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More Guatemalans With Guns, Bullets and Weed

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,
Tuesday, June 18, 2013:**

Two more Guatemalans have been sent to jail after being arrested and charged for the possession of firearms, ammunition and drugs

On Friday, June 14, 2013, at about 7:30 pm members of the Special Patrol Unit (SPU) and Friends for Conservation and Development (FCD) along with elements of the Belize Defence Force (BDF) were on a joint patrol on the Caracol road in the Mountain Pine Ridge when they came upon two Hispanic male persons one of whom was carrying a shotgun slung over the right shoulder.

The men were ordered to halt but instead of doing so they dashed into nearby bushes. The patrol set chase after them. They did not run far as the patrol quickly caught up with them.

They were identified as Guatemalan farmers from Melchor de Mencos, Peten, Guatemala: **Adelmo Hernandez Mancía**, 24, from Barrio La Rejoya and **Rolando Ramirez**, 35.

While Ramirez was found with a 16 gauge shotgun slung over his shoulder and five matching cartridges in the pocket of his pants; a search of Mancía led to the discovery of a



point 38 revolver loaded with three bullets. No serial number could be found on the gun which he carried strapped on the right side of his waist. They were unable to produce valid gun licenses for the weapons and ammunition.

A search of a crocus sack they carried lead to the discovery therein of a black plastic bag containing suspected marijuana. The two Guatemalans were detained and transported to the police station in San Ignacio where the weed was weighed at 64.6 grams.

The two Guatemalans were subsequently arrested and charged

Rolando Ramirez, 35

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Belizean Student Dies In Taiwan

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,
Thursday, June 20, 2013:**

Preparations are underway to transport the body of a Belizean student who died in a traffic accident in the Republic of China, Taiwan on Friday, June 14, 2013.

The Belizean student, **Clarencio Coc** from San Antonio Village, Cayo, was on a scholarship in Taiwan when the incident occurred. He was killed when a car crashed into the motorcycle on which he was a passenger.

The fatal traffic accident occurred in Pintung, near the National Pintung University of Science and Technology as Coc was returning to campus on a motorcycle with a fellow Guatemalan exchange student in control of the motorcycle.

A Taiwan television report informed that the police have ruled out drunk-driving as a contributing factor in the fatal incident. The news report additionally informed that the impact of the collision flung Coc into a flooded ditch and that he was dragged about 500 meters away by the rushing waters before he was rescued by paramedics and rushed to the hospital where he died in the



Clarencio Coc

emergency room while undergoing medical treatment.

The incident reportedly sent shock waves through the gathering as many bystanders were seen crying and expressing shock at the tragic incident.

The people from a nearby restaurant described Coc and the Guatemalan student as warm and friendly persons who shopped and dined regularly at the nearby

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Unprofessional Police Actions

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, June 20, 2013:

It is said that a picture tells a thousand words, what then does a video do? How about a video that captures policemen, sworn to serve and protect, throwing a handcuffed detainee, head first, into the back of a black police vehicle, in broad daylight?

Amateur video of the incident, as it unfolded in front of Alwin's Superstore

passengers on the bus fingered Arthurs as being the owner of the knapsack. Police then reportedly attempted to detain Arthurs who allegedly resisted the arrest. Reyes said that the policemen handcuffed him before escorting him out of the bus and that the detainee refused to get into the back of the police vehicle.

Reyes further informed that the tailgate of the Toyota Hilux pickup could not open, so the two police-



Picture Showing Police Throwing Handcuffed Man In The Back Of The Black Police Pickup Truck

in Santa Elena, Cayo on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at around four in the evening, went viral over Facebook.

The video has resulted in the public questioning the professionalism of some elements of the department. A department which otherwise is doing a fantastic job, under the current minister and the high command, in curving the scourge of crime nationwide.

In an interview with the media, deputy commander of the San Ignacio police formation, Inspector **Reymundo Reyes**, informed that the apprehension resulted from the search of a bus, where the police came upon **Raymond Arthurs** from Ontario Village, seated with a knapsack in the overhead rack directly above his head. According to Reyes, police searched the knapsack and found it to contain marijuana.

Reyes said that a number of

men "helped" Arthurs into the back of the vehicle. This "helping" was what was captured by the video.

Those who have been unfortunate to have run-ins with certain elements of the San Ignacio police say that ill treatment by the police is nothing new. This one however is different as there is supporting video evidence thus forcing the police to launch an investigation into the matter as indicated by Reyes.

The accused has since been charged for the drugs found in the knapsack.

As we indicated a few weeks ago, that monster known as police abuse and brutality is again showing its ugly head in our community and is undermining the best efforts of police minister Hon. **John Saldivar** and the police high command under the proven competent leadership of police commissioner, **Allen Whyllie**.

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for 1) Kept firearm without a gun license and Kept Ammunition without gun license for the respective items found in their possession. They were also jointly charged for Drug Trafficking in connection with the 64.6 grams of weed.

They appeared in court before magistrate **Dale Cayetano** on

Tuesday, June 18, 2013, where they pled guilty to all charges. They were sentenced to five years in prison for the gun and ammunition charges and three years on the drug charge. Both sentences are to run alongside each other for a maximum of five years. They have since been transported to the central prison in Hattieville to begin serving jail time.

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Resounding Victory Of The UDP In Village Council Elections 2013

UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECRETARIAT, Belize City, Monday, June 17, 2013:

The United Democratic Party (UDP) this week records another set of overwhelming victories at the polls in the sixth and final week of village council elections 2013.

On Sunday, June 16, 2013, elections were held in 18 villages in Orange Walk, Cayo and the Belize districts. The UDP was victorious in 17 of the 18 villages with full slates in 15 of them and majority of five and six in the remaining three villages. The remaining village, Ontario in the Cayo South constituency, elected an independent slate.

