SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

Police are on the lookout for three persons wanted for the armed robbery of a San Ignacio Town Chinese store.

Acting upon information received, shortly after 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, San Ignacio police rushed to Tam’s Supermarket located on Bullet Tree Road where they encountered the proprietor of the supermarket, Zhao Yang Ling, 42, and his wife Hong Wang Ling, 40, inside the supermarket, with their hands and feet tied together with electrical wire, each with duct tape across their mouths and with visible bleeding injuries to

The Gun - a .38 revolver sans the chamber

Tree Road in San Ignacio Town where they encountered the proprietor of the supermarket, with their hands and feet tied together

CRISTO REY VILLAGE, Cayo District, Saturday, September 4, 2010:

Family and friends gathered in Cristo Rey Village on Saturday, September 4, for the 8:15 a.m. mass in celebration of the life of Everald Lucas Tut Sr., a well known tour guide, affectionately known as “King Tut”, who passed away quietly on Thursday, September 2 at the Western Regional Hospital in the City of Belmopan.

King Tut is survived by his parents; Victor Juvencio and Teresa Tut; brothers; Jeronie, Fernando, Omar, Eric and

Everal Lucas Tut Sr. “King Tut”

SUNRISE: October 18, 1974 Table Rock, Cristo Rey, Cayo
SUNSET: September 2, 2010 Western Regional Hospital

There is A New Sheriff In Benque

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

While Benque Viejo Town has undergone rapid expansion in recent years, the command of this western police sub-formation has likewise expanded from those days when the highest ranking police officer was a Sergeant to current times where the formation is now under the command of a Superintendent of Police.

Superintendent Of Police
Ralph Moody,
OC Benque Viejo Police

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Editorial

Assaulting A Law Enforcement Officer On Duty Should Be No Laughing Matter

In more developed countries the act of assaulting law enforcement officers in the execution of their duties is a serious matter and in the case of the United States of America it is classified as a federal offence.

If we are to afford law enforcement officers the level of protection required for the professional execution of their duties then any incident in which they are assaulted should not be taken lightly.

Unfortunately however, this has not been the case of recent in this jurisdiction as we have witnessed no less than two incidents in which reports of aggravated assault against policemen were treated in a flippant manner thus giving the impression that it is OK to assault a policeman.

Legislators in their wisdom, obviously recognizing the special protection necessary for law enforcement officers, made special provisions in the law by classifying such assaults as being of an “Aggravated” nature thereby elevating it above the “Common Assault” committed against ordinary citizens.

In one recent instance, a policeman emerged with several scratches on his hand obviously resulting from some form of physical contact with the accused. However, probably because of the presence of an attorney for the defence, the assault was simply brushed off while the accused was asked to step outside the courtroom and just simply apologize to the police man in the corridor and to go about their merry way with the obvious impression that it is no big deal to assault a policeman.

In the other incident, a policeman was stormed by an angry intoxicated mob, when they reportedly became upset because he ordered the party closed at the stipulated legal time. Included in the mob was none other than the chairman of that village. Fortunately for the policeman, or a villager who could have been injured with the police taking action to protect himself, the police Quick Response Team (QRT) arrived in time to rescue the policeman when his back was literally against the wall. And when the “Aggravated Assault” charge came up in court, the case, much to the dismay of the affected policeman, was brushed off with a simple dismissal, and yes, you guessed it right, an attorney was present for the defence. How effective can this policeman now be in maintaining law and order in that village, where is still posted, after villagers, aided and abetted by their chairman, disrespected him and got away with it?

Ideally, the physical size of the law enforcement officer should be of no concern. No matter how small the law enforcement officer is, that individual should at all times be fully protected by the law and anyone who should assault such officer, should be seen by the law as actually assaulting the law itself and while a fine is imposed upon those who assault ordinary citizens; an automatic custodial sentence should be imposed upon those found guilty of assaulting the law with the length of imprisonment being commensurate with the degree of the assault.

