PANDY PLEADED GUILTY, SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN JAIL

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Monday, December 14, 2009:

A Santa Elena youth was today sentenced to spend the next six years in jail after pleading guilty to possession of unlicensed firearm, ammunition and controlled drugs.

It was shortly after the midnight hour on Sunday, December 13, 2009 when, acting upon information received, a team of five San Ignacio police officers visited a house on Eve Street in Santa Elena Town.

The policemen surrounded the house and saw when a black plastic bag was reportedly thrown out a window. Police searched that section of the house and found Hubert Pandy, 17 and an older brother inside the room.

The police officers were brought outside to the area where the bag was thrown. When the bag was recovered and opened, in their presence, it was found to contain suspected marijuana.

A further search in the yard led the police to a nearby septic tank where they found a point 22 rifle and two small boxes, one with 50 and the other with 12 live rounds of point 22 ammunition.

All four occupants of the house were detained and transported to the San Ignacio police station where the marijuana was weighed amounting to 48.4 grams.

They were jointly arrested and charged with one count of keeping unlicensed firearm, 2 counts of keeping unlicensed ammunition and one count of possession of controlled drugs.

A Popular Boleto/Lottery Vendor Robbed AGAIN!

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Saturday, December 19, 2009:

He has been robbed no less than three times before, and tonight Godfrey Tillett reported yet another such incident.

In a statement to the police, Tillett informed that at around 6:20 p.m. on Saturday, December 19 whilst selling lottery in the village of Georgeville on the usual Western Highway route, he was attacked by two masked male persons dressed in dark clothing both carrying firearms.

He was relieved of the knapsack he carried containing 5 lottery and 2 jackpot books along with over $1,400 dollars in cash, a few pieces of tools for the red

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Holiday and Wishing them the best in the coming New Year.

We would like to advise our guest that The Aguada will be closed on:
December 24th, December 25th and December 26th.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!
Editorial

Alcoholism Is A Treatable Disease

While we appreciate that the use of crack/cocaine is a scourge in any community as addicts often engage in dishonest means to fund their addiction resulting in increasing crimes of dishonesty such as theft, burglaries and robberies, efforts to address this condition must therefore continue.

Notwithstanding however, in this community we are witnessing an increasing number of persons, obviously addicted to the alcoholic beverage known as extra strong rum.

While these persons’ means to get the next pint of rum might not be as aggressive as the crack/cocaine addict, they are mainly known to be begging for a $1 here and there to accumulate the funds for the next pint of rum, the abuse of this strong beverage however, continues to claim the lives of those addicted to it.

Just this week, another one of these known addicts was buried in San Ignacio following another just a few weeks ago.

While there are those who would jokingly ask which one of them will be next to go, we should not deviate from the fact that the abuse of this legal drug is claiming the lives of a son, a brother, a father, an uncle or cousin somewhere.

We are herewith calling the attention of officials from the National Drug Abuse Control Council and Alcoholics Anonymous to render a helping hand to these dependent souls who are desperately in need of their professional assistance as another life lost to this treatable disease is just another life too much.

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Death Announcement

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of

Mrs. Diega Patnett Card, 70

which occurred in Los Angeles, California, USA on Friday, December 11, 2009

She is predeceased by her Husband Mr. Glenn Card and by Parents Mr. Rosendo & Mrs. Teodora Patnett as well as two Sisters Chris Dougall Patnett & Sabina Requena Patnett and one Brother Damacio "Leto" Patnett

She is survived by four Sons Antonio Silva, Glenn Jr. Douglas & David Card and three Daughters, Rizzeria Silva, Mrs. Geraldine Gongora & Mrs. Idolly Polk

She is also survived by one Sister Rosita Mai Patnett and two Brothers Florentino "Panto" Patnett & Errol "Dowas" Gonzalez

She is also survived by three Sisters-in-law as well as a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other Relatives and countless Friends.

The body will be received at St. Ignatius Church in Santa Elena, Cayo at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, December 24, 2009, for funeral services at 10:00 a.m.

The attention of ALL Relatives & Friends is called to this announcement.

Thank You For Your Support Through The Years. From All Of Us At The STAR Newspaper
May your world be filled with warmth and good cheer this season, and throughout the year! Wishing that your Christmas be filled with peace and love.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

From the Management and Staff of

The Belize Bank Limited hereby informs the public that its branches countrywide will close for business at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 24, 2009, and Thursday, December 31, 2009.

