dated 30th March, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1999 at Folios 1339-1348 in favour of YOLANDA PEREZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003129

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 46.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2978 of 2003 dated 5th November, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 40 of 2003 at Folios 1435-1444 in favour of JAIME CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003131

This pareel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 174.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3479 of 2008 dated 1st December, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 40 of 2008 at Folios 1467-1476 in favour of MAX VINCENT CABALLEROS & SANDRA PATRICIA CABALLEROS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003147

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002834

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2930.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1015 of 1978 dated 6th July, 1978 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9. of 1978 at Folios 331-342 in favour of DEAN SERRANO as Executor of the Estate of Gloria Serano (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201002857

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, MILLER'S BIGHT, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 447.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 803 of 2000 dated 27th September, 2000 in favour of RUDOLFO NOVELO SR.

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 259.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2599 of 2003 dated 2nd August, 2007 recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 2007 at Folios 857-862 in favour of JUANITA MOSS & ALLAN LLOYD MIRANDA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003148

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2130.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 252 of 1998 dated 3rd March, 1998 in favour of MELISSA Y, DIAZ,

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003149

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2126.

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, April 9, 2010:

San Ignacio police this morning reported the arrest of a Santa Elena resident on forgery and obtaining property by deception charges.

According to San Ignacio police, Dennis Morey, valuation officer employed by the San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town Council, reported that at around 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, one Rafael Gongora residing in the Stann Creek District, visited the Council's office in San Ignacio and presented what clearly appeared to be a forged copy of a trade license certificate.

Morey told the police that, as

GALEN UNIVERSITY, Central Farm, Cayo, Tuesday, April 6, 2010: ha grand demonstration of goodwill, Galen University this year donated BZ \$6,500.00 in prizes for this year's Cross Country Cycling Classic.

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The Accused Luis Marcelo Morataya, 32 formerly arrested and charged for forgery and obtaining property by deception.

He is slated to appear later today before Magistrate Albert Hoare in San Ignacio's Magistrate Court.

y Cycling 2010 that the gift certificates are transferable to anyone of the winners' choosing.

Yet another course was given away as a station prize to the first cyclist to pass by Galen University on the way to San Ignacio. This prize was won by Belizean Edward Reyes, who made a name for himself in this race. He also has the choice of giving the course to someone else if he so wishes.

The cyclists were not the only winners on Holy Saturday as Galen University also held a raffle for those students who showed up on campus on Holy



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Saturday to cheer on the cyclists as they sped by. One of the prizes was for a free course, which was won by Mr. Victor Cucul, and the other was BZ \$500 off tuition, won by Ms. Meagan **Bennett.**

Galen University also participates in other sports one of which is the Ruta Maya in which the university has been participating for the last two consecutive years. There were 7 teams from the university participating in the race this year. Galen is also excitedly hinting at the debut of its basketball team, the Galen Eagles.



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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0341 of 2006 dated 17th January 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2006 at Folios 37-46 in favour of KAREEM MUSA & CARLA MUSA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003150

This pareel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT**/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Pareel No. 2127.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2139 of 2003 dated 5th August, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2003 at Folios 683-698 in favour of MARK SAID MUSA& MELISSAYSELA MUSA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003151

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **TRIAL** FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 113.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 74 of 1996 dated 26th March, 1996 in favour of PHILIP DE LA FUENTE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003152

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcels Nos. 410 & 411.

These pareels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 393 of 2000 dated 7th May, 2000 in favour of **JESTINE THOMAS** NORALEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003153

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 479.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 313 of 2001 dated 31st May, 2001 in favour of THERESA GUERRA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003154

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SARTENEJA**, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 904.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1031 of 1999 dated 27th December, 1999 in favour of CESAR MUNOZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003155

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 264.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 401

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003158

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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 853.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 479 of 2004 dated 11th June, 2004 in favour of **DORLA URBINA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003159

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBER17 MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1077.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1572 of 1981 dated 1st December, 1981 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1981 at Folios 1121-1128 in favour of KARL STANESLAUS HEUSNER.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003160

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BURDON CANAL, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 125.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Assent No. 2021 of 2006 dated 17th July, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2006 at Folios 821-830 in favour of DENNIS GODFREY MORGAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003161

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2234.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 523 of 2003 dated 31st May, 2003 in favour of THERESE MEJIA.

APPLICATION NO. LR8-201003162

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BURDON CANAL, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 108.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2009 of 1993 dated 20th September, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 1993 at Folios 1233-1236 in favour of SALVADOR HABET M. SR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003163

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels Nos. 1824 & 1827.