On the other hand, policemen must be retrained to act professionally when in the execution of their duties. They MUST FULLY understand that it is not OK to be going around assaulting the very citizens they are sworn to serve and protect. Such abusive tendencies is often displayed when an individual is brought before the court on a singular charge of resisting arrest in the absence of the substantive charge for which that individual was being arrested. In these instances, it therefore becomes obvious that the initial contact with anyone so charged should have never occurred hence, any such charge on its own should never be entertained in any court.

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CITY OF BELMOPAN, Cayo District, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

At around 11:10pm on Tuesday September 7, 2010, Belmopan police responded to a report of a shooting incident in Ontario Village, Cayo District. Preliminary investigation revealed that one Jesse John Jones, 22, Belizean laborer residing in the village sustained a gunshot wound to the abdomen and was rushed to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan, where he later died. Further investigation revealed that the deceased was earlier engaged in a misunderstanding with a male person in the village and that he was shot as he was heading to the residence of Leroy Richards, where the person was staying as a guest, to make peace. After the deceased was shot all occupants reportedly fled Richards’ residence.

When news of the death of Jesse Jones began surfacing in the village, fire was started at two houses in the village one being the 18x20 cement structure with zinc roof, residence of Leroy Richards where Jones was earlier shot. The other being the residence of the prime suspect Josimar Chavarria. Both uninsured buildings were completely destroyed by fire.

At 5:10am on Wednesday, September 8, Belmopan police intercepted Lionel Sampson, 24, of 137 Pelican Street along with Cecil Sadikee Castillo, 25, of 73 Iguana Street and Kimberly Ohson, 27, of 44 Dolphin Street all in Belize City, on a commuter bus in Camalote Village heading towards Belmopan.

Both Sampson and Castillo were searched on the spot and nothing incriminating was found. However, with no female officer on the operation, the female detainee could not be searched on the scene and so she was transported to Belmopan Police Station where a search on the person of Kimberly Ohson resulted in the discovery of a black .25 Beretta pistol along with 4 rounds of ammunition and one expended shell.

Police are now seeking Leroy Richards and Josimar Chavarria in connection with the shooting death of Jesse John Jones.

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Prime Minister Dean Barrow Joins Los Angeles In Honoring Citizens From Western Belize

Three former residents of San Ignacio were part of those who were honored and paid memorial tribute to at a banquet reception on the occasion of Prime Minister Dean Barrow and First Lady Kim Simplis – Barrow official visit to Los Angeles.

With a significant portion of those in attendance from San Ignacio Town, Prime Minister Barrow on the evening of August 14 presented a memorial plaque to the family of the late Neville Lisbey who from San Ignacio but moved to the city of Chicago, and later to Los Angeles. Among the many community organizations Mr. Lisbey served were the Consortium for Belizean Development as its Western Region Vice President, and Cal-Bel as its President. Certificates of recognition were also presented to Mr. John Young and Mrs. Micaela Cruz both also from San Ignacio Town.

John, who migrated to the United States in the early sixties, eventually settled in Los Angeles where he actively participated in many community-based organizations. Mrs. Cruz who is viewed in Los Angeles as the “Godmother of San Ignacio”, continues to open her home in Los Angeles as the focal point for individuals involved in contributing to the development of the West.

“I am always happy to help with anything that will make life better for Belize, especially San Ignacio”, commented Mrs. Cruz, after receiving her award. Family and friends of all three honorees were in attendance at the banquet.

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The Belize National Building Society, a society duly formed and registered under the Laws of Belize with registered office situate at #40 Will & Sharper Street, Belize City, hereby gives notice of its intention to exercise its Power of Sale on an unregistered mortgage between those hereinafter named and the said society. The said Belize National Building Society will at the expiration date 30th September 2010, sell the property described in the schedule hereto.

The Schedule

One Split level concrete dwelling house situate on land Parcel No: 2828; Block 20; Registration Section: Belmopan, Belize District, being the intended property of Christobal Marin.
Belize City, Belize. September 6, 2010:

Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) submitted a request for modification of its licensed service areas to the national regulator, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for their review. This submission is in accordance with the sections 15 and 19 of the Water Industry Act.

