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Y FALL VICTIMS OF BOGUS MONEY

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, July 7, 2010:

They are as close to the real thing as one can get thereby understandably resulting in several business persons, primarily in San Ignacio Town, becoming victims in the scam of counterfeit \$100 of \$50 bills in circulation over the past few days.

By the time an alert clerk at Bismillah Novelties detected the attempt to pass a counterfeit \$50 note at the store; several unsuspecting business persons



Kareem Kenneth Grant, 21

had already fallen victims of the criminal act.



Shawn Gardiner, 33

The cookie began to crumble at around 10:00 a.m. on



Robert Harold Young, 22

Of the Month Recognized ce Cadet

Continuing in its ongoing efforts at steering young people within the community in the right direction, the Benque Viejo Police Sub-Formation has embarked on a program to further enhance its already active Police Cadet Corp.

The latest addition to the program is the establishment of a monthly awards program aimed at recognizing outstanding members of the Corp.

The rigid criteria for selection include proof of above average academic performance, good behavior, good school and church parade attendance, punctuality, demonstration of

leadership skills, involvement in community service among others. The first Cadet thus selected for recognition as Police Cadet for the month of June 2010 is **Ricky Cunil** as he consistently continues to radiate positive tendencies both among and outside of the group.

In recognition of the positive attitude, Cadet Ricky Cunil was presented with a Certificate of Achievement, a framed photograph of himself in uniform. He also received a \$25 cash award donated by the Community Policing Officer PC # 140 J Mckoy.

The Benque Viejo Police



Police Cadet Ricky Cunil

Sub-formation along with the Community Policing Unit congratulates Cadet Ricky Cunil for a job well done.

Tuesday, July 6, when a female customer stepped into Bismillah Novelties located in the Savannah Area, San Ignacio Town. She reportedly walked around for a while after which she indicated her desire to purchase a set of plates valued at \$9.95. She reportedly handed the clerk a \$50 bill and on careful inspection, the clerk realized that it did not appear to be genuine. In an effort to check the validity of the note, the clerk reportedly told the customer that she did not have any change as she was the first customer for the morning but advised her to wait while she gets change. The clerk's suspicion was confirmed by the store owner who immediately proceeded to call

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the police. The police responded rapidly and at around 10:15 a.m. they visited Bismillah Novelties where they encountered the female customer still waiting inside the store for her change. She was detained and informed of the reason for her detention. Whilst being escorted to the police station she pointed out two male persons of dark complexion standing in front of Taisan's Store, across from the Belize Bank on Burns Avenue, whom she identified as the persons who gave her the bogus

Upon searching the two persons, police found a black plastic bag inside the front pants pocket of one of them. It was found to contain the following five counterfeit Belize notes (a) two \$100 notes #DB006204 (b) one \$100 note #DA61221 (c) one \$100 note #DA 786750 and (d) one \$50 note DE27794. The suspects were identified as Kareem Grant, 21, Belizean fisherman, of #114 Neals Pen Road, Belize City and Robert Young, 22, Belizean laborer, of a Mahogany Heights address, Belize District.

The female was identified as **Shawn Gardiner**, 33, Belizean hairdresser, of an 8th Street address in San Ignacio Town. She is likewise known to be residing on Eve Street in Santa Elena Town.

Police reports that while seeking assistance from a female officer to conduct a search of the female suspect, an alert detective reportedly saw when she dropped something under the desk where she was awaiting to be searched. The article was instantly retrieved in her presence and found to be an additional two counterfeit \$100 notes and two counterfeit \$50 bills.

Following the sequence of events and reports from victims who have so far come forward,

investigators believed that Grant and Young arrived in Cayo on Monday, July 5, and that the first victim could have been either the Blue Angels Night Club, whose owner ended up with a bogus \$100 note # DA631221 or, George Devassy, 52, naturalized Belizean Indian businessman, owner of South Indian Restaurant located at the Plaza Del Rio Mall, West Street, San Ignacio Town.

While there is no official report from Blue Angles Night Club, George Devassy, in a statement to the police informed that at around 9:00 p.m. on Monday, July 5, two male persons of dark complexion of whom he gave detailed descriptions, entered his restaurant each with a Belikin beer pint in their hand. One of them reportedly ordered two beers, took out a \$100 note and handed it to Devassy who reportedly informed that he could not make change. The one with the \$100 note reportedly asked the other if he had a smaller note and this was when he pulled out the \$50 bill which was handed to Devassy who returned \$44 change. The men took their beers and left the restaurant.

At around 10:30 a.m. the following day, Tuesday, July 6, Devassy visited Bismillah Store with intention to purchase a pair of tennis. Devassy arrived shortly after the attempt was made to pass a \$50 bill at Bismillah Novelties. The incident was reportedly relayed to him by the store owner. Suspecting that he might have been a victim of the scam, Devassy pulled out a \$50 bill, showed it to the store owner who advised him that it was not genuine. He then walked over to the police station to report the matter.

Upon arrival at the police station Devassy met up with the two men who passed the bogus





money on him the previous night. He promptly pointed them out to the police.

Another victim of the bogus money is the San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town Council. It was reported that sometime during the business day on Tuesday, July 6, an unknown person paid for services with one of the bogus \$50 notes at the municipal traffic department. The undetected bogus money was a part of the departments Tuesday night deposit. It was however detected by an alert Scotia Bank clerk who was checking the deposit on Wednesday morning. The discrepancy was brought to the attention of the Municipal Traffic Manager, Karen Fernandez, who in turn requested for the cashier to submit a report in which the cashier informed "I have no clue or suspect who pay with the \$50.00 Belize counterfeit currency".