These pareels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 232 of 2003 dated 17th March, 2003 in favour of REBA MOORE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003164

of 2004 dated 11th June. 2004 in favour of DANIEL GILHARRY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003156

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SARTENEJA, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 127.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 901 of 2002 dated 24th November. 2002 in favour of TAULFO RIVERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003157

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3363.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0828 of 2005 dated 23rd March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 2005 at Folios 812-822 in favour of MICHELL CIII

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 14.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 45 of 1994 dated 2nd June, 1994 in favour of ANTHONY GRIFFITH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003165

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3821.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 394 of 1996 dated 4th October, 1996 in favour of ELIZABETH VARGAS CORREA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003166

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1894.

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A licensed hotel that offers a gateway to paradise, where service exceeds excellence, engulfed with positive attitude and attentiveness of

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Small Hotel of the Year

A licensed small hotel that captures the essence of warmth and homeliness, displays customer service excellence and utilizes environmental best practices and sound management.

Tour Operator of the Year

A licensed tour operator that offers a variety of tours which excels in service, product innovation, marketing, creativity, uniqueness, safety, reliability and value for money.

Tour Guide of the Year

A licensed tour guide with a wealth of knowledge, has the ability to mesmerize an audience, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, positive attitude, creativity, and the ability to provide a world class tour experience.

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Deadline for nomination is midnight April 14th, 2010. For further information or clarification please call the Belize Tourism Board at 227-2420

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 365 of 2001 dated 1st February. 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2001 at Folios 870-885 in favour of JAVIER ARMANDO MANZANERO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003167

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/ MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcels Nos. 38 & 39.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3711 of 2001 dated 7th December, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 47 of 2001 at Folios 929-942 in favour of IVETTE ROACHE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003168

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1111.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 269 of 1989 dated 2nd. February, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1989 at Folios 1119-1130 in favour of ALVINA BARRERA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003172

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 650.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003240

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1473.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 2911 of 2000 dated 28th July, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2000 at Folios 431-438 in favour of **BEVERLEY PANDY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003242

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SARTENEJA, Block No. 3 and being Parcel No. 571.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 459 of 1999 dated 10th July, 1999 in favour of **VIDALCHUCK**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003243

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3443.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3376 of 2005 dated 1st November, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 40 of 2005 at Folios 917-930 in favour of **RAUL D. OSORIO.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003244

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 1539.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 539 of 1992 dated 16th November, 1992 in favour of AURELLA CHUC.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003177

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2161.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 864 of 2000 dated 22nd October, 2000 in favour of PALLAVILA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003226

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SANIGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 517.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1406 of 2006 dated 22nd December, 2006 in favour of LUCILLE M. SOSA.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 311 of 1997 dated 29th July, 1997 in favour of ROGELIO COCOM SR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003245

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 259.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 369 of 1979 dated 4th September, 1079 in favour of **MARION HYDE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201003246

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1349.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 437 of 2001 dated 17th June. 2001 in favour of **DESIREE BAILEY**.



NOTICE on GST and Electricity Bills

In accordance with amendments to the recent General Sales Tax Act, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) advises customers that effective April 1, 2010, the Company implemented the $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent General Sales Tax.

This tax applies ONLY to electricity bills of \$200 or more per month, as required by the amendment.

Meter readings and billing dates are spread out throughout a given month. As a result, a customer's April electricity bill may include some usage from the previous month and may not reflect an accurate proportion of GST charges.

Customers who are required to pay GST will get a bill in April that includes the new GST charged on the entire billing period, including electricity usage in April as well as in March. Since the portion of usage in March should not be subject to the increased GST, BEL will credit customers' accounts in subsequent months after

the calculations have been completed and thoroughly tested for accuracy. This credit will be for any excess GST billed on the March portion of the electricity bills.

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MAJOR BREAK IN THE SCOTIABANK ROBBERY

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proceeded to load cash into the two bags, a black and an orange in color one that they brought along.

While the robbery was in full swing, a customer, later identified as Linsbert Andrews of a Salvapan address in Belmopan, arrived at the bank reportedly to make a ten thousand dollar deposit. He reportedly saw the guard on the ground. Notwithstanding, he proceeded to park his brown Ford Ranger right next to the white Suzuki. This was when the armed and masked Alex Edwards reportedly got out of the Suzuki, pointed a gun at Andrews and relieved him of the deposit. By this time a small black Geo Prim car arrived on the scene. A shot was fired at the car resulting in the driver, Clifford "Guana" Swasey, receiving a bullet graze in the region of the left ear. As the four robbers were reportedly exiting the bank with the loot, a motorcyclist was passing the area; a shot was fired at him resulting in the rider losing control of the motorcycle. He fell to the ground and emerged with a broken leg.