The request is based on the requirements of projects funded by the Government of Belize. Belize Water Services Limited (BWS) is hereby requesting modifications to the company’s Licensed Service Areas as specified below:

**Proposed Modifications**

**Corozal District**
1. To Add: “Chan Chen Village”
2. To Remove: “Progresso Village”

**Belize District**
3. To Add: “Caye Caulker Village”
4. To Add: “Hattieville Village”

**Toledo District**
5. To Add: “Eldridge Village and Forest Home Village”

**Justification:**

1. The Government of Belize entered into an agreement with Belize Water Services Limited in 2006, whereby GOB financed an expansion project for BWS to provide potable water to Chan Chen village. This project was completed in 2007.
2. Belize Water Services Limited is not the supplier of services to this area (Progresso Village).
3. The Government of Belize entered into an agreement with Belize Water Services Limited in 2008, whereby GOB partly financed a project for BWS to provide potable water to this village. This project was completed in May 2010.
4. Hattieville is one of the services areas which had been transferred to BWS in 2001 upon BWS being vested with the assets of the Water and Sewerage Authority; it was an apparent oversight that Hattieville Village was not listed in the service areas in the license issued to BWS.
5. In 2007, the pro-tem Water Board of the joint Eldridge/Forest Home water system, with the support of the Government of Belize, entered into an agreement with BWS, for BWS to man age and operate the existing water system, which had been experiencing water supply and financial problems.

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For more information regarding this or any other BWS Release, please contact Mr. Haydon Brown at Tel: 222-4757 Ext. 234 or via e-mail at haydon.brown@bwsl.com.bz
ARIES: March 22 to April 20
You will have to make additional time to cope with demands at work. What is important here is that you may have to associate with people whom you may not get along with or you have had a fallout with. It will be better to put away your differences in favor of accomplishing a bigger goal. Lucky Numbers: 07, 44, 89.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21
You are likely to receive great results for your professional efforts. You need to be careful about interactions with your loved ones as over enthusiasm about one sector of life may override all else and even affect your relationships. You could get involved in charity work related to children. Lucky Numbers: 21, 56, 72.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21
Individuals born under this sign of the zodiac are likely to be at peace with themselves. There will be excitement as travel to new places or meeting up with old friends is likely. Be kind and compassionate if someone requests for help or opinion. Lucky Numbers: 10, 32, 79.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23
You feel that you tax your mind too heavily and it’s time to have some fun. Letting your hair down is likely. Be kind and compassionate if someone requests for help or opinion. Lucky Numbers: 07, 44, 89.

LEO: July 24 to August 21
You will become more tolerant and accommodating of people around you. There could be some new job interviews to be taken. Travel is on the cards and you take it more as a learning experience where you learn from the people you meet and interact with. Lucky Numbers: 12, 36, 62.

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21
Individuals born under this sign of the zodiac have to deal with property related issues this week. You are willing to put in efforts and figure out creative solutions for your problems. There will be lot of socialising and you may entertain guests at home too. Believe in yourself and do not be overly critical. Lucky Numbers: 18, 48, 77.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23
It will be good for you to be open and practical in this phase. You need to remember that you cannot accomplish things alone, therefore, do not hesitate to seek help. There will be good things coming along your way in terms of gratitude and goodwill from people you have helped. Lucky Numbers: 27, 61, 98.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21
You may have a great run of luck with your profession if you try to strike an appropriate balance with your personal life. Keep striving though, in harmony and patiently. You public interactions will reward you suitably with acclaim and applause. Lucky Numbers: 24, 53, 69.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21
You are neck deep in work, but you will have to find time to attend to issues related to elders in the family. Fulfill your duties politely and without resentment. Your genial attitude will earn you more brownie points than your efforts if you crib your way through. Lucky Numbers: 46, 74, 92, 69.