A further victim of the scam was Sarita Tzib, 25, Belizean vegetable vendor from San Antonio Village, who operates a fruit stall inside the San Ignacio Town market in the Savannah Area. Tzib reported that at around 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, she was at her place of business when a lady arrived and bought a \$14 bottle of coconut oil paying with a \$50 bill. She reportedly gave the lady the \$36 change. It was only after the lady departed that Tzib realized the money, bearing

serial number DE 277964, was bogus. She immediately visited the police station to report the matter. As in the case with Devassy, upon arriving at the police station Tzib saw the accused Shawn Gardiner and pointed her out to the police as the person who gave her the bogus money.

The investigation subsequently led to the arrest of Kareem Kenneth Grant, Robert Harold Young and Shawn Gardiner all charged in connection with possession of counterfeit notes. The trio appeared before San Ignacio Magistrate, Anna Rachel Montejo, on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, where they all pleaded not guilty as charged. They were offered and met bail in the sum of one thousand dollars and were ordered to return to court on Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

San Ignacio police advises that although they might have disrupted this latest ring, the general public and especially the business community must be on the constant alert for counterfeit currency. The police further advises that in light of the fact that counterfeiters are perfecting the art, all large notes especially \$50 and \$100 bills, which seems to be the denominations of choice, should be carefully inspected to ascertain authenticity before acceptance especially so at night time. Police reports that night clubs with poor lighting conditions are particularly susceptible to the scam.



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Isis Mendoza, Ecumenical Junior College
Hughson Tillett, Saint John's Junior College

Ten More!

Karen Aleman, Edward P. Yorke High School
Orlando Coc, University of Belize – P. G.
Harold Diaz, King's College
Monique Escalante, Pallotti High School
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Delsie Pinelo, Sacred Heart Junior College
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Galen University Announces Fall Scholarship Recipients



CENTRAL FARM, Cayo, Monday, July 5, 2010:

As it continues to provide excellence in education for all, Galen University takes this opportunity to proudly announce and to offer due recognition to the recpients of this Fall's Scholarship Program.

Ten students received full scholarships for completion of their undergraduate degree at Galen University for this academic year.

Four students received Academic Excellence Scholarships based on their academic performance (minimum GPA of 3.5) in high school or junior college. These scholarships include the cost of tuition, fees, and books.

Six students received District Scholarships, one from each district of Belize, based on financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.0 Their funding is for the tuition of their full degree program.

The Academic Scholarship recipients are:

Shanidi Chell and Emir Vega from Muffles Junior College in Orange Walk Town.

Kenny Chan from Mount Carmel High School in Benque Viejo Town.

Monica Chun from San Ignacio's Sacred Heart College

The District Scholarship (tuition only) recipients are:

For the Belize District, **Hughson Tillett** from St. John's Junior College.

For the Cayo District, **Josue** Balona from San Ignacio's

Sacred Heart Junior College. From the Corozal District, William Castillo from the Belize Adventist Junior College. Orange Walk's Dianie

Gonzalez from Muffles Junior College.

Stann Creek's Isis Mendoza from Dangriga's Ecumenical Junior College and

Toledo's Amir Chen from Punta Gorda's Toledo Community College.

Ten other students received partial scholarships based on need and prior academic performance.

Students awarded 50% scholarships (tuition only) are:

From Belize City, Monique Escalante, Pallotti High School Karen Aleman, Edward P. Yorke High Schoo.

Delsie Pinelo, Shakira Gabourel and Mayrna Mendez all from Sacred Heart Junior College, San Ignacio Town, Cayo.

Kelly Pena and Ellen Palma

from Corozal Junior College, Corozal Town, Corozal District.

Harold Diaz from King's College in the Orange Walk District.

And from the Toledo District, John Tesecum from Punta Gorda Town's Toledo Community College and Orlando Coc from the University of Belize, Toledo Campus in Punta Gorda Town.

The value of the scholarships awarded totals approximately \$350,000.

Galen University's Advisory Board of Academic Affairs, faculty and staff congratulate the Scholarship recipients and thank all the students who participated in the 2010 scholarship program.

Galen University continues to provide excellence in education for all, providing the opportunities you need to get an internationally competitive education and become a leader in your field.

Accused Chain Snatcher Is A Policeman

The public relations image of the Belize Police Department received yet another blow when news surfaced of a policeman accused of committing a low-life criminal act.

While no mention of the disgraceful act was made in the police daily news bulletin to the media, reports indicate that the accused common criminal policeman was identified only as one PC Diaz.

A request for a photograph of the accused, made via Police Press Officer Fitzroy Yearwood, never materialized.

Notwithstanding, reports reaching us indicate that PC Diaz was arrested and criminally charged for theft in connection with a report made by Eberto Castellanos, a 21 year old accountant at Habet and Habet.

Castellanos told police that

during the afternoon hours on Saturday, July 3, he was standing near the Novelo's Terminal on West Collet Canal in Belize City, when Diaz snatched his gold chain from around his neck.

A passing police mobile encountered Castellanos chasing PC Diaz and assisted.

When questioned by the police after being captured, PC Diaz said he found the chain on the street.

The cops did not believe Diaz' story resulting in him being arrested and charged for theft.

Diaz appeared in court on Monday, July 5, where he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He was offered and met bail in the sum of two thousand dollars and ordered to return to court on Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

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What Transpired Inside the Miami Beach Hotel On The Night Of Saturday, June 26, 2010?

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The social event attended by When Gubanov tried to stop Prime Minister of Belize, Hon. Dean Barrow and other dignataries, at the Miami Beach Hotel on Saturday, June 26, was abruptly ended when, just as Prime Minister Barrow was addressing the gathering, an evacuation order was issued by the police and hotel officials on the heels of a strange ordor inside the hotel.

Subsequent to the incident the Miami Herald reports of the detention of two person held in the slaying of a Russian at Miami Beach Resort.

The following is the Miami Herald's report on the incident

Police said surveillance video helped lead them to the two men accused of shooting and killing a tourist at a Miami Beach hotel on Saturday.