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PNP Condemns Artificial Border Statement And Calls For An Apology

BY: Wil Maheia
PUNTA GORDA TOWN, Toledo District, Tuesday, December 22, 2009:

The Peoples National Party (PNP) condemns the statements made by our Foreign Minister while at the Organization of American States (OAS) in Washington DC last week.

We consider our Belizean Border a very sacred reality, a very special place and a line that delineates our independent aspirations as a nation.

As was evidenced by our trip to the Border in September, we went there to make a point, to show Belizians that our border exists and to remind Belizians that we must take care of our borders. Hence, we were appalled to learn via the press that our Minister had indicated to the OAS that our border was artificial.

We believe that our Foreign Minister spoke out of context and because he represents and speaks for all Belizeans we demand that he publicly apologizes for endangering our right to self determination.

In addition we are calling on Belizeans to be more vigilant and to demand that our government take more meaningful actions to address the illegal incursions on our borders. We do not buy the argument that we do not have the resources to man our border.

We are calling on the government to immediately initiate a process that seeks to identify an appropriate mechanism that ensures proper vigilance on our borders.

In addition to this we are also asking that the Minister of Defense deploy more soldiers along our border so that we can rest assured that every square centimeter of Belize remains in the hands of Belizians.

We are very skeptical of the role the OAS is now playing because while they are acting as mediators, the illegal incursions by Guatemalans have continued unabated. Lastly, we are also calling on the socially conscious group, Citizens Organized for Liberty through Action (COLA) to take a stand and call for strong actions.

The Latest Murder In Belize City
Home Invasion Style - Another Young Life Has Ended

BELIZE CITY, Tuesday, December 22, 2009:

Belize City police reports that shortly after 2 this Tuesday morning, December 22, a report was received of a stabbing incident at #6743 North Creek Road in the city.

Upon arrival at the scene police encountered the motionless body of a male person who was identified as Albert Morgan Jr., 23, security guard, with apparent stab wounds to the left side of the chest and left upper arm. Investigation revealed that Morgan was inside his home when an unknown male person entered and stabbed him. Police are investigating.
Merry Christmas!

With the support of the residents in the Cayo West Constituency, many possibilities became realities over the previous years.

Looking forward to your continued support and dedication as we move forward into the new year, hand in hand.

From the Hon. Erwin Contreras & Family

We wish all residents of Benque Veijo, Succotz, Calla Creek and Arenal

Merry Christmas and the kind of Holiday Season that beautiful memories are made of.
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Culture Center, Saturday, December 12, 2009:

In obvious compliance with the Order of the Supreme Court, the Belize Electric Company Limited (BECOL) today held a public education session as the final stage in the Dam Break Early Warning System.

At its peak, the attendance reached no more than a disappointing 20 persons.

The panel of presenters included Jevon Hulse from the Department of the Environment, David Reynolds from BECOL, Eldorado Lewis from the Belize Water Services, Rudolph Williams from the Department of Hydrology, Mirna Pinelo from the Public Health Department, Rudolph Williams from the Department of Hydrology, Mirna Pinelo from the Public Health Department, Alhenry Westby and Major Sheldon Defour from the National Emergency Management Organization, Rowland Rivers from the Public Utilities Commission (Water Sector) and Dennis Gonguez, from the Meteorology Department.

The session was described as the third and final phase in the Dam Break Early Warning System with the first phase being the setting up of the warning system, the second being the testing and the third the public education session on the system.

The team reported that they have held discussions in relevant schools, communities, resorts and were now moving into the Towns as they endeavor to educate the over 24 thousand residents in communities and distance from the Chalillo Dam as follows: Cristo Rey (30 miles), San Ignacio (32 miles), Santa Elena (32 miles), Bullet Tree (33 miles), Santa Familia (33 miles) and Calla Creek (34 miles).

The officials informed that while the dam is built to withstand an 8.0 earthquake, in the worse case scenario of a dam break, the water will take 2 ½ hours to travel the 32 miles to San Ignacio and Santa Elena.

Therefore, to be on the safe side, evacuation from danger to safe zones should be effected within the hour.

