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City Hall's 100 Thousand Dollar Grader Racket



A grader

One Belize City Councilor is 100 thousand dollars wealthier as a result of the purchase of a grader which took place last year.

Some councilors who were cut out of the deal have approached the Guardian Newspaper to complain that last year, the

Belize City Council purchased a grader for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. While that was the quantity that was paid, in actuality the value of the grader was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A councilor walked away with the difference (\$100,000).

Members of the council tell us that the deal took place when the Mayor was out of the country on one of his many trips abroad. At the time, a meeting was called during which it was agreed that the grader would be purchased. There was a caveat however, as the deal was only supported under the condition that each one of the councilors at the meeting were to have also collected a sliver of the deal. By our information, each of the councilors in the meeting were to have collected 4 thousand dollars as a kickback to support the purchase. Months later, and

in the heights of the January 'maaga' season, the councilors have not been able to collect their kickback. The situation has become so desperate for them that they are willing to settle for \$2,500 and that too is still not forthcoming as the mastermind councilor has sunk the money deep into his pocket.

It is an alarming scenario and one that is symbolic of the way business is conducted within the council and a major reason as to why there is so much disharmony and distrust within the council. What's more is that a hundred thousand dollars was actually stolen from the coffers of the council. The single act has deprived the residents of the city out of so much all because the PUP is riddled with unscrupulous characters who will stop at nothing to ensure that their pockets are lined.

Woman Predicts Her Murder in Willows Bank



Emeterio Reyes

Police are investigating the murder of 30 year old Margaret Ann Cleland whose body was found on the side of the road near to her home in Willows Bank. Her common-law-husband, 52-year-old Emeterio Reyes reported to police that he arrived home sometime after 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

January 23. He told police that he found his son, a toddler, in a small pond in the yard. He says that there was also blood in various areas of the property including inside the house. With the assistance of neighbors, a trail of blood was followed from the property to the side of the road

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where Cleland was found with injuries to the head and body.

Police have since detained Reyes, for questioning. Interestingly, on January 20, Cleland had made posts on Facebook in which she anticipated that she would be killed. In the posts she asked that her children be taken care of. While it is uncertain whom she was making reference to as the possible killer, what is known is that Reyes is the uncle of George Encalada who along with his sister in law Deserie Gonzalez Rowland was killed allegedly by George's brother Miguel Encalada on April 20, 2023 in Ladyville. Reyes is the uncle of the Encalada brothers. One of the messages which is found on Cleland's Facebook page reads, "He kill them and put his nephew in jale because of the big man please take care of my kids." The other message reads, "I know what happens my people know too they will kill me soon too".

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Lawsuit: Is Briceno Connected To Drug Traffickers?



That is the question that a High Court judge will have to answer after Johnny Briceno filed a lawsuit against Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Dr. Shyne Barrow for his comments last year on 7 News' "Uncut with Jules Vasquez".

When asked about the lawsuit at his weekly press briefing on Tuesday, Barrow said he is not back tracking and stands by his comments because by way of his relationship with his father, uncle and cousin, who were all convicted in a US Court for their role in drug trafficking, it is fair to say Johnny Briceno is associated with his family members.

Barrow says at no time did he accuse the Prime Minister of active involvement in any crime, but he cannot hide from the fact that "his father is the only Minister of Government ever convicted of drug trafficking". According to the facts of the

case from "Justia" online case records:

"The testimony of three DEA agents established that the defendant was directly involved in a conspiracy to import controlled substances into the United States. The defendant, his co-conspirators, and Agent Ridler worked together from October, 1984 to April, 1985 to put into effect the plan to import marijuana in excess of one thousand pounds into the United States and from February 26, 1985 until Briceno was arrested in April, 1985 to import cocaine. The conspiracy was proved by the testimony of the various meetings and telephone conversations to plan such importation as well as field trips to secure a proper landing site for the aircraft to be used in the importation."

Barrow says he was actually complimenting the Prime Minister when he made

the comment. "I was saying if someone can rise from under the cloud of the Briceno's history with drug trafficking and become Prime Minister then I'm sure the Belizean people would be able to look beyond my youthful

indiscretion and give me an opportunity as well."