BY: Kelly House:

khouse@MiamiHerald.com:

The two suspects in a deadly Miami Beach hotel shooting attacked their victims with pepper spray before they shot one and escaped out a back door, Miami Beach police say.

Police arrested the pair in the shooting death of a Russian tourist Saturday at the Miami Beach Resort & Spa. A hotel surveillance camera captured them fleeing down back stairs, police said.

Duran A. Reed, 25, of Miami, and Turaine Depri Burgess, 21, of Millsboro, Del., are charged with second degree murder and armed robbery in the death of 38-year-old Roman Gubanov, of Tver, Russia.

Investigators say the shooting was drug-related.

Here's what happened, according to police:

Gubanov and his friend, Andrey Orlov, approached Reed and Burgess the day before the shooting, looking to buy cocaine.

They agreed to make a drug deal the next day at Gubanov and Orlov's 11th floor hotel room.

Reed and Burgess arrived as planned, then quickly left, saying they would return in 20 minutes with the cocaine. Two minutes later, they forced their way into the room, brandishing a gun and a can of pepper spray, and stole \$500 in cash and a camera from the hotel table.

them, Reed sprayed the two victims with the pepper spray, which caused a choking odor that forced authorities to evacuate the hotel.

Gubanov then grabbed a whiskey bottle to defend himself against Burgess, but Reed shot him in the chest. Burgess was accidentally shot in the left hand during the scuffle.

The pair ran down the hotel's back stairwell and were long gone by the time police arrived. When police arrived at the hotel about 10 p.m. Saturday, they found Gubanov dead of a gunshot wound to the chest, and a distressed Orlov covered in blood.

Security cameras and witnesses led police to Reed and Burgess, Miami Beach police Det. Kenny Matthews said.

The shooting and suspicious odor led officials to evacuate the hotel's 1,000 guests for hours as they investigated.

Matthews said both Burgess and Reed have criminal records. Miami Beach police spokesperson Deborah Doty expressed regret over the interrupted night suffered by hotel guests which included the Prime Minister of Belize and a 100-person wedding party.

"We had to make sure that hotel was safe before we let anybody back inside," she said.

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LE ESPERAMOS!

How Belize And Other Caribbean Countries Can Win Future World Cup Championships

By: Wellington C. Ramos



The most played sport throughout the world is football which for some strange reason the Americans choose to call soccer.

I have been playing this game from the time I was a child growing up in Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District, Belize along with national stars like: Anthony "Garrincha" Adderly, Buck Palacio, Nolbert "Nolly" Moss, Pine, Wallet, Naday, Ray Moss, Anthony Moss, Nelson Moss, Henry Moss, Orin "Coco" Orio, Camal, Johnnie Cool, Henry Martinez, Lepaul Martinez, Pinnacles, Brazilian and many others who grew up in our neighborhood in the Logan Field area. Not only did we play this sport but we were also addicted to it to the point where we were called "Ball Perrs".

We became good football players without much family and community support, no sponsorship, inadequate playing facilities and no equipments. In many parts of Belize and the Caribbean region most of the players who played this sport, and those who continue to play it, are experiencing the same thing. For Belize and the other countries to win a World Cup Tournament, the countries of the Caribbean must have a long term plan in place beginning from now. The children in these countries should be trained from an early age in all sports. The governments should ensure that professional coaches, equipments, clubs, leagues, sponsorships and facilities are available its children to play the sports. Once these things are in place, the children will have something to look forward to because they know that if they work hard and excel in the sport of their choice they will eventually become professional players.

There is an urgent need in Belize to resurrect Primary School, High School, College and Inter-district sporting competitions. The Ministry of Sports can establish Directorates for each sport to go throughout the country ensuring that there are representatives in each district for all sporting disciplines. A site should be designated as The **National Sports Training Center** where all Belizeans who are selected to play for the national team will live, camp and receive training before being sent to represent Belize as ambassadors in whatever sport they play.

I am of the opinion that there should be a National Football League for amateurs that is managed by the government and a Professional League managed by private sector businesspersons. When the private sector invests in something, they look forward to see positive results and if they are not satisfied with the results, they will abandon the business.

This seriousness in sports will increase the competitive spirit among other team clubs. Once we have a Professional League the players must have a union to represent their interest.

The Government of Belize should put laws in place for the smooth and effective operation of the various sporting leagues and associations

There are currently two football leagues operating in Belize that seems to be fighting among themselves for as long as any of us can remember. The government has been standing in the middle as the referee afraid to blow the whistle to end this infighting game. While this nonsense is taking place, the quality of football in Belize has been constantly deteriorating as

the beat goes on with no hope of becoming competitive on the world scene. Most former and current Belizean football players are tired of this infighting. They want this drama to end now.

If the Government of Belize does not step in now, football and many other sporting disciplines in Belize will remain mediocre for the unforeseeable future. I am convinced that the teams Belize selected over the years did not include the best Belizean players. It is no secret that the method of selection is based on favoritism.

About two years ago I went to the Alliance Stadium in Houston to watch the Belize National Team play against Mexico and I was frankly not impressed by the level of play I saw. When football was played in the 1970's with teams such as; Chitos Eleven, Berger 404, White Label, Charger, Landivar, Police Invaders Bellprint etc., the quality of football was far superior to what it is today. Furthermore, Inter-district competitions in those days attracted more attention and excitement than does the games in the current professional league.

I now call on the new Minister of Sports Hon John Saldivar and former football players in Belize and abroad, to read this article and summon a meeting with all football league representatives to embark on a new course to revive football in Belize.

It is imperative for the sport to be revived to the point where our country will become competitive and be looked upon by other countries in the world as a nation to be reckoned with when it comes to competing in football tournaments.

I watched most of the games in this current World Cup games being played in Africa and throughout these games I kept wondering; what must Belize do to take up its rightful place in World Cup 2014?