Villagers along the Western Highway are advised to exercise caution and to monitor water levels along the Belize River. Interestingly and contrary to public opinion, Major Defour informed that 2 studies conducted by Dr. Boles, an expert in the field, indicate, that in the event of a dam break, the water, all 24 million cubic yards from the Chalillo and 1.6 million cubic yards from the Mollejon “will not come rushing down the Macal like a huge wave towards the Caribbean Sea” but rather it will take the form of a steady rise in water levels much like in flooding condition of the past and therefore residents down the river monitor the rise in water level and evacuate to higher grounds when necessary.

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Mayor Nicholas Ruiz & Councilors of the Benque Viejo Town Council

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May the good Lord fulfill you all with His promises and bestow on you His many blessings.
Mexico City Moves To Legalize Same Sex Marriage

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, December 22, 2009:

Mexican legislature passes a bill giving gay couples the right to marry, adopt children and enjoy the same status as heterosexual couples.

The Catholic Church and conservatives speak out against it.

A gay rights supporter rallies for passage of the bill in front of the Mexico City legislature. Lawmakers approved the bill, 39-20, and even removed a provision that would have barred gay couples from adopting children.

In a move that may put Mexico City at odds with the rest of the country, the local legislature approved a far-reaching gay rights bill Monday, voting to allow people of the same sex to marry and to adopt children.

The leftist-dominated legislature of this massive city of about 20 million people turned aside opposition from the influential Roman Catholic Church and ended lively debate to approve the measure by a 39-20 vote. Mayor Marcelo Ebrard is expected to sign the bill into law. “Mexico City has put itself in the vanguard,” said legislator Victor Hugo Romo. “This is a historic day.”

Mexico City’s initiative goes further than any other in Latin America by rewriting the law to redefine marriage as a “free union between two people,” not only between a man and a woman. It gives homosexual couples the same rights as heterosexual pairs, including the right to adopt, inherit, obtain joint housing loans and share insurance policies.

Several countries, most of them in Europe, and a handful of U.S. states have legalized same-sex marriage in recent years, and the issue is being hotly debated in parts of predominantly Roman Catholic Latin America. Uruguay was the first Latin American nation to recognize same-sex unions, as

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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, LETHIEL EMELISA GLADDEN, 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 may get in touch with me before expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

(ETHIEL EMELISA GLADDEN)(MS.)
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910259
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 415.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910596
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1751/1989 dated 25th September, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 1989 at Folios 355-310 in favour of HOMER DAKERS.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910597
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3871.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910598
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcels No. 2017.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910597
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 400 of 1997 dated 26th August, 1997 in favour of CLIFFORD RAMCLAM.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910598
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 74.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910599
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2366/1999 dated 31st August, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 1999 at Folios 363-392 in favour of SAMEER MALIKA MORTIS.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910600
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 1915.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910601
This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 297 of 1973 dated 29th December, 1973 in favour of ZENAIDA FOLANCO.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910602
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2137.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910603
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2819/2003 dated 15th August, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2003 at Folios 727-742 in favour of ROY EVERAT POLONIO.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910604
This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2127.

APPLICATION NO LRS-200910605
This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2769/2007 dated 24th August, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2007 at Folios 1337-1354 in favour of SHANE ANDREW VASQUEZ.
ARIES: March 22 to April 20
This week will be about lying back and spending some
time with your loved ones. You will have more than enough
money in your hands but most of it is likely to be pumped
into home improvement. Do not dwell too much on
disappointments of the past. Lucky Numbers: 06, 52, 97.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
You sense a growing ambitiousness within you. It may
actually be amazing to note the lengths to which you are
willing to achieve your goals. Spare no efforts but be
careful not to become involved in any illegal activity. You
will be enjoying the year-end festivities. Lucky Numbers:
08, 37, 64.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
Fun times are round the corner. However, it is likely to be a
busy time for you, especially for those in business.
Home-makers may be entertaining guests. You can expect
a favour returned to bail you out of a tough spot. If you
give your best now, the gains will more than make up for
the fun you lost out on. Lucky Numbers: 03, 48, 79.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
You gain more stability of thought and a better grip over
your routine. You understand the physical limitations and
are now willing to be more considerate to yourself by
slowing down your pace of work. An increased
willingness to work on personal relationships is also there.
Lucky Numbers: 10, 54, 88.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
It’s year end and you will want to bring in the new year in
the company of people who matter to you. You could be
erquired to engage in team activities. Keep an even
emperament and you should be able to have your way.
Professionally, you will find strategising easier as you find
yourself focussed and sharper. Lucky Numbers: 09, 24,
67.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
You will be rewarded in some form — appreciation or
monetary gains for your efforts at work. You will be more
creative and will like to take your operations to a larger
scale. On a more personal note, you will be quite
accommodative of others but you still need to keep away
from being too judgmental. Lucky Numbers: 11, 28, 57.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23
Wisdom lies in striking the iron when it is hot so that you
can sit back and enjoy the rewards later. What you feel
now is a curious mix of love and compassion for your loved
ones and a tug to reach great heights at work. Muster up a
sense of balance. Lucky Numbers: 14, 45, 60.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
If you simply concentrate on getting your part right,
without focusing on the outcome, concrete gains are
assured. Do not give into the temptation of fast results.
You may have to organise an event. In any case, your
public image gets a boost. Do not neglect your health.
Lucky Numbers: 02, 17, 63.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
You find yourself turning deeply spiritual and possibly
following some rituals too. Demands at work will continue.
But you need to pay more attention to loved ones or
resentment will begin to build up. Travel to places close
are likely. You need to take care of all your valuables with great care.
Lucky Numbers: 04, 33, 62.