Happy 212th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George’s Caye
From The STAR Newspaper Family to Belizeans at Home & Abroad

The blonde with the coat hanger stopped for a moment to catch her breath. The other blonde said anxiously, “Hurry up! It’s starting to rain and the top is down.”

STAR HUMOR

#1: Two blondes were in the Save U parking lot trying to unlock the door of their Mercedes Convertible with a coat hanger. They tried and tried to get the door open, but they just couldn’t!

#2: A blonde and a brunette are driving down the Western Highway towards Belize City from Belmoplan in a convertible. The brunette knows that she’s speeding so she asks the blonde if there’s a cop behind them. The blonde looks behind her and sees a cop car and tells the brunette. The brunette then asks if the lights from the cop car are on. The blonde turns around and faces the cop car to have a better view and then she replies “Yes... No... Yes... No”

#3: A young blonde was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana. She wanted a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the “no haggle” attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the blonde shouted, “Maybe I’ll just go out and catch my own alligator so I can get me a pair of alligator shoes!”

The shopkeeper said, “By all means, be my guest. Maybe you’ll get real lucky and catch yourself a big one!”

Determined, the blonde turned and headed for the swamp, set on catching herself an alligator. Later in the day, the shopkeeper is driving home, when he spots the young woman standing waist deep in the water, shotgun in hand.

Just then, he sees a huge 9 foot alligator swimming quickly toward her. She takes aim, kills the creature and with a great deal of effort hauls it out of the swamp to an area nearby where there were several more of the dead creatures.

The shopkeeper watches in amazement as the blonde flips the alligator on its back, and frustrated, shouts out, “Damn it, this one isn’t wearing any shoes either!”

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20
There is a certain restlessness in you and you would like to settle this soonest possible. You may not be happy with your income and might want to increase it. There could also be bitterness feeling of restriction overwhelming you. Lucky Numbers: 22, 43, 78.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19
Travel and information are the twin themes of the week. You will come across information that could be used productively for your growth. Just make sure that you do not do anything unethical. Travel and expenses will go hand in hand. Lucky Numbers: 30, 65, 88.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21
You will need to be careful in the coming month and attend to a couple of things urgently. Also, your expenses will need to be brought under control. Your health needs attention. It will do you good from falling prey to negative thoughts that spiral when you allow them once to take over. Lucky Numbers: 05, 20, 41.

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Colombian declared world’s shortest man

A 70cm (27-inch) tall Colombian has been named the world’s shortest living man by Guinness World Records.

Edward Nino Hernandez, 24, weighs only 10kg (22lbs). His mother said he had not grown since he was two years old.

Mr Hernandez, who works part-time as a dancer, told the Associated Press: “I feel happy because I’m unique.”

The previous record holder was He Pingping of China, who was 4cm (1.5in) taller and died in March - before Mr Hernandez was discovered.

Mr Hernandez is not expected to keep the title of world’s shortest man for long Khagendra, currently recognised as the world’s shortest living teenager, is only 56cm (22in) tall.

The shortest man on record was Gul Mohammed of India, who measured just 57cm - 1cm taller than Khagendra.

Mr Hernandez’s mother, Noemi, said doctors in the Colombian capital, Bogota, never explained why he had grown only 40cm since birth.

She said doctors at the National University studied him until he was three and then lost interest. Her youngest child, 11-year-old Miguel Angel, is himself only 93cm (37in) tall.

Mr Hernandez left school in the eighth grade and now earns some money dancing at department stores. He is also currently playing the role of a drug dealer in a film.

Although he liked the attention, he said there were some drawbacks. “It bothers me that people are always touching me and picking me up.”
Highway Patrol - Belmopan to Benque

SAN IGANCIO TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

In case you have noticed the police patrolling on a large fancy motorbike, it’s the latest edition to the traffic unit of the San Ignacio police.