I admire the determination that the Spanish and Dutch players bring to the current World Cup. They must both be commended for playing their hearts out for their country. Pretty soon this will all come to an end with Spain taking the title for the first time in the history of their nation.

BELIZE CITRUS **GROWERS** ASSOCIATION



Citrus Growers 42nd Annual General Meeting

Members of the Citrus Growers Association are hereby notified that the 42nd Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 24th 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the CGA Compound at Mile 9 Stann Creek Valley Road.

Note: The date of the AGM has been changed from July 17th to July 24th, 2010 due to circumstances beyond our control

Agenda

- Review and Adopt Minutes of the 41st AGM held on June 16th 2009 and Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on September 26th 2009.
- Receive and consider the Financial Audit of CGA for year ending September 30th 2009.
- Appoint an Auditor for fiscal year 2009-2010.
- Elect directors to the Committee of Management in place of those stepping down.
- Consider Other Business of the CGA.

Please note Rule 6 of CGA Handbook on "Voting by Proxy at AGM" which allows that a member of CGA, being entitled to a vote, may cast his or her vote by proxy provided that (a) he or she is a full registered member and entitled to a vote, (b) the proxy form is one provided by CGA, (c) the proxy was duly signed in the presence of a JP and is received by the Executive Secretary or CEO at least 24 hours before the meeting, (d) the member intending to vote by proxy has provided credible proof to the CEO or Executive Secretary that he or she is ill, absent from country or unable to act and (e) the proxy must be duly stamped in accordance with Stamp Duties Act of Belize.

The usual Transportation will be provided for growers to attend the meeting.

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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, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ, for 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.

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

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201005972

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 59.

This parcel of Land is the subject of a Vesting Assent No. 633 of 2008 dated 7th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 64 of 2008 at Folios 373-378 in favour of **SUN HAW CHOE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006310

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcels No. 66.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2249 of 2002 dated 16th July, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 27 of 2002 at Folios 553-558 in favour of **ETHLYN ANTONIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006312

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 1984.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 179 of 1988 dated 15th January, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1988 at Folios 1049-1066 in favour of JOHN FRANCIS AUGUST & MARTILAGERTRUDES AUGUST (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006318

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 228.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 926 of 1999 dated 19th April, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1999 at Folios 1329- 1334 in favour of **SHAOYUN KUAN**.

APPLICATION NO, LRS-201006480

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 700.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1162 of 1990 dated 29th May, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1990 at Folios 363-370 in favour of **DONALD FRANK BLOOMENSTIEL.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006483

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 699. This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 635

of 1990 dated 18th January, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1990 at Folios 1237-1240 in favour of **DONALD FRANK BLOOMENSTIEL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006484

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 1094.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 418 of 1989 dated 28th February, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1989 at Folios 619-626 in favour of VINOD DHOJWANI.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006485

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcels No. 1324.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Vesting Assent No. 2382 of 1990 dated 29th November, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1990 at Folios 1451-1456 in favour of **ADRIANA BALTAZAR.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006486

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 817.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 400 of 1994 dated 31st January, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1994 at Folios 963-970 in favour of **YVETTE PARHAM.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006489

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 52.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 84 of 2002 dated 10th February, 2002 in favor of **VICTOR USHER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006490

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH,** Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1859.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 3540 of 1990 dated 29th November, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 1999 at Folios 205-212 in favour of **CAROL PASTOR.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006491

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH,** Block No. 31 and being Parcels No. 1860.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2073 of 1997 dated 11th August, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 1997 at Folios 97-102 in favour of RITA CASTILLO & ESTHER CASTILLO, (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006492

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH,** Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 2445.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2832 of 1998 dated 2nd November, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 1998 at Folios 808-815 in favour of **VINCENTE PINEDA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201006493

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

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*STAR HUMOR & Big Chief No Fart

The daughter of an Indian Chief visits the doctor.

She tells the doctor "Big Chief no fart."

The doctor gives her one pill and tells her to give it to Big Chief.

The next day the girl returns to the doctor and tells the doctor, "Big Chief no fart."

The doctor gets worried. He gives her two pills and tells her

to give the two of them to Big Chief.

The next day the girl returns to the doctor and tells the doctor, "Big Chief no fart."

Now the doctor gets really, really worried. He gives her a whole jar of pills and told her to give him all the pills.

The next day the girl comes back crying and says "Big fart no Chief!"

A City Girl Goes Hunting

Jake returns home to Belize for vacation with his first world, New York City, wife.

He is with his family in Santa Familia when he woke up early last Saturday morning ready to shoot the first deer of the season.

He walks down to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, and to his surprise he finds his wife, Angelique, fully dressed in camouflage.

Jake asks her: "What are you up to?"

Angelique smiles: "I'm going hunting with you!"

Jake had many reservations about this, but nevertheless decides to take her along just to avoid a fuss in his family house.

They arrived at the hunting site in the Mountain Pine Ridge and Jake sets Angelique safely up in a tree and tells her: "If you see a deer, take careful aim at it and I'll come running back as soon as I hear the shot".

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Jake walks away with a smile on his face knowing that, being from the Big Apple, Angelique was at a loss in the forest.

Not even fifteen minutes has gone by when Jake is startled as he hears an array of gunshots.

Quickly, Jake starts running back. As he gets closer to the tree where he left Angelique, he hears her screaming: "Get away from

my deer!"

Confused, Jake races faster towards his screaming wife and again he hears her yell: "Get away from my deer!" followed by another volley of gunfire.

Now within sight of where he had left her, Jake is surprised to see a cowboy, with his hands high in the air.

The cowboy, obviously distraught, says: "Okay, lady, okay!!!! You can have your deer!!! Just let me get my saddle off it!"

Dedicated To Those Who Died In Service

One Sunday morning, **Father Andrew** noticed little **Alex** staring up at the large plaque that hung on the wall in the church.

The plaque was covered with names, and small flags were mounted on either side of it.