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
The coming days give you a glimpse of where you could
reach, if you work hard enough. There could be some huge
expenditure that may upset you. Some procedures could
be executed smoothly but do not become smug and let it
go out of control. Lucky Numbers: 01, 16, 47.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
The next few days are a strange mix. You may, on one
hand, be at sixes and sevens to muster up resources for
meeting sudden monetary demands; you may have to ask
for favours too. On the other side, life reveals who your
real friends are. You let go of your reservations and let
your hair down. Lucky Numbers: 07, 25, 99.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
The going has been good for you in the past weeks,
especially if you’re engaged in creative pursuits. Keep your
mind from going into an overdrive where interpersonal
relations are concerned. Most complications are likely to
resolve in good time. Sinus related problems may plague
you. Lucky Numbers: 12, 27, 75.
An Unusual Funeral Procession

A woman was walking down Burns Avenue in San Ignacio Town when she noticed a most unusual funeral procession heading towards the Santa Rita Cemetery.

A first vehicle carrying a coffin was followed by a second one, about 50 feet behind, also carrying a coffin. Behind the second vehicle was a solitary woman walking a pit bull on a leash. Behind her, a short distance back, were about 200 women walking single file. The woman was so curious that she respectfully approached the woman walking the dog and said, “I am so sorry for your loss, and I know now is a bad time to disturb you, but I have never seen a funeral like this. Whose funeral is it?”

“My husband’s,” replied the lady leading the dog.

“What happened to him?” asked the curious woman.

The woman replied, “My dog attacked and killed him.”

She inquired further, “Well, who is in the second coffin?”

The woman answered, “My mother-in-law. She was trying to help my husband when the dog turned on her.”

A poignant and thoughtful moment of silence passed between the two women. “Can I borrow your dog?”

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10. Unusual and alarming engine noises are easily eliminated by turning up the radio.

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Sunday, December 20, 2009:

The Centennial Park in Benque Viejo Town was the venue this past Sunday evening for the official handing over and inspection of new uniforms for all 50 members of the Benque Viejo Police Cadet Corp. On hand for the event was the Officer Commanding the Benque Viejo Police Sub-Formation Inspector Claudio Mai along with the formation former Commanding Officer Superintendent Ms. Dizerie Phillip who is now the Commander of Community Policing at the national level.

In addressing the gathering of Cadets and their families, Supt. Phillip commented on the progress achieved by the new leadership of the sub-formation since she was transferred from the Town just over a year ago. The fifty cadets - 35 from Benque Viejo Town and the remaining 15 from the neighboring village of San Jose

Belize City, Belize, December 02, 2009:

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APPLICATION No. LRS-200910760

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLA/VELI, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2121.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 150/1998 dated 15th January, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1998 at Folios 1086-1093 in favour of MELITA FEINSTEN.