After six weeks of village council elections in 189 villages, UDP Chairpersons were elected in 130 villages while 50 and 9 went to the opposition and independent candidates respectively. The UDP captured an impressive 937 or over 71% of the total 1,317 seats countrywide.

The UDP expresses heartfelt thank

you to rural voters countrywide for the clear expression of confidence in the leadership of the United Democratic Party. We thank everyone who came out each week and labored to secure repeated victories over the past six weeks.

The UDP especially appreciates the peaceful manner in which the elections were conducted and for this we thank

everyone who participated in the process.

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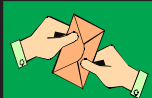
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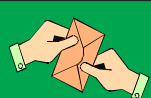
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Readers Write



To the editor from Sharon Matola

I believe I speak for many in giving a sincere thank you to your newspaper for printing a response by Mrs. **Candy Gonzalez** to a letter supposedly written by **John Briceno** about Fortis activities in Belize.

Surprisingly, Mr. Briceno refers to the Chalillo Dam project as being "sustainable". The dam has never provided the energy output it was promised to give to Belize by Fortis and friends. Yet another reminder: Belize, not part of the Caribbean, but a part of the seven nation legion of Central America, has the highest electricity rates in the region.

Mr. Briceno's biological accounts of this devastated area are surprising. The scarlet macaws are "not back". A few are trying to hang on in an area which they have called home for generations. Their demise has been predicted by reputable scientists who recognize the reality of a fragmented

population of animals under serious threat by human encroachment coupled with habitat loss. Poaching? Why is this a problem?

It is a by-product of the "sustainable" Chalillo Dam. Allowing access has made this area accessible to people who are exploiters of our natural resources. Clearly, this is the legacy left to Belize by the government who approved and promoted Chalillo Dam.

Mercury levels in the fishes in the river system affected by the Chalillo Dam are still dangerously high. If there were no danger, then a billboard warning people **NOT** to eat the fish from this tainted river, would not have been erected on the Cristo Rey Rd. All as a result of the "sustainable" Chalillo Dam.

Mr. Briceno voiced concern that his government and Fortis were seen as "deceitful" in their working to see the Chalillo Dam develop. Among

other questionable actions, wasn't it deceitful for the fault lines to be actually removed from the EIA by the Government and Fortis?

For the record, Mr. Briceno. Your letter, questionable on many levels, is not serving full benefit for Fortis. The Citizens for Local Power have rejected the decision made by the NY Public Service Commission, which has initially approved the take over of Central Hudson Energy by Fortis.

They intend to take the issue to further legal address.

Does this ring a familiar bell? They claim that the decision made addressed the needs to serve corporate interests as opposed to addressing the needs and concerns of the communities affected by this decision. *Thank you, STAR Newspaper. Thank you BELPO. Thank you for bringing, effectively, truth to the people.*

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I, **Frederick Valdez** hereby give notice that I have applied to the Magistrate Court sitting at Belmopan on the 14th day of June, 2013 at 9:00 am for a certificate to be granted to me under the moneylenders Act, Chapter 260 of the Laws of Belize to authorize me to carry on business as a moneylender in the name of **BEST Pawn Shop at Market Square, Belmopan.**

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CDB's Basic Needs Trust Fund invests \$19.1 Million for poverty alleviation in Belize

From north to south and east to west of Belize, the Social Investment Fund (S.I.F.) and the Caribbean Development Bank's (C.D.B) Basic Needs Trust Fund (B.N.T.F) continue to implement projects aimed at addressing the basic needs of poor Belizeans. The Government of Belize also provides counterpart funding for projects implemented under the BNTF.

The BNTF Program is a regional grant program financed by the C.D.B for poverty reduction infrastructure and livelihood enhancement services. The program has disbursed over \$189 million U.S. dollars throughout the region. Ten counties, including Belize, benefit from the current, sixth cycle of funding known as BNTF6. In Belize, the BNTF6 is expected to be completed by the end of this year with 22 projects valued at \$6.6 million dollars. The program continues to contribute to the national development of Belize through the provision of social infrastructure, including resource centres, schools, health clinics and access to water, sanitation, drainage and roads.

Since January of this year, SIF. completed 9 major projects valued at \$4.6 million dollars under the BNTF while many other projects financed under the SIF 2 loan are nearing completion.

In the area of water and sanitation, water systems have been upgraded in Bella Vista in the Toledo District and Young Bank Village in the Cayo District. Under this sector, a new water tank and pump house is under construction in Santa Familia Village in the western part of Belize.

Meanwhile water expansion is underway in St Mathews and Franks Eddy and Corozalito in the Cayo District. The water system for Corozalito, a small community in the outskirts of Succotz Village also in the Cayo District, should become operational in the coming weeks. The water supply is also being expanded in Chan Pine Ridge village in the Orange Walk District. The plan is to connect the village to BWSL's main distribution network in Orange Walk Town.



New Santa Familia Village 20,000 gallon tank under construction

In the area of Education, a new building was completed at St Edmund Campion RC School in Teakettle village the Cayo District. Further south, the school was rehabilitated and expanded in Silk Grass in the Stann Creek District. In addition a new building is currently under construction at the All Saints Primary School in



Renovated Silk Grass Methodist School, Stann Creek District

Belize City. and a new eight classroom building is nearing completion at the Orange Walk Technical High School in the northern part of the country.

In the area of Economic Infrastructure, the third phase of a \$3.0 million drainage project in Trial Farm Village was completed. This project has brought an enormous peace of mind to the residents of Trial Farm since prior to the project they had to constantly evacuate their homes as a result of flooding during the rainy season. A similar project drainage project is also underway in the Buttonwood Bay area of Belize City. Buttonwood Bay is a relatively new area located near the second roundabout in Belize City. The project area has a high demand for proper drainage since it is below sea level and is subject to flooding during the rainy or hurricane season.