The seven-year old was staring at the plaque for some time, so the priest walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning Alex."

"Good morning Father," replied Alex.

Still focused on the plaque Alex asked, "Father Andrew, what is this?"

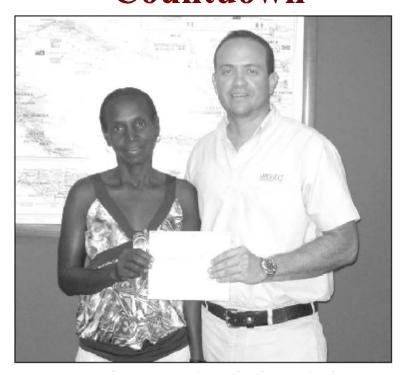
"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service," responded the priest.

Both priest and child stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he asked, "Which service Father, the 6:30 or the 8:30 one?"

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The Silent Army

will open Belize's 5th International Film Festiva

BY: Marta Mendrikx WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010:

A carnival like excitement is growing across the country as the BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL'S Red Carpet Opening Night Gala set for Friday, July 16th at the Bliss Centre draws near.

International celebrities like **Daryl** "Chill" Mitchell and **Anthony Anderson** are confirming their attendance and so are the BelAms, with comedienne **Lauren Burgess** leading the bunch returning home to be a part of this glamorous

JULY SUMMER EVENT being promoted by NICH and its many partners in the tourism sector.

The Festival will open with red carpet events in Belize City at the Bliss on Friday, July 16 and in San Pedro Town at the Reef Village Resort Paradise Theatre on Saturday, July 17. Then in San Ignacio at Ka'ana Boutique Resort on Wednesday, July 21.

The real heart of this festival, however, is its wide diversity of films, industry workshops and seminars. And the long awaited list of selected films will finally be announced this week on the festival website (www.belizefilmfestival.com).

A sneak peak, however, reveals that The Silent Army, a Dutch film, has been selected to open Belize's Festival this year.

Set in an imaginary African country, The Silent Army brings to the screen the reality of a real-life social problem: the plight of child soldiers.

The film tells the story of eleven year-old **Abu** - kidnapped by rebels and forced to become a child soldier - and widowed father **Eduard Zuiderwijk**, a Western restaurant owner who sets off to find and rescue his son's Afrikan friend.

The Silent Army was selected at the 2009 Cannes Film festival under the category 'Une Certain Regard' and received a historically long standing ovation. It was also the official Dutch Submission to the 2010 Oscars.

Other films in the line up include Fallen Gods (Cuba/Mexico), Before the World Ends (Brazil), Raajneeti (India) and "7 Adventures of Sinbad" filmed completely on location in Belize earlier this year.

For a complete list of films, please keep checking the website.

Making A Difference For River Valley Farmers

BELIZE RIVER VALLEY, Belize District, Friday, July 2, 2010:

As he continues on the dedicated mission to positively impact the lives of Belizean farmers countrywide, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, **Hon. Rene Montero**, today visited farmers in the Belize River Valley Area.

Minister Montero was accompanied by Minister of State in the Ministry of Works/ Area Representative for the River Valley Communities, Hon. Edmond "Clear The Land" Castro.

The agricultural assistance distributed to River Valley farmers included six hundred pounds yellow corn seeds, one thousand each chaya cuttings, cocoa yam seedlings, cassava bits as well as five pounds Squash seeds, seventy five Akee plants and six bags of sweet pepper each containing one thousand seeds.

Minister Montero informed that the undertaking is all a part



(L-R) Agriculture & Fisheries Minister, Hon. Rene Montero making presentation to former Assistant Superintendent Of Police now farmer, Godfrey Smith

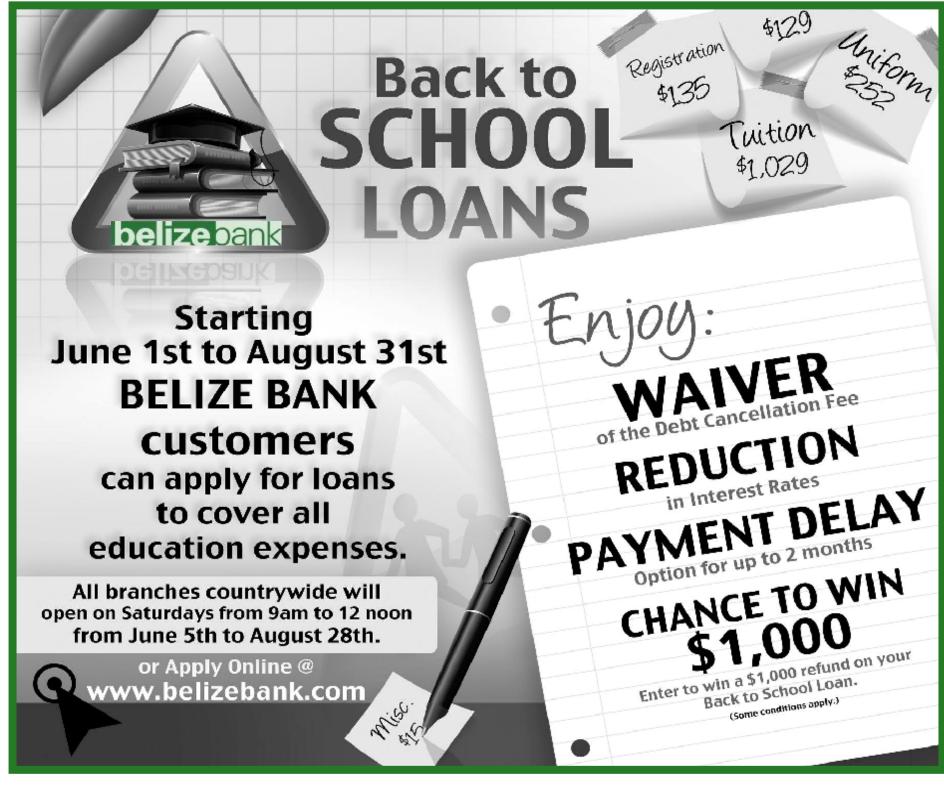
of the larger objective geared toward the national food security agenda of the Government of Belize and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of which farmers in the Belize River Valley play an integral role.