Officer Commanding the Cayo (Police) District, Senior Superintendent Chester Williams today informed that the motorcycle is one of ten refurbished Japanese made 1300cc Yamaha street bikes donated a few months ago by the Taiwanese Ambassador in Monday thru Friday 5 to 7 P.M

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Guatemalan Residing On The Belizean Side
Of The Village Killed On The Guatemalan Side

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

Preliminary reports coming out of Benque Viejo Town indicate that the police are currently investigating reports of a male body found on the Guatemalan side of the border in the village of Arenal.

The deceased has been identified as Gustavo Aguilar a Guatemalan laborer who was living for over six years on the Belizean side of the border along with a Belizean common-law-wife and three children.

The body, found with three gunshot wounds (two to the neck and one to the head), was left on the ground where it fell since last night up until 9:00 a.m. today when it was removed and transported to the morgue in Melchor by Guatemalan officials.

We are located off Joseph Andrews Drive, near the Falcon Field in San Ignacio Town. Call us at 824-2076 or 670-2329 E-mail: cleanmasterbz@yahoo.com

Guatemalan Residing On The Belizean Side
Of The Village Killed On The Guatemalan Side
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & YOUTH, City of Belmopan, Wednesday, September 8, 2010:

The Literacy Unit of the Quality Assurance Development Services, Ministry of Education & Youth, today launched its National Literacy Campaign 2010 with the first-ever Literacy Carnival commemorating the International Day of Literacy worldwide, today, September 8, 2010.

The Literacy Carnival, held under the theme: “Quality Schools Promoting Literacy for a Better Belize”, engaged the participation of twenty-five primary schools, eight preschools, three colleges as well as the I am Belize/Restore Belize project and Belize National Library Service.

Today’s parade officially launched the Ministry of Education’s literacy campaign for 2010. Through the literacy carnival, the Literacy Unit seeks to create a meaningful, rhythmic, vibrant parade to build awareness about literacy. It is hoped that the overall national campaign will develop respect and appreciation for literacy, strengthen the community’s involvement and promote a culture of reading and writing.

The Literacy Carnival, with the distinguished participation of Education & Youth Minister, Hon. Patrick Faber and other officials from the Ministry, consisted of floats displaying cultural and literary themes, groups capturing nursery rhymes, fictional or storybook characters and organizations promoting or advocating for literacy.

It began at 9:00 a.m. from the Yarborough Green, through Fairweather Street., Dolphin Street., Cemetery Road, Orange Street, over the Swing Bridge, North Front Street and culminating with a mini fair at the Memorial Park.

The mini fair included food stalls, booths- authors, storytelling, Ozzie the clown, the Bowen and Bowen Spelling Bee mascot, give-aways, business-displays and many promotional and informational items.

Similar activities were held in all districts. The Ministry of Education & Youth, through the Literacy Unit, welcomed the participation of the wider community in the carnival as well as in the National Literacy Campaign.
To mark World First Aid Day (11 September), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is issuing an updated advocacy report: First aid for a safer future, global edition.

The report calls on governments and partners to deploy concrete action to bridge the preparedness divide between rich and poor communities. The focus is to make first-aid training and education available for all. Today, more than 7 million people are trained worldwide in the 52 countries covered by the IFRC survey which represents 20% increase compared to 2006. Although some countries have taken steps making first-aid education available, the IFRC brings the attention of the international community to the importance of the ten recommendations in this global first-aid report so that more lives will be saved worldwide. “More efforts need to be made to turn the progress we have achieved so far into policies which can make first aid more accessible. In fact, the report shows that individuals and communities alike—in rich or poor countries—should be better prepared in providing first aid when faced with traffic accidents or disaster injuries. Ghana, for example, is soon to adopt new national legislation that will require drivers to have first-aid knowledge. Volunteer training will become compulsory for all those who wish to obtain a driving licence.” says Grace Lo, manager of the community health unit at IFRC in Geneva. The report provides a number of valuable examples from around the world that highlight the importance of training individuals and communities to provide first aid when faced with an earthquake, a road accident or a heart attack, the ability to act quickly and appropriately is crucial. This is why teaching basic first-aid skills to individuals and communities is the right way to protect them.