In the area of Social Services, new multipurpose centres were completed in



From top to bottom: Drainage project under construction in Buttonwood Bay. Residents of Golden Haven enjoying the comfort of their new home. BNTF scholarship recipients enrolled at Y.E.S

San Jose and Guinea Grass villages in the Orange Walk District while the residents of the Golden Haven Home of the Elderly in Hattieville Village now enjoy the comfort of their new home. A new mental health day care centre was also completed in Belize City.

In the area of skills training, 10 students of low income families are completing their education at the Youth Enhancement Services in Ladyville while other students are pursuing a vocational career in various vocational institutions throughout Belize.

As the BNTF 6 project steams full speed ahead towards completion, the BNTF7 has already been launched. Under this program \$12.5 million dollars will be available for projects in the areas of Education, Water and Sanitation and Road Access and drainage. This figure represents an increase of 74% in CDB funding under BNTF for Belize. This means more funds for the poor areas of the country, with the poorest areas receiving the most attention. Implementation of projects under BNTF7 will start by the end of this year. All these projects represent the Government's and the Social Investment Fund's strong commitment to alleviate poverty in Belize with the assistance of our development partners such as the Caribbean Development Bank.

★ STAR HUMOR ★

Naughty Kids

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks,

"Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every

First Grade Discussions

A first grader was sitting in class as the teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to acquire building materials for his home.

She said "...And so the pig went up to the man with a wheelbarrow full of straw and said ' Pardon me sir, but might I have some of that straw to build my house with?'

Then the teacher asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?" one of the students raised his hand and said "I know! I know!, he said..... 'Holy smokes! A talking pig!'"



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The little girl thought about this revelation for a while, and then said, "So, Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"



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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a

commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

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Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

ARIES:

March 22 to April 20

You may feel emotionally stuck, Aries. Perhaps you feel your sensitive, loving nature isn't fully appreciated. Today is energetic and lively, but you'd rather sit home and relax. Your best strategy is to do just that. Why is it so hard for some people to see that doing nothing is really doing something - relaxing? Don't let anyone talk you into something you don't want to do. **Lucky numbers: 25, 44, 73.**

TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21

It feels like you have more emotional armor on, Taurus, which will help you deal with a looming battle. Somewhere in your world a conflict is brewing. It may not be obvious, it may not be large, but it's there. Today you're more prepared to deal with things out in the open. You have a larger arsenal of weapons, and your witty, aggressive banter is at a peak. **Lucky numbers: 15, 33, 52.**

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

You may feel like your resources are depleted and you want to throw in the towel, Gemini. Don't give up yet. Today may not be the best day of your life, but that doesn't mean you should write everyone off and become a hermit. You may be moodier than usual, but you will snap out of it. You may need to be a bit more adaptable in order to roll with the punches today. **Lucky numbers: 04, 58, 90.**

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

Your energy is running high, Cancer, and you have a great deal of

fire that you can use to transform anything. You have a wonderful capacity to turn a bad situation into a good one. You know exactly how to lift others' spirits when they're down. Today certain issues may be a bit too emotional for you to handle comfortably. There's an aggressive, combative tone to some people. Keep your guard up. **Lucky numbers: 10, 29, 68.**

LEO:

July 24 to August 21

Every time you bring up a sensitive, important, or deep subject, does someone squash it? You may feel like you aren't relating well to other people today, Leo. You may want to dive deeper into issues while others prefer to skim the surface. There are many ways to see the same things and deal with the same problems. Find people who see things your way rather than fight those who don't. **Lucky numbers: 31, 50, 87.**

VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21

This is a wonderful day. You feel emotionally strong, Virgo. You have all of your energy available for use. Don't miss this opportunity by feigning a headache and staying at home doing nothing. Instead of analyzing everything and criticizing everyone else's life, look at your own and see what choices you can make right now. Take the best course of action based on the resources you have at your fingertips. **Lucky numbers: 46, 12, 74.**

LIBRA:

September 22

to October 23

Nothing seems to be clicking the way you want, Libra. Your rational mind tells you that things are fine and you have the green light to proceed with your plans. But there's a small voice inside you that's suggesting otherwise. Perhaps you have an inkling that your plan is flawed in some way. Perhaps you're ignoring a certain pain in your heart by keeping it secret when in reality you need to let it out. **Lucky numbers: 18, 36, 61.**

SCORPIO:

October 24 to November 21

You're emotionally much stronger than usual. You will be surprised at the events, thoughts, and conversations you command with your words, Scorpio. Most of the time, you follow others. You go with the flow. You're laid-back and happy with just about anything. Today, however, you want to take the lead and show others how things should be done. People would be foolish not to follow you today. **Lucky numbers: 24, 39, 72.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21

While this may be a day when all you want to do is to relax, you may not feel like you can, Sagittarius. A little voice is telling you to work. Perhaps you're inspired to clean out your closet, change the landscaping, or wash your windows. Put these tasks aside. Forced manual labor isn't the way to go today. If you're going to put that much energy into something, put it into having fun..

Lucky numbers: 08, 54, 78.

CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20

This may feel like a day made just for you, Capricorn. You're emotionally strong. You feel like you're able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Tackle all those projects you love but have been too scared to start. You have a great deal of energy and confidence in your favor. You will succeed in almost anything you try, so don't waste this moment by just watching TV. **Lucky numbers: 16, 40, 96.**

AQUARIUS:

January 21 to February 19

Your energy may be a bit scattered, Aquarius. Although your days are jam-packed with activities, you still go to bed every night feeling like you didn't get anything done. It's time to prioritize. Examine all the things you do for others and those you do for yourself. You may be surprised at the imbalance you've created in your world. Use this day to do things for yourself instead of others. **Lucky numbers: 06, 48, 64.**

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

Your emotions and actions are well aligned, Pisces, meaning that you're likely to do things that are more in tune with your true beliefs. This wonderful alignment of energies will keep you busy and out of trouble. As long as you're true to yourself, no one can argue with what you do or who you are. There is no reason for you to make excuses about anything. **Lucky numbers: 02, 38, 66.**

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Dual Citizenship



By: Wellington C. Ramos

I came upon an interesting discussion between two Belizean women: **Katie Usher** and **Samiyyah Andrewin**, about the granting of voting rights to Belizeans who live abroad with dual citizenship.