"The project" said Minister Montero "is to ensure that

small farmers are provided with the technical and material assistance to improve their income and at the same time provide much needed employment while simultaneously playing a major role in increasing the nutritional value of food thereby contributing to healthier living much in line with the Chinese philosophy of "Eating what you produce and selling the excess".

For further information please contact Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, **Mr. Gabino Canto** at 822-2241/42.





Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22- April 20

Many a time you are lucky to compare your gains and achievements with those of someone you aspire to emulate. It could lead to bitterness if you don't go about this exercise constructively. Instead of calling it unfair, try to focus on how you can make your efforts better and more rewarding. Lucky Numbers: 03, 18, 42.



You take on more responsibilities this week. Money will need to be managed better. You could also stand to gain through a sudden but risky deal. Do your homework well before quoting your terms. Your dedication is likely to win you rewards. Lucky Numbers: 12, 33, 58.



This could be a ground breaking week in terms of personal issues. Even though you could use financial help, you realise that

home and family are your essential support systems and if you've done well on that count, your output at work is good to take care of the rest. Lucky Numbers: 24, 65, 81.



If you've been having a tough time in a relationship, you might be required to make initial efforts to forge a bond. You may opt for some grooming activities and indulgent purchases. It will do you a lot of good to fulfill some wishes of the elderly in your family. Lucky Numbers: 05, 62, 96.

LEO: July 24 to August 21

You receive recognition and praise for your work. Also, outflow of money gets contained, giving you a breather from constantly managing expenses. You could be contemplating a small holiday. It will be good to refrain from getting into arguments. Lucky Numbers:10, 55, 69.



VIRGO: August 22 to September 21

There's an obsessive thought that pre-occupies your mind and pushes you to work towards earning more money. Financial security prods you towards more focussed and dedicated efforts. Be careful and avoid a burnout. You might find a lot of comfort in hobbies and creative pursuits. Lucky Numbers: 27, 78, 95.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23

The coming week is an evaluative phase of sorts where you analyse your interactions with others. Doing this could lead to positive outcomes, provided you analyse the situation with a right mix of tactfulness and understanding. You will make efforts to revamp your public image. Lucky Numbers: 26, 44, 82.



This week you are pre-occupied in dealing with financial issues. These are important work related matters that need to be handled. You may not get to play the key roles, but for now, you are content. In an easy yet persistent manner, you accomplish your immediate goals. Lucky Numbers: 36, 50, 74.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21

Finances will be smooth this week and the inflow of funds is more than satisfying. But it brings with it the responsibility

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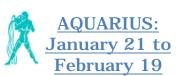
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of managing it well. You need to double check where you invest to avoid any losses. Family may demand a fair share of your time. Lucky Numbers: 21, 49, 86.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20

You try to realign your priorities. With work life flowing smoothly, you now desire to pay more attention to matters at home and to your family members. You may find it difficult to deal with things initially but remind yourself that patience is the only key to to get you through. Lucky Numbers: 31, 47, 92.



The week begins on a promising note as many of your financial worries end. This by no means implies that you can indulge yourself in luxury. You will have to watch that streak of impulsive behaviour as it could lead to some undesirable expenses. There are chances of travel too. Lucky Numbers: 20, 56, 88.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

You will have to organise and plan your days if you do not want your work and personal relationships going haywire. There will be lots of issues revolving around money that you'll need to handle and rework plans of repaying a debt. Keep away from arguments about money. Lucky Numbers: 35, 64, 98.



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Belizean Youth Ambassador Travel To The United States Of America



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Belmopan, Tuesday, July 6, 2010:

Belize Youth Business Trust, in collaboration with the

U.S. Embassy Belmopan and Georgetown University's Center for Intercultural Education and Development (CIED) in Washington, DC, is coordinating a Youth Ambassadors Program

for young Belizeans.

Jealous Killer Stabbed Wife In Heart At Glenrothes Flat

updated at 15:16 GMT, Thursday, July 8, 2010 16:16 **UK**

A man stabbed his estranged wife to death because he wrongly believed she was pregnant with another man's child.

James McKenzie, 61, attacked 48-year-old Denise Grieve in front of their teenage daughter at her flat in Glenrothes, Fife, in March.

He pled guilty to the murder. Sentence was deferred.

The High Court in Glasgow heard how he told police that he laid his wife out on a bed so that he could stab her heart.

McKenzie also said he was happy he was the last person his wife saw.

The court was told that McKenzie and his wife split up in October last year after a turbulent relationship.

Even although they were living at separate addresses, McKenzie believed they remained "very much a couple".

He became jealous in February when he learned Ms Grieve was seeing Robert Graham, who she had previously dated.

He was of the belief that she

BBC NEWS: Page last had become pregnant to Robert Graham. The deceased was not pregnant at the time of her death.

> Soon after this, Mr Graham decided to end the relationship, and McKenzie moved back to the family home in Ednam Drive.

> But he snapped on the morning of 15 March after Ms Grieve said she did not want to get back together with him.

> Ms Grieve was sitting on the stairs after having a bath when her husband pinned her down with his hand over her chest and stabbed her with a knife.

> Michael Stuart, prosecuting, told the court how McKenzie's 19-year-old daughter Jordan jumped on her father's back and tried to grab the blade.

> She then fled and dialled 999 before McKenzie drove off in Ms Grieve's Honda car.

> When police arrived, Ms Grieve was lying on a bed with the knife stuck in her chest.