In order to emphasize the importance of first aid for all Belizeans, the Belize Red Cross is providing sessions on basic CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and choking at primary schools in Belize City during the week of September 6th to 9th.

On Saturday, September 11th a team of first aiders will be demonstrating various first aid skills to the general public at Brodies and Publics Supermarkets on the Northern Highway during the morning and in the afternoon at Publics Supermarket on Cemetery Road and finally at Battlefield Park, downtown, Belize City. These basic first aid skills include: emergency scene management, unconscious casualty, recovery position, CPR for adults and children, choking for adult and children, open fracture, bleeding and wounds.

For further information and to arrange media interviews, please contact:
In Belize: Winnie Parchue, First Aid Programme Manager, or Lily Bowman, Director General, 1 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, Belize, 227-3319/3617

In Geneva Sadia Kaenzig, senior communications consultant for health, +41 22 730 4455

The IFRC, the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross together constitute the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. For further information on International Federation activities, please visit our web site: www.ifrc.org

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MINISTRY of EDUCATION and YOUTH

VACANCY NOTICE

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
CONSULTANT

The primary function of the Consultant would be to guide processes of providing evidence-based in the framework of developing a National Youth Policy and set the pace for a National Youth Council. The consultant or consultancy team along with guidance from the Director and management team of YFF will apprise themselves on the mission and vision of the existing Draft National Youth Development Policy and its overall objectives.

Duration: 4 Months  Salary: $20,000.00  Age Limit: 18 – 45 years  Station: Youth for the Future Secretariat, Belize City

Analysis of Position:
Essential Duties and Responsibilities
1. Review legal processes as it relates to youth development
2. Review changes in the law, either through Legislature or the Courts which affect youth, and advise management of those changes;
3. Design an evaluation tool that will be able to measure the effectiveness of the Policy;
4. Facilitate a national consultation with youth and youth service providers to orient them on the National Youth Development Policy;
5. Revised policy based on the preceding recommendations from consultations and in-depth interviews;
6. Design action plan to guide the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of NYDP;
7. Utilize the data gathered to revise and produce a national youth policy that sets in place a legal framework for the existence of a legitimate National Youth Council;
8. Consult with youths countrywide within a timeframe that is feasible and set by the Secretariat;
9. Assist in the formation of District Councils after consultations have been concluded form which the National Youth Council will be formed;
10. Conduct consultations with the Minister of Education and Youth and key stakeholders including, the CYDP, the heads of youth development agencies, school principals and presidents of student councils;
11. Assist the secretariat in the development of an action plan to guide the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the National Youth Development Policy.

DELIVERABLES
The consultancy will deliver the following:
 a) A revised and comprehensive policy that reflects a strategic approach to youth development in Belize.
 b) Updated statistical data contained in the policy to reflect the current situation.
 c) A detailed plan of action that will encompass the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the National Youth Development Policy.
 d) Reports summarizing feedback from consultation with youth and youth service provider.

Qualifications Required:
Essential: Bachelor’s Degree in Social Sciences, (sociology, anthropology, development studies) or related technical field.
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Experience:
Four years of:
• Extensive work experience in youth participatory development practices.
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• Experience in data collection and analysis of information.

Competencies/Skills:
• Excellent facilitation and coordination skills.
• Excellent writing and reporting skills.
• Ability to collaborate with youth service providers, especially in networking and communication.
• Planning and monitoring skills; ability to organize work projects.
• Ability to make timely and quality judgments and decisions.
• Proven ability to conceptualize, innovate, plan and execute ideas as well as transfer knowledge and skills.
• Good knowledge of computer management and applications.
• Good analytical, negotiating and communication skills.
• Ability to work in a multicultural environment.
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Conditions of Service:  *Will be in accordance with Contract Agreement

HOW TO APPLY
Applications should be submitted to the Director, Youth for the Future Secretariat, Youth for the Future Drive, Belize City or electronically at Email: director.yff@mysc.gov.bz marked “NYPD Consultancy”.
Applications must include: Cover letter, updated Curriculum Vitae, and two recent references. Only completed applications will be given consideration.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 24th SEPTEMBER, 2010
El Narco En Centro América

POR: Alex Rios

La Guerra del narcotráfico, extiende sus tentáculos hasta nuestras tierras pacíficas, esto se dio a conocer después de la detención de Dagoberto Jiménez Díaz de León, mejor conocido en el hampa como “el Cantante”, sin embargo no se había dado a conocer hasta la detención de Edgar Valdez Villareal alias “La Barbie” apenas la semana pasada.