Katie Usher stated that she is against the granting of voting rights to Belizeans with dual citizenship because her mother always reminded her that: No one can serve two masters at the same time. She said that there will be a problem with accountability when it comes to voting.

Samiyyah Andrewin responded by telling her that she does not see a problem with it because Belize is granting citizenship to Guatemalans who's country continue to claim Belize and they have more rights and privileges than Belizeans who were born in Belize.

Currently, these Guatemalans cannot renounce their citizenship because under Guatemala's laws as long as you were born in Guatemala, you remain a citizen even if you became a citizen of another country.

This means that if Guatemala was to go to war with Belize, they can draft, into their armed forces, all those Guatemalan Belizeans who are living in Belize and in so doing they have the advantage of possibly invading Belize from within.

Furthermore, these Guatemalan Belizeans can vote, run for office in Belize and even become the Prime Minister of Belize while Belizeans living abroad, who were born in Belize, cannot vote, run for office or represent their country, unless they renounce the other citizenship.

When the PUP's were trying to qualify **Yolanda Schakron** to be their candidate to run for office in Lake Independence, the news media was focusing on her US dual citizenship. I might have been misinformed but my understanding is that Schakron was born in Guatemala. What if she was actually born in Guatemala and then ended up getting elected and one day become the Prime Minister of Belize? She would have been in a position to compromise Belize's sovereignty to her country of birth Guatemala.

I am in support of amending the

Constitution of Belize to read: **ONLY A NATURAL BORN BELIZEAN CITIZEN CAN QUALIFY TO BECOME THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELIZE.** As it is now, any foreign born person can become the Prime Minister of our country. Guatemalans cannot renounce their citizenships and are entitled to all rights and privileges both in Guatemala and in Belize at the same time.

Samiyyah went on to say that if there is any loyalty to be questioned it should be that of the Guatemalans and not the loyalty of natural born Belizeans. The moderator raised the question about the background verification process done by Belize into those Guatemalans who were granted Belizean citizenships. Ms Usher was conceding as the debate went on.

A public education campaign on this issue would change the position of many Belizeans on this subject. Interestingly, in this debate was the fundamental rights of citizens and the privileges and benefits that come with citizenship were not discussed in the debate.

A person who was born in a country is a citizen of that country even if that person decides to become a citizen of another country. This person also has the right to surrender the acquired citizenship and return to his or her country of birth.

In the United States of America, and most countries in the world, if a person is granted citizenship, that person must abide by certain require-

ments to maintain the acquired citizenship. If they break the laws of these countries, the host country can and often times revoke their citizenships.

To be eligible for certain rights and privileges, people living in the United States of America and other countries must become citizens. The United States of America is revoking many citizenships and this is why deportation to Belize and other countries have increased over the years.

For those Belizeans living in the United States of America who continue to boast and say; *"I noh have to worry bout Belize I live yah da America, mek deh tek care ah themselves"*. I say to these persons: be cautious with your statements because if you were to be deported from the United States after they revoke your citizenship, you will end up right back in Belize with your family and friends and the experience will not be nice.

Some Belizeans resent Belizean family members who migrated from Belize for many years detached themselves from their families and on deportation they return to Belize flat broke. Belizeans migrated to the United States and other countries to improve their economic conditions and to join relatives and friends in the United States of America. If the economic conditions in Belize were better, probably most Belizeans would not have migrated to the United States and abroad.

Ms Usher spoke about accountability when it comes to voting in Belize. This is an issue that I have witnessed and written about. There is the need for the institution of campaign finance laws. Many poor

black Belizeans Creoles and Garifuna are, on election day, paid to vote by the very same small families and ethnic groups who control the economy and the political system in our country. After some of these politicians are elected, they totally abandon our people and then share the wealth of our country with their families, friends and cronies.

As a historian I must warn our country that most revolutions in the world occurred because of the division and the widening gap between the rich and the poor. Belize must therefore seek to resolve this problem in order to decrease the risk of this happening in our country. Crime in Belize has been on the rise for several years now. Studies have shown that there is a relationship between crime and poverty.

Belizeans with dual citizenship deserve and are entitled to enjoy all the fundamental rights and freedoms of being a citizenship of Belize despite the fact that they opted to become citizens of the United States of America and other countries. The rights and privileges of Belizean citizenship should not be debated but rather it should be granted.

Let us encourage our government and political parties to come together and to approve the granting of the fundamental rights and freedoms to our people given that we are all citizens of Belize whether we live at home; whether we live in the United States of America or anywhere else in the world.

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Brazil unrest: New clashes as President Rousseff cancels visit



There have been violent clashes between protesters and police in a fresh wave of anti-government rallies in Brazil.

Huge crowds marched in Rio de Janeiro, and police used tear gas against demonstrators outside the city hall.

In the north-eastern city of Salvador, police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters ahead of an international football match there.

The unrest over corruption, public services and other issues has led the president to cancel a trip overseas.

President **Dilma Rousseff's** decision to call off the visit to Japan planned for next week is an indication of the seriousness of the situation, the BBC's Gary Duffy in Sao Paulo says.

In Rio de Janeiro riot police fired tear gas and rubber bullets at groups of masked young men trying to approach the City Hall late on Thursday. At least 29 people were reported to be injured in the clashes.