> The court heard how her husband was spotted driving erratically around Glenrothes narrowly avoiding traffic and pedestrians.

> He was pursued by police who stopped him on a quiet farm track.

This program is financed by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by CIED.



The Deceased Denise Grieve, 48

McKenzie instantly told the officers: "I stabbed her - I did not want to but I had to."

Mr Stuart told the court: "He was also of the belief that she had become pregnant to Robert Graham. The deceased was not pregnant at the time of her death."

McKenzie also told officers how he stabbed Ms Grieve and had carried her upstairs onto a

He went on: "I looked down at her chest and just pushed the knife back in, then did it again. I was trying to figure out where the heart was."

He described how Ms Grieve had been looking at him and was initially still breathing.

McKenzie added in an interview with police: "I know it sounds sick, but I am glad I was the last person she saw."

He also told how he had also

Thirteen young Belizeans have been chosen as Youth Ambassadors. Accompanying them is one Belizean Mentor. The goal of the Youth Ambassadors Program is to strengthen leadership, entrepreneurship and civic engagement skills among young people. It involves a three-week exchange, July 7 – 27, 2010, during which participants are expected to gain a deeper understanding of culture, society and education in the U.S.

Upon their return to Belize, these young Belizeans will undertake individual and group projects aimed at promoting positive activities with other young people.

The program is designed for young people from families of limited resources who have demonstrated leadership characteristics and entrepreneurship spirit in their high schools and communities.

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considered killing both of his children and Mr Graham.

The court heard that Ms Grieve suffered a total of 10 stab wounds, two of which had penetrated her heart.

McKenzie made a failed attempt to take his own life in HMP Edinburgh last month.

Judge Lord Turnbull adjourned the case until next month when McKenzie will learn the punishment part of his life sentence.

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The Champions Belmopan (David). OC. Benque Viejo (Police) Formation, Insp. Dinsdale Thompson (#50)

BY: PC #149 J. McKoy BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Monday, July 5, 2010:

As one of the ways of easing the daily stress that the Police encounters.

On Saturday July 3rd, 2010 between the hours of 11:00am and 5:00pm Police Officers from the Western Region which includes Belmopan, San Ignacio and Benque Viejo Police Sub-Formation held a triangular football meet at the Benque Viejo Marshalleck Stadium.

In the end Benque Viejo Police Sub- Formation (David) won over the two Goliaths.

Belmopan Police won second prize and San Ignacio Police Third Prize trophy.

The most discipline team trophy went to San Ignacio while the Most Valuable Player went to PC # 963 Otto Manzanero of the Benque Viejo Police Team.

There was music, food, drinks and although the spirit was competitive the officers showed their comradely during and

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National Celebrations Commission

CARNIVAL SONG

with Atlantic International Bank invites All Belizean Musicians to enter this year's Carnival Song Competition. This Competition will be held in conjunction with the 29th Anniversary of Belize's Independence and the 212th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye



Entries will be judged based on:

Audience Appeal > This encompasses how well the audience responds to your sound, your appearance, and how well you connect with the audience and their emotions.

Musical Arrangement > How well the music piece has been prepared, and written for presentation.

Vocal Quality > Vocal performance has consistent quality and characteristic of voice, and performer is aware of tone and pitch. Lyrical Content > The lyrics of the song should express the overall theme of the song competition.

Stage Presence > This encompasses performer's attire, body movement and facial expressions while performing on stage. Performers are encouraged to include dramatizations and choreography to enhance their performance.

Carnival Song Senior Category (18 & older) 1st Place - \$3000 and a Trophy 2nd Place - \$2000 and a Trophy

Carnival Song Junior Category (17 & younger)

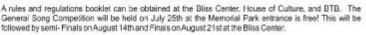
1st Place - \$1000 and a Trophy 2nd Place - \$ 500

3rd Place - \$1000 and a Trophy There will also be a Carnival Road March Song of the Year. This song will be judged based on the most played song during the carnival season by any given carnival band and the frequency of rotation on local

> Carnival Road March Song \$1000 and a Trophy

Composers and Songwriters are encouraged to partner with Performers to enter the competition. Competitors will be required to perform a live rendition at the Memorial park

Applications can be obtained at The Bliss Center, the Belize Tourism Board, and House of Culture, All Application forms and Song Lyrics should be submitted by July 22nd, 2010 to Chair of National Celebrations Commission, House of Culture, or The Bliss Center at P.O. Box 325 in Belize City.





PATRIOTIC SONG

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Musical Arrangement > How well the music piece has been prepared, and written for presentation.

Vocal Quality > Vocal performance has consistent quality and characteristic of voice, and performer is aware of tone and pitch.

Lyrical Content > The lyrics of the sono should express the overall theme of the sono competition. This includes expressing love and devotion for one's country as well as Belize's history. This part of the competition is weighted very heavily.

Stage Presence > This encompasses performer's attire, body movement and facial expressions while performing on stage. Performers are encouraged to include dramatizations and choreography to enhance their performance.

Patriotic Song Senior Category (18 & older)

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A rules and regulations booklet can be obtained at the Biss Center. House of Culture, and BTB.

The General Song Competition will be held on July 25th at the Memorial Park entrance is free! This will be followed by semi-Finals on August 14th, and Finals on August 21st at the Bliss Center.



For more information contact the National Celebrations Commission at Tel: 223-1910/2270518/2272458 or visit our website at http://wwww.septembercelebrations.com. e-mail: septembercelebrationsbze@vahoo.com.

What Is Care And Support

Submitted by Florence Goldson, WIN Belize Monday, July 5, 2010:

Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me, and I may not like you. Ignore me, and I may not forgive you. Encourage me, and I will not forget you. Love me and I may be forced to love you.—William Arthur Ward

We have many highlights in our lives and usually these highlights are experience with others: those we love, those we cannot agree with, those we are indifferent to and those we don't know at all.