Agentes de la Policía Federal y de la Defensa Nacional de la República Mexicana, confirmaron que este era el contacto en Centroamérica para la organización delictiva de “La Barbie”, su carrera en el hampa inició desde el año de 1995 en la ciudad de Aguas Calientes, pero a partir del año 2000 Gerardo Álvarez Vásquez alias “El Indio” (ya capturado y por el se logro la detención de la Barbie,) nombro a Jiménez Díaz como su brazo derecho en la zona sur de México, en el 2004 fue enviado a Escarcega Campeche, donde supervisaba los cargamentos vía aérea provenientes de Colombia, para ser transportados en tráileres hacia la ciudad de Chiapas.

Según las investigaciones de la Policía Federal Antidrogas, debido a la fuerte presencia de la organización delictiva denominada “Los Zetas” en terreno Guatemalteco, Dagoberto Jiménez se movió estrategicamente a San Pedro Sula Honduras, para la recepción de la droga e introducirla vía Belice a la ciudad de Chetumal Quintana Roo y ser distribuida en la Península de Yucatán, el narcotraficante intento ocultar sus actividades ilícitas, gracias a que contaba con negocios de venta de ropa y calzado en la zona libre de Corozal, productos que provenían de Panamá.

El grupo tenía contacto en Guatemala para la compra de armas, que estarían al servicio de la organización criminal de “Los Hermanos Beltrán Leyva”. Estas declaraciones dejan perplejo a la ciudadanía beliceña, cuantos años han pasado y nunca se sospechaba que el narco estuviera tan arraigado en estas tierras, y es que por la situación geográfica de nuestro país, jugamos un rol muy importante en el trasiego de la droga, no tocando la mafia del tráfico humano, ya que las declaraciones del único sobreviviente de la masacre de Juárez, menciona que el grupo donde el venia estuvo en este país, para ser transportados a la frontera de México, eso confirma que países como el nuestro es controlado por el hampa y el narcotráfico, nadie esta exento de ello, ni país grande ni pequeño todos estamos expuestos a los tentáculos de las organizaciones delictivas.

Esta información la puedes conseguir en (www.narcotraficoenmexico.com).

¿Que Opina Usted?
POR: Alex Rios

Sería conveniente exponer que la seguridad del país, no se ha visto ni manipulada, ni doblegada, aunque la inseguridad de la ciudad de Belice se deba al ajuste de cuentas entre manejadores de la droga del narcomenudeo. Problema que esta lejos de resolverse por las condiciones que predominan en las calles de la ciudad de Belize, llámese pobreza, falta de servicios, analfabetismo etc etc. El gobierno de nuestro país esta demostrando que esta luchando contra estas adversidades, pero aunque existan cientos de escuelas y colegios, es en la familia donde se tiene que mejorar la entereza de nuestros hijos, es en el seno paterno donde debemos escuchar a nuestros jóvenes, alejándolos de la droga y el alcohol, por ello existe una clásica pregunta a las 7pm, ¿Sabes en donde están tus hijos?, ¿Sabes con quien salen y conviven?

Tu eres el único que puedes diseñar el éxito o fracaso de tus hijos solo tu, con tus ejemplos y consejos, en ti es que nace un buen ciudadano o un delincuente a largo plazo, preocúpate de conocer donde van y quienes son sus amigos, pero será el tiempo...el imparable tiempo el que nos de la razón, o el privilegio de equivocarnos, solo el tiempo, usted que opinará?