Some reports suggest about 300,000 people were taking part in an anti-government rally in the city.

Rio authorities have sealed off the state legislature building, the state governor's office, Guanabara Palace and the mayor's office.

TV images showed gangs looting shops in the city centre - although many Rio shopkeepers and banks had put up wooden hoardings to protect their premises.

Protesters earlier told our correspondent they would not march to Rio's Maracana stadium, which hosted a Confederations Cup match between Spain and Tahiti.

In the capital, Brasilia, demonstrators started a small fire at the entrance to the foreign ministry and were driven back by police using rubber bullets and tear gas.

Other government buildings in the city were attacked and riot police used tear gas and rubber bullets to scatter the crowds. About 26 people were reported to be injured.

There were also clashes outside a football stadium in Salvador ahead of a Confederations Cup match between Nigeria and

Uruguay. Violence erupted when protesters tried to break through a police barrier near the stadium.

More clashes were reported in Porto Alegre in the south, Campinas north of Sao Paulo and in the north-eastern city of Salvador.

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The Perfect Woman

A young man finds the woman of his dreams and asks her to marry him. He tells his mother he wants her to meet his fiance, but he wants to make a bit of a game out of it. He says he'll bring the girl over with two other women and see if his mother can guess which is the one he wants to marry. His mother agrees to the game.

That night, he shows up at his mother's house with three beautiful young ladies. They all sit down on the couch, and everyone has a

wonderful evening talking and getting to know each other.

At the end of the evening, the young man asks his mother, **'OK, Mom, which one is the woman I want to marry?'**

Without any hesitation at all, his mother replies, **'The one in the middle.'**

The young man is astounded. **'How in the world did you figure it out?'**

'Easy,' she says. **'I don't like her.'**

Ten Yards Kisses

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, a pretty girl asked, **"I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"**

"Only a kiss a yard," replied the smirking male clerk.

"That's fine," replied the girl. **"I'll take ten yards."**

True Love

A woman and her friend are sitting together having lunch after one of the women's husband's funeral service. The friend asks the woman if her husband had any life insurance, and the widow answered her. **"Well, he had \$10,000 in life insurance, but it is all gone."** **"All gone?"**, the friend asks, shocked. **"Yes",** said the

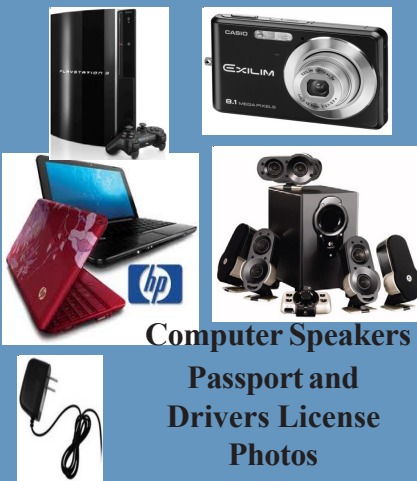
widow. **"I don't understand",** says the friend. **"How did you already go through \$10,000?"**

Well, it is really not as bad as you think." says the widow. **"I had to pay \$5500 for his funeral and burial, \$500 was donated to the church for the service, \$1000 was what I spent on his suit, and \$3000 was**

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for the memorial stone."

Puzzled, the friend looks at the widow and says **"That must have**

been a huge stone for \$3000!"

The widow answers: **"Yeah, it was 3 carats!"**

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As Casey paid no attention, but kept on administering punishment, a bystander said,

"Why don't you let him up? Don't you hear him say that he's had enough?"

"I do," says Casey, **"but he's such a liar, you can't believe him."**

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Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Caye Caulker					772	0	43
		Wayne Miller	Chairperson	303	Elected			
		Mineli Young	Chairperson	235				
		Marcial Alamina	Chairperson	29				
		Cresencio E. Arceo	Chairperson	109				
		Phillip Guizar	Chairperson	53				
						3673		69
		Enelda Rosado	Member	414	Elected			
		Tracie Young	Member	315	Elected			
		Julian Rosado	Member	298	Elected			
		Ilda Marin	Member	270	Elected			
		Ralph Humes	Member	258	Elected			
		Raul Young	Member	243	Elected			
		Eugenia Heredia	Member	218				
		Fernando Sosa	Member	202				
		Oscar Delgado	Member	164				
		Cary Canto	Member	203				
		Veronica Young	Member	211				
		Ricardo Alcalá	Member	122				
		Charles Young	Member	98				
		Stephanie Arce	Member	108				
		Carlos Arce	Member	87				
		Arturo A. Cartagena	Member	99				
		Harry Young	Member	82				
		Vanessa Smith	Member	212				

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Flowers Bank	Clinton Rhaburn	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Dorla Rhaburn	Member		Uncontested			
		Shedrack Hendy	Member		Uncontested			
		Vetaline Mitchell	Member		Uncontested			
		Diane Baldwin	Member		Uncontested			
		Sharon Robinson	Member		Uncontested			
		Irene Rhaburn	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Rancho Dolores	Lin Smith	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Julia Pook	Member		Uncontested			
		Rosalind Joseph	Member		Uncontested			
		Daria Thompson	Member		Uncontested			
		Tanisha Pook	Member		Uncontested			
		Micha Villanueva	Member		Uncontested			
		Roman Pott	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	St. Pauls Bank					81	2	1
		Clifton S. Neal	Chairperson	32	Elected			
		Rupert R. Batty	Chairperson	18				
		Germaine D. Thompson	Chairperson	30				
						406		1
		Justin C. Revers	Member	47	Elected			
		Trecia L. Casasola	Member	36	Elected			
		Eddison D. Casasola	Member	37	Elected			
		Leticia L. Fermin	Member	32	Elected			
		Glenroy G. Fermin	Member	32	Elected			
		Ellis J. Gray	Member	31	Elected			
		Olga Martinez	Member	20				
		Rupert H. Ledlon	Member	28				
		Valda Batty	Member	17				
		Evette A. Joseph	Member	24				
		Pamela S. Fermin	Member	24				
		Jaquelin P. Casasola	Member	30				
		Denise M. Casasola	Member	29				
		Kitdalia S. Casasola	Member	18				