PC Tun, the lone policeman at the station located right next to the bank was alerted by a Mennonite woman who lives nearby, of the injured security guard on the ground. The policeman reportedly grabbed his service revolver and rushed outside just in time to see the back of the departing Suzuki with San Ignacio/Santa Elena license plates C-00178. He reportedly fired a few shots at the departing Suzuki as it sped off in the direction from whence



manhunt began for the Suzuki and its occupants. Armed with the information extracted by Belmopan Police from Big Mike, the search was concentrated in the Valley of Peace area.

It was shortly after 3:00 pm that evening when the police search party came upon the abandoned vehicle parked on a feeder road near Valley of Peace. Inside the vehicle police found Big Mike's laptop computer, digital camera and a black bag containing files with land documents and maps. At the request of the police, the owner of the auto rental service arrived on the scene with a spare key thereby facilitating the moving of the vehicle to the San Ignacio police station.

After abandoning the vehicle near Valley of Peace, all five robbers took to nearby bushes. They reportedly stayed for a while hiding near a wooden bridge in the area of Banana Bank. They reportedly remained in the general area for the remainder of the night and

early the next morning, Benji reportedly called for another vehicle. This time a silver in color one arrived all five men were transported to the western border where they crossed the river into Melchor De Mencos, Guatemala. After crossing the border they boarded a taxi and checked into a hotel near a Texaco gas station in Melchor. Luis Hernandez, accompanied by Austin Mungquia and Erwin Fernandez reportedly travelled to Melchor where Hernandez was given a bag to deliver to Benji's mother in Santa Elena, Cayo. He was told that he would be "paid good" to make the delivery. He reportedly agreed to do the job.

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After leaving the hotel, Hernandez reportedly opened the bag and saw that it contained a large amount of cash. He reportedly helped himself to some of the money which he left with a friend in Melchor. When he was arrested, Hernandez was found in possession of \$8,000. He was later accompanied to Melchor where, with the assistance of the Guatemalan National Civil Police (*PNC*), Belize police visited the friend where they recovered \$3,749.

It was from the hotel in Melchor that disbursements in the sums of 10, 18 and 20 thousand dollars were made to several persons including to one of the robbers' girlfriend. The robbers spent that Wednesday night at the hotel in Melchor and on Thursday, March, 31 they began going their separate ways. Frank Edwards reportedly boarded a taxi and was heading to Santa Elena, Peten, Guatemala when the cab was pulled over by a mobile patrol from the PNC. He was arrested and handed over to Belize police. No mention was made of cash, if any, found in his possession.

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Police have reportedly thus far recovered BZ\$30,965.00 which is believed to be proceeds from the bank robbery.

Frank Edwards, Juan Salazar and Michael Rodriguez have all been remanded, by **Magistrate Albert Hoare** to the central prison in Hattieville. They are scheduled to reappear in court on Wednesday, May 26 while Austin Mungquia, Luis Albert Hernandez, Erwin Fernandez, and Isolina Perez all charged for handling stolen goods were offered and met bail in the sum of \$4,000 to reappear in court on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

Several of the accused are represented by **Attorney Simeon Sampson** SC who appeared in court on their behalf.

Despite at least one report to the contrary, sources close to the investigation inform that there is no indication of the involvement of any policeman in this bank robbery

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	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
WALDERMAR F. MARROQUIN	Trail Farm 4/783/1	2559/2006 dtd.1/3/2006
ARTHUR PATNETT	Society Hall 24/538/1	1643/1983 dtd. 20/7/1983
JUAN LORENZO LUCAS LOPEZ	San Joaquin/San Maximo 1/302/1	10787/2004 dtd. 15/11/2004
ELDA TULCEY	Lake Independence 45/586	8797/2001 dtd. 7/12/2001
CORNELIUS MENDEZ	Placencia North 36/2693	Lrs-200908558 dtd 2/10/09
ROMEO REYES SR & ROMEO REYES JR.	Xaibe Rural 1/287	997/1992 dtd. 14/2/1992
IRMA LETICIA CASTILLO	Belmopan 20/2429	8145/2003 dtd. 17/11/2003
DAVID COOMBS	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/3775	1356/2001 dtd. 14/2/2001
DAVID COOMBS	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/3774	1362/2001 dtd. 142/2001
RONALDO MOREIRA	Punta Gorda 42/1999/1	4141/1999 dtd. 23/7/1999
WILMA ESTELLA YACAB	Benque Viejo Del Carmen 23/911/1	582/1984 dtd. 14/3/1984

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it came.

The body of the security guard, later identified as **Steven Lopez**, a resident from the village of Unitedville, was transported to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan where it was officially pronounced dead by medical personnel on duty. Clifford Swasey and the injured motorcyclist were separately transported to the hospital in Belmopan where they were treated and released.

Police recovered two expended 12 gauge cartridges and 4 expended 9mm shells from the scene after which the It is proposed to cancel the above Land/Lease Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any person in possession of the above-mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment, Belmopan.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

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