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TAM'S SUPERMARKET ROBBED AGAIN
OWNERS INJURED THIS TIME AROUND

The Knife

The wife, with an injury to the left side of the head, was later transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City with what the medical officer on duty classified as a fractured skull. The husband, with black electrical tape wrapped around the butt, was likewise blood stained with a blood stained flip knife and a blood stained point 38 caliber Taurus brand pistol with the chamber missing and the bullet in the woman’s cellular phone.

Police suspect, that this gun was used to injure the shop keeper and his wife. The investigation revealed that just as the couple were preparing to close for the day, three masked persons stormed into the store injuring them, tied them up before departing with the days sales along with an undisclosed quantity of telephone cards and the wife’s cellular phone.

"King Tut" Laid To Rest In Cristo Rey

The knife

The robbers reportedly made off with the contents of the cash box amounting to approximately $600 in cash along with $250 in SMART telephone cards and a carton of Benson & Hedges cigarettes.

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Santos Marin - Officer Of The Month - For August

This opportunity to congratulate PC Marin and to encourage him never to deviate from the professionalism he has thus far been displaying in the performance of his duties as a member of the QRT.

There Is A New Sheriff In Benque

It is in this light that we introduce Superintendent of Police Ralph Moody as the new Officer Commanding Benque Viejo Police sub-formation. Mr. Moody, who is no stranger to Benque Viejo Town, returns with over twenty seven years of service under his belt.

He graduated from the Police Training Academy in February 1983 as Police Constable #24 Ralph Moody. His first posting was at the Police Patrol Branch, Eastern Division in Belize City, where he spent the first six months of his police career. He was later transferred to the new Tactical Services Unit (TSU) which was a paramilitary arm of the police force where he spent the next four and a half years.

From the TSU, PC Moody got that first stint in Benque Viejo town where he remained for the next two years until 1990 when he was selected and attended a six month training course in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, England.

Upon returning from England he was posted to the new Serious Crimes Squad (SCS) another paramilitary arm of the police force which was created to replace the TSU. It was while serving in the SCS that he received the first three promotions, first to the rank of Corporal in 1991, to Sergeant in 1994 and to Assistant Inspector of Police in 1996. He remained with the SCS for nine years until he was transferred back to Belize City’s Patrol Branch in 1999 where he remained for the next four and a half years until 2004. At Patrol Branch in Belize City he received a fourth promotion to Inspector in 2001.

In 2004 Inspector Moody was transferred to the Ministry of National Security where he served until 2006 as the Police Liaison Officer (PLO). After which he was transferred to Independence Village on promotion in 2006 to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police. He remained as Commanding Officer of the Intermediate Southern Formation (ISF) in Independence until 2008 when he assumed command of the Special Patrol Unit where he was promoted in December 2009 to the rank he currently holds.

Having previously served in Benque as a young Constable Supt. Moody is no stranger to the community.

Although his command of the Spanish language is limited, he possesses the ability to get by. He indicated however, that this posting will provide him the opportunity to develop his command of the Spanish language.

In a brief interview with the STAR, Supt. Moody informs that he intends to continue developing the good relationship with the business community as well as with the citizens and in particular with those most vulnerable, being children attending school. He informed that he has already visited four schools within the community.

He informs that he intends to further strengthen the relationship between the community and the police by placing renewed emphasis on the various Neighborhood Watch committees currently in place while at the same time seeking to increase children’s participation in the Police Cadet Corp.

“Being at the Western Border it is imperative that we continue to maintain that cordial working relationship with Guatemalan counterparts across the border in Melchor De Mencos Peten to better enable us to provide quality service to those we serve” said Mr. Moody.

In terms of the welfare of those under his command Mr. Moody informed that he will continue with the officer of the month award program and that he has further strengthened it with the addition of a performance evaluation chart as a tool for the selection of such deserving personnel.

Inspector Dinsdale Thompson, who was holding over the sub-formation for a few months, is now occupying the office across the corridor as the Deputy Commander of Benque Viejo police sub-formation.
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