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Lemonal					46		7
		Rodney Banner	Chairperson	26	Elected			
		Frederick Reynolds	Chairperson	13				
						184		4
		Olive Banner	Member	28	Elected			
		Dawn Banner	Member	29	Elected			
		Maggie Perez	Member	27	Elected			
		Gloria Banner	Member	27	Elected			
		Denfield Bull	Member	27	Elected			
		Kenroy Reynolds	Member	26	Elected			
		John Anthony	Member	16				

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Bermuda Landing	Sean Nicholas	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Jesse Young	Member		Uncontested			
		Dean Young	Member		Uncontested			
		Joan Castillo	Member		Uncontested			
		Geraldine Joseph	Member		Uncontested			
		Renee Joseph	Member		Uncontested			
		Nadia Bood	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Double Head Cabbage	Winford Broaster	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Eldon Logan	Member		Uncontested			
		Terrence Flowers	Member		Uncontested			
		Tanesha Banner	Member		Uncontested			
		Kene Broaster	Member		Uncontested			
		Ethel Garcia	Member		Uncontested			
		Richard McCulloch	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Isabella Bank					30		
		Dudley Hendy	Chairperson	24	Elected			
		Frederick Guy	Chairperson	6				
		Loretta Hendy	Member		Uncontested			
		Melanie Revers	Member		Uncontested			
		Jonathan Madrill Jr.	Member		Uncontested			
		Giselle Banner	Member		Uncontested			
		Marcia Banner	Member		Uncontested			
		Orlando Salas	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Scotland Halfmoon					74		4
		Marvin A. Pook	Chairperson	44	Elected			
		Emmanuel O. Dawson	Chairperson	26				
						354		2
		Noah J. Vasquez	Member	56	Elected			
		Wain Moody	Member	63	Elected			
		Rosita McFadzean	Member	57	Elected			
		Anne M. Ortiz Pook	Member	50	Elected			
		Raquel Burgess	Member	50	Elected			
		Derrick Lodge	Member	55	Elected			
		Olivia O. Rhaburn	Member	21				

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Wil-lows Bank	Daphne McFadzean	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Carolyn August	Member		Uncontested			
		Dorian Gabb	Member		Uncontested			
		Natalie Palacio	Member		Uncontested			
		Jo Ellen McFadzean	Member		Uncontested			
		Dwight Gabb	Member		Uncontested			
		Derrick McFadzean	Member		Uncontested			

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Ladyville					990	3	51
		Albert Magdaleno	Chairperson	567	Elected			
		Reginald Williams	Chairperson	14				
		Clive Hyde	Chairperson	50				
		Froyla Elda Tzalam	Chairperson	308				
						5445		47
		Shanine Martinez	Member	536	Elected			
		Raymond Usher	Member	568	Elected			
		Emroy Castillo	Member	541	Elected			
		Fiona Rivero	Member	539	Elected			
		Sarita Gill	Member	543	Elected			
		Michael Ortiz	Member	537	Elected			
		Lindsay Garbutt	Member	352				
		Martha Humes	Member	361				
		Khalid El-amin	Member	387				
		Taneshia Gabourel	Member	353				
		Michael Flowers	Member	338				
		David McCulloch	Member	343				

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Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Indian Church	Mauricio Aguilar	Chairperson	71	Elected	125	1	10
		Ruben Arevalo	Chairperson	44				
						590		
		Martha Alvarez	Member	66	Elected			13
		Daisy Corado	Member	64	Elected			
		Noel Vasquez	Member	64	Elected			
		Federico Yanes	Member	71	Elected			
		Francisco Arevalo	Member	69	Elected			
		Manuelita Murrillos	Member	44	Elected			
		Karen E. Gonzalez	Member	40				
		Jorge E. Ruano	Member	38				
		Vilma Yanes	Member	39				
		Mario Zepeda	Member	43				
		Gabino Cau	Member	39				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	San Estevan	Elmer Jose Flores	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Arcelia Rodriguez	Member		Uncontested			
		Maritza Patt	Member		Uncontested			
		Zair Osorio	Member		Uncontested			
		Juan M. Gutierrez	Member		Uncontested			
		Kamelia Cansino	Member		Uncontested			