APPLICATION No. LRS-200910807

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Guatemalan Charged $2,000 For Drug Trafficking

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, December 17, 2009:

It was shortly after 11:30 this Thursday morning, December 17, 2009, when Benque Viejo police nabbed a Guatemalan with marijuana as he was crossing into Belize from neighbouring Melchor De Mencos, Peten, Guatemala. The alert Border Patrol Unit (BPU) came upon the man acting suspiciously on the eastern bank of the Mopan River as he carried a green sports knapsack on his back. When the bag was searched it was found to contain 4 parcels of suspected marijuana wrapped in black plastic and bound with brown tape.

The man was identified as Ramiro de Jesus Garcia Palencia, 41, Guatemalan, labourer from the village of El Cruzadero, Melchor, Peten, Guatemala.

He was transported to the Benque Viejo Town police station where the substance was weighed amounting to 1,800 grams. He was formally arrested and charged for drug trafficking, and subsequently arraigned at the Benque Viejo Magistrate Court where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to forthwith pay a fine of $2,000.00 plus $5.00 cost of court in default 1 year imprisonment.

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Burglar Makes Double Strike

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Monday, December 14, 2009:

San Ignacio Police are yet to make an arrest or recover any of the property stolen from two broad daylight burglaries in the same building occupied by different persons.

In the first incident, Lewin Samuels, 42, Belizean Sales Tax Collector, who lives in Cahal Pech Villas, San Ignacio Town, address reported that sometime between 9:00 o’clock in the morning and 12:45 in the afternoon of December 14, the upstairs cement house he rents from Cesar Quiroz, who lives downstairs, was burglarized and that the only item missing was a plastic container with an undetermined amount of Belize dollars and coins. Entry was gained by prying open the front main door.

Harder hit was the landlord, Cesar Quiroz, 23, Belizean Public Manager who lives downstairs and rents the upstairs to the first complainant. Quiroz reported that sometime between 8:45 that same morning and 1:00 o’clock that afternoon his house was burglarized. The items listed as stolen include an assortment of jewellery and two men’s wrist watch valued at BZ$500.00. Investigators observed that the thief or thieves entered the building by prying open a side door through which they might have also exited.

Liquor License Notices

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that JOHN LOPES is applying for the renewal of his PUBLIC SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate PALMS 2000 located in Esperanza Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that MIRIAM & STEPHEN PLAYER are applying for the renewal of their RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate FAIR BRIDGE RESTAURANT located in Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that AMALIA SILVA is applying for the renewal of her PUBLICAN GENERAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate ROSY’S STORE located at #111 St. Joseph Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that CARLOS MONTALVAN is applying for the renewal of his MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2009 to operate MAYA GIAL located in the Village of Blackman Eddy in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ANNA SUTTON is applying for the renewal of her MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate CLUB VIETMAN located in Blackman Eddy Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that TOM GALLAGHER is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate MOON RACER FARM LODGING & TOURS located at 9 Miles Mountain Pine Ridge Road in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that CARLOS POPPER is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate ORLEANITO’S located in Savanna Area, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that IRIS MAHIMUD is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate LOG CABINS located on the Western Highway between San Ignacio and Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that JOSE ARMANDO RIVERA is applying for the renewal of his PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate EL CAMINOBAR & GRILL located in Duck Run 1 in the Cayo District.

Lost Land/Lease Certificates

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

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It is proposed to cancel the above Land/Lease Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any person in possession of the above-mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment, Belmopan.

(ETHEL EMELIA GLADDEN (MS)) FOR REGISTRAR OF LANDS
BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo District, Thursday, December 17, 2009:

A release from the Government Press Office today informed that Belize’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Attorney General, the Hon. Wilfred Elrington, and Guatemala’s Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Excellency Haroldo Rodas, concluded a one day meeting on December 16, 2009 in Washington, DC in which they reviewed the Confidence Building Measures between both countries in effect along the Adjacency Zone.

The meeting was held under the auspices of His Excellency Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States.

It was agreed that the OAS would deploy a technical team to the Belize Guatemala Adjacency Zone to undertake an evaluation of the implementation of the Confidence Building Measures, and to make recommendations on how to improve their effectiveness. It was also agreed in principle that the parties would establish a high level group with participation of the OAS, which would be mandated to deal with controversial issues that may arise along the Belize Guatemala border before they could escalate and lead to tension.

The Foreign Ministers of Belize and Guatemala reiterated their commitment to advance the process established in the Special Agreement of December 8, 2008, in which they agreed to submit the territorial differendum to the International Court of Justice for a final resolution after obtaining the approval of the people of Belize and Guatemala via referendum. The Secretary General of the OAS underscored the commitment of the OAS to continue assisting and accompanying the parties in these important efforts.