Do we lie to ourselves when we say we need no one? Did you ever stop and think that sometimes we are the ones people need the most?

So who gives care and support anyway? What type of support do we need?

Everyone can give care and support: families, friends, churches, communities and support groups. Care and

support comes in four forms: Emotional, Spiritual, Physical and Financial. We may not need all four at the same time, but all of us at some point will need one of the four.

Emotional support is that support when we need another to listen to us, understand us without judgment, hug us, lend their shoulder to cry on and bear with us. If we are weak or sick whether from illness or age or sadness we maybe need that physical support.

Financial support is probably one of the most difficult to receive. Do I need to say more? Hmm...

Spiritual support even though percerived as the most difficult support to ask and received, is actually the easiest and the most important to seek and acquire.

We need not seek another with spiritual support we can seek

God. It is quite difficult to recognize the Holy Spirit in oneself, but once found the outcome can be quite remarkable. I can expound further, but this is just to get you to think...

In this time and age so much is happening. Along with all the great and new advances life on earth seems to have taken on, we look around we see a lot of pain, sadness, hurting all around as well. Some of us choose to ignore it, some of us are living it and experiencing it and some of us are acting on what we see. What are you doing?

Do you offer care and support to others? Do you need care and support? Most of the shadows of life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine—R. W Emerson. Care and support someone today.





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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD TOURISM NEWS

Tourism Management Programs

The Belize Tourism Board is offering tuition scholarships to interested applicants for Tourism Management Programs to commence August 2010 for the following degrees:

1.) Associate Degree in Tourism Management

Requirements: Applicants must have a minimum of a High School Diploma and have been accepted into the Tourism Management Program at ANY of the following institutions:

San Pedro Junior College Ecumenical Junior College Sacred heart Junior College St. John's Junior College

2.) Jean Shaw Tourism Scholarship (Two Year)

Requirements: Applicants must be a female Belizean citizen who has a minimum of an Associate's Degree who has been accepted into the Tourism Management Program at the University of Belize (UB) and wishes to pursue a bachelor's degree in Tourism Management.

The Jean Shaw Tourism Scholarship has been established in memory of the late Jean Ursilla Shaw, a renowned female tourism pioneer who played an integral part in the development of Belize's tourism industry in her lifetime. The Fund was established by the BTB in collaboration with its private sector counterparts to support the development of qualified Belizeans pursuing a career in tourism.

Application forms are available at the BTB Office on Regent Street or ONLINE at www.belizetourism.org.

Application Deadline: Friday, July 16, 2010

For more information, please contact: Mrs. Keesha Young-Flowers (Training Officer)

Telephone: 227-2420 Ext. 259 E-mail: keesha@travelbelize.org

French Court Sentenced Former Strongman Of Panama General Namuel Antonio Noriega To 7 Year In Prison

The former Panamanian dictator is convicted of laundering drug-trafficking profits. He is also ordered to pay \$2.88 million in French duty and \$1.26 million in damages to Panama.

By Kim Willsher, Special to the Los Angeles Times, July 8, 2010 la-fg-noriega-verdict-20100708 Reporting from Paris —

A Paris court on Wednesday convicted former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega of laundering the profits from drug trafficking and ordered him to be imprisoned for seven years.

The three-judge panel also ordered him to pay \$2.88 million in French import duties from his frozen bank accounts and \$1.26 million to the Panamanian government in damages.

The 76-year-old former general, who argued to be sent back to Panama, looked shocked as the verdict was translated into Spanish. He was led from the court by gendarmes.

Noriega's lawyers and family members said they would consider an appeal. "I don't know what we're going to do. We are going to talk to our father now," said his youngest daughter, Thays.

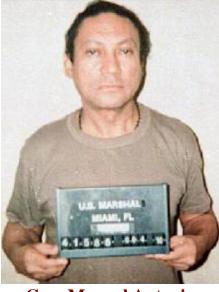
At his trial eight days ago,

Noriega, who suffered a stroke four years ago and is reportedly partially paralyzed, had looked composed and smiled at his three daughters from the dock. But he appeared nervous Wednesday, licking his lips and nodding grimly at his legal team.

The former general was extradited to France in April after spending 20 years in U.S. custody, much of it in prison on a drug trafficking conviction.

Wednesday's retrial verdict replaces an earlier French court decision. In 1999, Noriega was convicted in absentia of stashing millions of dollars from a Colombian cocaine cartel in French bank accounts and luxury Parisian properties in the 1980s. He was handed a 10-year jail sentence and a \$14.1-million fine.

Noriega, who waged a long battle from his Miami prison cell to fight extradition to France,



Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, 76

denied the money came from drugs, saying it was part of his brother's inheritance, his wife's personal fortune and payments from the CIA.

In the Paris retrial, his defense team had argued that the former dictator had the right to be treated as a prisoner of war and should be sent back to Panama under the Geneva Convention, though he could face prison there in connection with charges of human rights abuses.

Noriega's lawyers complained that he was being held in squalid conditions in a small cell without running water, which they said did not befit his status as a prisoner of war and former head of state.

They also decried the trial as part of a U.S. conspiracy to keep Noriega behind bars.

"This sentence is curious," said defense attorney Olivier Metzner. "The court is asking a man who has already served 20 years in prison to go back to prison."

Once backed by the CIA as a countervailing force to leftist influence in Latin America, Noriega fell out with the U.S. government in the late 1980s when it was reported he had become involved in drug trafficking and was collaborating with Cuba.

In 1989, **President George H.W. Bush** sent American troops to Panama to capture the general, who sought refuge in the Vatican Embassy.

During a 10-day standoff, U.S. troops surrounded the building and blasted it with heavy metal music. Noriega eventually surrendered. Willsher is a special correspondent.

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DEAN FULLER & DIANA FULLER (Jointly)	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/2902	1132/2001 dt. 6/2/2001
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