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	George ville	Rosetta Williams	Chairperson	231	Elected	423	5	8
		David Mcdougall	Chairperson	184				
						2359		
		William R. Tate	Member	244	Elected			12
		Kenroy Myvett	Member	239	Elected			
		Sherry Bennett	Member	227	Elected			
		Ernest Young	Member	229	Elected			
		Glen Tucker	Member	235	Elected			
		Wilbert Vasquez	Member	232	Elected			
		William Jones	Member	176				
		Francine Vasquez	Member	155				
		Myrtle Jones	Member	143				
		Melvin Jones	Member	154				
		Albert Pandy	Member	162				
		Elsworth Vasquez	Member	151				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Onta-rio					347	0	8
		Bernard Lemott	Chairperson	158	Elected			
		Laura Garcia	Chairperson	76				
		Edward Arthurs	Chairperson	105				
						1861		10
		Herman Morales	Member	146	Elected			
		Jason Middleton	Member	133	Elected			
		Walter Milian	Member	120	Elected			
		Arlene Brown	Member	124	Elected			
		Juan Martinez	Member	124	Elected			
		Patricia Peterson	Member	116	Elected			
		Lucas Middleton	Member	103				
		Reina Cornelio	Member	108				
		Robert Arthurs	Member	97				
		Angela Gongora	Member	110				
		Orlando Gongora	Member	103				
		Albert Rhaburn	Member	99				
		Melvin E. Martinez	Member	86				
		Cilbia Martinez Ramirez	Member	82				
		Ermelinda M. Gongora	Member	68				
		Merlin S. Pineda	Member	90				
		Paul P. Usher	Member	75				
		Rolando Revolorio	Member	67				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	El Progreso	Carlos Monterozo	Chairperson	130	Elected	268	0	11
		Moses Waight	Chairperson	127				
						1486		
		Celia I. Chan	Member	128	Elected			13
		Juan P. Lara	Member	127	Elected			
		Julian Mai	Member	126	Elected			
		Hugo I. Ruano	Member	124	Elected			
		Antonio A. Madrid	Member	123	Elected			
		Miguel A. Figueroa	Member	123	Elected			
		Carlos R. Ruano	Member	121				
		Emilio M. Lizama Jr.	Member	121				
		Paul Ruano	Member	121				
		Rigoberto Hernandez	Member	122				
		Elsa M. Figueroa	Member	119				
		Nicolas F. Rivera	Member	118				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	San Carlos					70		
		Thomas Reyes	Chairperson	41	Elected			
		Cristino Perez	Chairperson	29				
		Yony R. Melchor	Member		Uncontested			
		Artemio A. Santos	Member		Uncontested			
		Walter O. Hernandez	Member		Uncontested			
		Jose M. Monjes	Member		Uncontested			
		Julio Perez	Member		Uncontested			
		Maritza F. Perez	Member		Uncontested			

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
16/06/2013	Tower Hill	Joel Armstrong	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Eleanor Briceno	Member		Uncontested			
		Virginia Bradley	Member		Uncontested			
		Angel Vasquez	Member		Uncontested			
		Dionicio Alonzo Sr.	Member		Uncontested			
		Eric Martinez	Member		Uncontested			
		Oscar Vasquez	Member		Uncontested			

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Choose your fats wisely.

Choose fats and oils with 2 grams or less saturated fat per tablespoon, such as **corn**, soybean, canola, olive and sunflower oils.

HeartHealthyChart.gif Read food labels carefully.

Beware when you read a label. Don't look only at the levels of cholesterol. Also check for the saturated fats! Coconut oil, palm oil and palm kernel oil are high in saturated fats, even though they have no cholesterol. Substitute unsaturated fats such as polyunsaturated fats and monounsaturated fats found in **Mazola®** Vegetable, Corn, Canola,



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Prepare your heart-healthy dishes with unsaturated fats such as **Mazola cooking oils and shortening** to help reduce your risk of heart disease without losing great taste. Don't forget that **Mazola oils will help bring out your food's flavor!**



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH & SPORTS

NOTICE

Government of Belize

Santa Clara University (SCU) Scholarship Award 2013

The Government of Belize (GOB) in joint collaboration with Santa Clara University in California USA is offering one (1) scholarship award for the 2013 – 2014 academic year. This scholarship is tenable at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara California, USA.

Level of Award

The Scholarship award is limited to a Bachelor's Degree Programme and is applicable for a maximum of two (2 ½) consecutive academic years (or 5 semesters) of study in so far as students remains in good standing for the duration of the program.

Coverage of the Award

The Scholarship will cover tuition cost for the duration of the Programme (provided by SCU), and a maximum of \$10,000.00 BZD per annum by the Government of Belize through the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports & Culture towards living expenses, payable to SCU. All other related study expenses including airfare and matriculation costs will NOT be covered under the scholarship award.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a citizen of Belize.
2. Applicant must gain acceptance into the respective Faculty of the Santa Clara University.
3. Consideration will be given to those courses of study that are among the following national priorities, which are not listed in order of preference.

- a. Agricultural Economics
- b. Agricultural Marketing/Trade
- c. Human Resource Management
- d. Economics
- e. Finance
- f. Labor and Employment Relations
- g. Hospital Management
- h. Psychiatry
- i. Physical Therapy
- j. Speech Therapy
- k. Geology
- l. Petroleum Geo-science
- m. Petroleum/Environmental/ Chemical/Civil/Electrical/ Electronic or Mechanical Engineering

Other Conditions of the Scholarship Award

Each scholarship recipient will be required to return to Belize whenever he/she successfully completes his/her course of study and to serve the Government of Belize (or with the permission of the Government of Belize, serve in the private sector in his profession or calling) for a period of three years commencing from the date of employment in Belize. Applicants will be required to sign a Bond Agreement with the Government of Belize in this respect.

The scholarship is normally for the duration of the program of studies and requires that the scholarship holder maintain a B grade at the University where he/she is enrolled.

Application Packages

Applications packages can be downloaded and printed from www.moe.gov.bz. Packages are also available at the Ministry of Education in Belmopan and District Education offices countrywide. The application package must be prepared and hand-delivered no later than **July 19, 2013** to:

Director of Tertiary and Post Secondary Education Services

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Calypso Train Tours provides Belize City tours by open-air trolley train to visiting cruise ship passengers. *"Providing international training promotes our Guides to deliver a new level of tour excellence,"* says Calypso Train Tours Managing Director **Denise Ockey**.

"We are always thrilled when Tour Operators and Guides enroll in our Tour Guide Excellence program," says Aquila President **Beth Kelly Hatt**. *"In the cruise industry, the commitment of tour guides to earn their international certification is seen as a strong sign of a tour operator's commitment to a standard of excellence in shore excursion offerings."*

Recognizing that Tour Guides are the single most important factor in the cruise guest experience, the Tour Guide Excellence program gives Tour Guides the opportunity to achieve International Certification in recognition of their qualifications and level of excellence. The primary objective of this program is for participants to learn exactly what makes an excellent Tour Guide and the skills to turn that knowledge into a practical reality when guiding cruise shore excursions.