The Belize delegation to the meeting was led by Foreign Minister Elrington and included His Excellency Alfredo Martinez, Ambassador of Belize in Guatemala and Chief Negotiator; Ambassador Nestor Mendez, Ambassador of Belize in the United States; Representative of the Leader of the Opposition; Ambassador David Gibson, Ambassador Diane Haylock, and Ms. Cherie Nisbet, Counsellor at the Embassy of Belize in Washington, DC.

Minister Elrington and the delegation return to Belize on December 17, 2009.

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Israel Admits Harvesting Palestinian Organs

Sumitted by George Gonzalez
Published on Monday, December 21, 2009 by The Guardian/UK by Ian Black

Israel has admitted that pathologists harvested organs from dead Palestinians, and others without the consent of their families - a practice that it said ended in the 1990s.

The admission, by the former head of the country's forensic institute, followed a furious row prompted by a Swedish newspaper reporting that Israel was killing Palestinians in order to use their organs - a charge that Israel denied and called "antisemitic".

The revelation, in a television documentary, is likely to generate anger in the Arab and Muslim world and reinforce sinister stereotypes of Israel and its attitude to Palestinians. Iran's state-run Press TV tonight reported the story, illustrated with photographs of dead or badly injured Palestinians.

Ahmed Tibi, an Israeli Arab MP, said the report incriminated the Israeli army.

The story emerged in an interview with Dr. Yehuda Hiss, former head of the Abu Kabir forensic institute near Tel Aviv. The interview was conducted in 2000 by an American academic who released it because of the row between Israel and Sweden over a report in the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet.

Channel 2 TV reported that in the 1990s, specialists at Abu Kabir harvested skin, corneas, heart valves and bones from the bodies of Israeli soldiers, Israeli citizens, Palestinians and foreign workers, often without permission from relatives.

The Israeli military confirmed to the programme that the practice took place, but added: "This activity ended a decade ago and does not happen any longer."

Hiss said: "We started to harvest corneas ... whatever was done was highly informal. No permission was asked from the family."

However, there was no evidence that Israel had killed Palestinians to take their organs, as the Swedish paper reported. Aftonbladet quoted Palestinians as saying young men from the West Bank and Gaza Strip had been seized by the Israeli forces and their bodies returned to their families with missing organs. The interview with Hiss was released by Nancy Schepner-Hughes, professor of anthropology at the University of California-Berkeley who had conducted a study of Abu Kabir.

She was quoted by the Associated Press as saying that while Palestinians were "by a long shot" not the only ones affected, she felt the interview must be made public, because "the symbolism, you know, of taking skin of the population considered to be the enemy, [is] something, just in terms of its symbolic weight, that has to be reconsidered."

Israel demanded that Sweden condemn the Aftonbladet article, calling it an antisemitic 'blood libel'. Stockholm refused, saying that to do so would violate freedom of speech in the country. The foreign minister then cancelled a visit to Israel, just as Sweden was taking over the EU's rotating presidency.

Hiss was removed from his post in 2004, when some details about organ harvesting were first reported, but he still works at the forensic institute.

Israel's health ministry said all harvesting was now done with permission. "The guidelines at that time were not clear," it said in a statement to Channel 2. "For the last 10 years, Abu Kabir has been working according to ethics and Jewish law."

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SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, December 14, 2009:

The case against a Belize City salesman, accused of making off with over $2200 in monies collected from his employer, concluded today in San Ignacio’s Magistrate Court.

Miguel Mahitani, 26, proprietor of Delta Store in Belize City, reported that Lionel Anthony Jones, 26, Belizean salesman, of a Fresh Water Pond address in the Belize District, between the months of September and November 2009, collected over $2,200 from clients in the San Ignacio/Santa Elena area and failed to pay these monies in to Delta Store.

Documentary evidence presented in court by Mahitani revealed that on the 3rd September 2009, Jones, who has been working for him as a salesman just a little over a year, collected the sum of $380.49 from Chen’s Supermarket in Santa Elena.

The evidence further revealed that on September 29, 2009 he collected an additional $898.08 from Huang’s Super Store in San Ignacio; $389.80 from Tam’s Store on October 9th and $560.08 from PK Store in San Ignacio on November 10 amounting to $2,228.45 without paying these monies in to Delta Store.