There are now internationally certified Tour Guides in more than 14 countries, including Panama, Cozumel, Jamaica, Guadeloupe, St Maarten and Dominican Republic, to name a few.

Aquila's Center for Cruise Excellence's certifications and designations are endorsed by the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA). Through Aquila's Center for Cruise Excellence, these offerings include training programs in the areas of Tour Operator Excellence, Tour Guide Excellence, and Port Excellence, all designed to help the key players in cruise destinations

around the world achieve excellence in their ports, tours, guides and businesses.

The Tour Guide Excellence training program is an online course, followed by a full assessment which includes a

written exam and a video component. In order to obtain certification, a passing grade of 70 percent on both the written and video components is required. To learn more about the program.

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June 19th 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elections and Boundaries Department hereby informs electors that in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 Part V section 59(1), "transfers from one divisional register to another divisional register" commences on July 1st 2013 until August 31st 2013.

The purpose of this annual activity (exercise) is to allow those persons who have relocated from one Electoral Division to another who may wish to transfer their registration into that new division.

To facilitate the process, electors are encouraged to bring along their Voters Identification Card or any other picture identification such as: "Passport, Social Security Card or a Driver's License" and 'a utility bill' in the elector's name to assist the offices in the verification of addresses given.

Signed: Francisco G. Zuniga
FOR CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER



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Office of the President

The following vacancies exist at Sacred Heart College for the upcoming school year:

JUNIOR COLLEGE

One FULLTIME Theology/Philosophy Instructor
One FULLTIME Business Instructor
One TEMPORARY English Teacher (2 years)
One Full time Anthropology/History Lecturer

Applicants for the above positions should have a minimum of a B. Sc. or a B. A. in the discipline but graduate degrees would be an advantage, as well as teaching experience at the tertiary level and experience in the field.

HIGH SCHOOL

One TEMPORARY Accounting Teacher (Sept.-Nov.)

Applicants must have a B.Sc. in the Business, Business Education or Accounting, a valid teacher's license. Teaching experience would be an advantage.

Remuneration is commensurate with MOE approved salary scales. Successful applicants should have a Teacher's License.

Application packages should include the following: a signed letter of application, a resume, a notarized copy of a university diploma showing the highest earned degree, certified or official university transcript(s), and two named referees with contact information.

Completed application packages can be dropped off at the College, or emailed to president@shc.edu.bz.

Applications can also be mailed to
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Sacred Heart College
Joseph Andrews Drive
P.O. Box 163, San Ignacio, Cayo

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

July 6, 2013

Northern Zone and Orange Walk Formation Register Consecutive Best Monthly Performance

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY, Belmopan City, Wednesday, June 19, 2013:

For the second consecutive month, the Northern Zone and the Orange Formation of the Police Department have distinguished themselves as having registered the greatest reduction in major crimes) as confirmed by the comparative statistics for the month of May.

Minister of National Security, Hon. **John Saldivar** today presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Cheque for \$1,000 to Senior Superintendent of Police **Joseph Myvette**, who heads the Northern Zone and is also the Officer Commanding the Orange Walk Formation, which forms part of the Northern Zone. The Cheque of \$1,000 is for the best performance by the Northern Zone in reducing Major Crimes during the month of May, and the Certificate of Appreciation is for the best performance by the Orange Formation for the same period.

The presentation of the Minister's Monthly Award was preceded by a short press briefing in which Commissioner of Police, **Allen**



(L-R) Senior Superintendent of Police Joseph Myvette, COMPOL Allen Whyllie Minister of National Security, Hon. John Saldivar

Whyllie elaborated on the crime statistics and the overall progress of the Police Department in its crime-fighting initiatives, after which

he took questions from the media. The briefing and award presentation both took place at the start of the Minister and Commissioner's monthly

meeting with zone and branch commanders held at the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan this afternoon.

Messi summons over Spain tax fraud

A Spanish judge has summoned Barcelona footballer **Lionel Messi** to appear in court on 17 September over tax fraud allegations.

The 25-year-old Argentine, who has four times been named World Player of the Year, and his father are accused of defrauding the Spanish authorities of more than 4m euros (£3.4m).

They are suspected of using companies abroad - in Belize and Uruguay - to sell the rights to use Messi's image.

They both deny the allegations. Messi's net salary from Barcelona

is said to be about 16m euros a year, making him one of the world's most highly-paid sportspeople.

He has also signed multi-million-dollar endorsements with commercial sponsors around the world.

The player and his father, Jorge, are accused of three times defrauding the Spanish state of taxes.

The income related to his image rights included contracts with Banco Sabadell, Danone, Adidas, Pepsi-Cola, Proctor and Gamble and the Kuwait Food Company.

If he is convicted, Messi could face up to six years in prison and a big fine,



Few footballers have been given as many international awards as Lionel Messi

according to Spain's Efe news agency.

He wrote on his Facebook page, after the allegations became known last week: *"We have never committed any infringement. We have always fulfilled all our tax obligations."*

Messi's achievements on the field have made him one of the most marketable in the business.

He came from a modest background and has overcome a serious health issue, joining Barcelona as a 13-year-old in 2000 and making his first-team debut only three years later.

He was ranked 10th among Forbes' list of sports stars' incomes this month.

The president of Barcelona FC, Sandro Rosell, has said the club has no doubt that the superstar is innocent of tax avoidance.

Messi is due to play a prominent role in the Adidas World Cup marketing campaign.

Adidas CEO Herbert Hainer told reporters that the company *"will continue to work with Lionel. He's the best football player in the world and we are happy that we have him"*.

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Belizean Student Dies In Taiwan

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