Jones was arrested in San Ignacio on Thursday, December 10, he was held over the weekend in police custody and was taken before Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo on Monday 14th December where he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $1,000 plus $5 cost of court being less than 50% of the amount he was accused of embezzling.

While the $1,000 is to be paid into government’s coffers, it is now up to Mahitani and Delta Store to proceed by way of civil suit for the full recovery of their missing monies.

Mexico City Moves To Legalize Same Sex Marriage

Most of the opposition in the city’s legislature came from President Felipe Calderon’s conservative National Action Party, which has threatened to take the city to court if Ebrard does not veto the measure.

Also opposed was the Roman Catholic Church, which labeled the proposal immoral, saying marriage must hold the promise of procreation. Cardinal Norberto Rivera Carrera said the law created the “perverse possibility” that “innocent children” would be adopted by gay couples.

“It is an aberration,” said activist Jorge Serrano Limon. “Marriage cannot be between men. That is absurd.”

Mexico City, as a rule, is less conservative than much of the rest of the country, relatively open to sexual freedoms and expressions.

Under Ebrard and his Democratic Revolution Party, or PRD, which controls the legislature, Mexico City has been at the forefront of social policy, often taking stances a far distance from other parts of the country.

The city, for example, legalized abortion in 2007, a decision that has since backfired and prompted states across Mexico to dig in their heels against abortion.

“They have given Mexicans a very bitter Christmas,” Armando Martinez Gomez, president of the College of Catholic Attorneys, told The Times.
SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO DISTRICT, Friday, December 18, 2009:  
BY: Robert Trausch

The Doroteia Pathways Foundation through the efforts of its representative, Robert Trausch assisted by Michael Martin, this week supervised the importation and donation of over $300,000 worth of medical equipment and supplies for distribution to the various hospitals across the country.

In this humanitarian venture, there are so many I must personally thank for helping to make this donation of medical equipment and supplies to the people of Belize possible.

Any person or organization I have forgotten to recognize, I truly apologize. First Doroteia Pathways Foundation would like to thank the Minister of Economic Development, Hon. Erwin Contreras and his knowledgeable staff for their help and guidance.

Also, thanks to Dr. Jorge Polanco and the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin and Prime Minister, Hon. Dean Barrow in his capacity as Minister of Finance for their speedy work in responding to our requests for assistance.

Thanks to Mayor Nicholas Ruiz of Benque Viejo Town for his helpful input.

Customs Broker Mr. Melvin Torres who made our experience receiving the shipped supplies from the Port of Belize as smooth as possible. Thank you!

To Mr. Hector Silva Jr., Manager of the Cayo Center for Employment Training for generously allowing us to store, sort and deliver these much needed medical equipment and supplies to the appropriate hospitals and clinics.

To all the people who helped move the supplies from the Port of Belize to CET in San Ignacio, we couldn’t have done it without you.

A very special thank you to Mr. Richard Tzul and Ms. Luciel Sosa for their guidance, support, knowledge, compassion and just for being there for us throughout this first attempt to ship goods internationally.

I would also like to recognize Janice Walker of Project Save and her amazing staff for helping me to gather the medical equipment and supplies for the people of Belize.

Again, thanks to all the people who worked so hard.

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motorcycle he rides and other personal documents.
Armed with the identity of one of the suspects, a team of policemen rushed to Georgeville where they conducted a search inside a house on a nearby citrus farm.

The search led to the discovery of the knapsack along with the 7 books, the tools, personal documents and about $14 in change. The recovered items were identified by the complainant to be his property.

These items were found alongside two dark masks, a green 16 gauge cartridge and a home-made chrome contraption bandaged with black electrical tape.

According to the police, the contraption is designed to discharge 16 gauge cartridges.

No one was found inside the house at the time of the search leading police to further suspect that one of the robbers is a Guatemalan who is wanted on similar reports.

Tillett is a boledo/lottery vendor for Lin’s Super Store, 164 Western Highway in Santa Elena. Each of the five lottery books carry one sheet with 20 pieces of number from 00 to 99. A review of the books shows of the total 100 available pieces of 69, that Sunday’s winning number, there was still 50 pieces in the books - two of them with the full sheet intact while a third one had half of the sheet, being ten pieces missing. The complete sheet from the other two books were missing.

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