[READ MORE ON THE CASE] <https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F2/814/655/336053/>

PUP Admits To Trying To Steal Benque Election With Guatemalan Voters



Jorge Rosales and councilor candidate

Last week, the Mayor of Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Jorge Rosales and other members of his council appeared on Love FM. During the morning show appearance, the PUP mayoral candidate and his slate revealed plans to allow both Guatemalans and Belizeans living in Melchor to vote in the Benque Viejo town board election. According to him, these individuals reside in Guatemala but commute to Belize for work daily. One candidate supported this by explaining that Belizeans work in Belize but live in neighboring Melchor for economic reasons. When the host pointed out the requirement to be domiciled in Belize for a prescribed period to register and vote, she argued that working in Belize grants the right to vote.

They also discussed

Guatemalans married to Belizeans with Belizean passports, suggesting they can cross the border on election day and vote. The mayoral candidate mentioned another group, labeled as migrants from Hopkins, who would also vote in Benque Viejo. Critics suggest that the PUP has padded the list with non-local residents to manipulate the election, reminiscent of past concerns. This brings back memories of a former PUP candidate discussing a BAGMAN from up north who brought in voters from Melchor without payment and was dispatched to Benque Viejo.

The UDP assures the PUP that they will have people on the ground to monitor the situation, ensuring unauthorized individuals do not vote and influence the election.

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Police Minister Kareem Musa

Since Kareem Musa was appointed Minister of Police, the Belize Police Department has stopped releasing daily Situational Reports (SitReps) to the media in order to control and create a false narrative about improved security. However, residents who live in the real world feel different. Sense of security is as low as ever as there

seems to be a surplus of deadly weapons on the street and almost daily shooting incidents.

The department's attempt to hide the crime facts from the public has led to the rise of social media crime trackers like "News on the Minute", "News at Your Finger Tips" and others. These media channels allow residents to report incidents as soon as they

take place in their neighbourhood. The reports on one medium, "News on the Minute" shows the country, especially Belize City, is experiencing an extremely violent January.

There have already been eighteen (18) murder attempts, at least three (3) murders and three (3) home invasions by Tuesday, January 23. Christon Logan was shot dead at a club in Bella Vista, Toledo on January 7th. Jose Matus was executed near Fabers Road in Belize City on January 12th. Margaret Cleland was found in a pool of her own blood in Willows Bank on January 23. Multiple missing person's reports remain unresolved and investigations continue in multiple other deaths in which foul play is suspected.

Of the eighteen attempted murders, 15 were with firearms. On January 2nd, residents of the St. Martin Area reported that shots were being fired and a man was seen running from an attacker. No police report was made public. On January 8th, residents of Mayflower Street reported that shots were fired and someone

was rushed to the KHMH. Police was on the scene. Also on January 8th, Ladyville residents reported that a man was shooting at a fleeing target. No police report was made public. On January 10th, there was a report of shots being fired in the Iguana Street Extension area of Belize City. Just before 8 o'clock on January 11th, 18-year-old Shemar Smith was shot just a few yards away from the Raccoon Street Police Station. He ran from his attacker and sought shelter inside the compound of the station where he collapsed as a result of gunshot injuries sustained. He was rushed to the KHMH where doctors saved his life. A couple hours later on January 11th, 19-year-old Joseph Leslie was walking on Laura Dunn Street heading towards Antelope Street when a man on a bicycle rode up beside him and fired multiple shots at him. He was treated and released from the hospital. A few hours later on January 11th as well, Shane Nolberto and four others

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San Felipe Village, Ranchito Village, Corozal Town

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees, Messrs. St. Francis Xavier Credit Union Limited, Licensed Auctioneer Fitzgerald A. Joseph will sell the following properties on Site on Saturday the 3rd February, 2024 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Registration Section
San Felipe

Block
13

Parcel
492/1



Being a galvalume two bedroom house with living, dining, bathroom and kitchen together with a lot containing 1,325.73 square yards situated in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District, Belize the leasehold property of Leonides Williams at 8:30 a.m.

Registration Section
Xaibe Rural

Block
1

Parcel
1007



Being a bungalow cement house having three bedrooms, bath, living, kitchen, dining, and a foyer together with a fully fenced yard containing 599.832 square yards situated in the Dominguez Layout Area in Corozal Town, Corozal District, Belize the freehold property of Deborah Pitts at 11:00 a.m.

Registration Section
Carolina/Calcutta

Block
1

Parcels
939,940



Being bungalow cement house having one bedroom, bathroom, living, dining and kitchen along with a cement roof. It has two parcels of land containing 599.821 square yards each situated in Ranchito Village, Corozal District, Belize the freehold property of Chayann Tzul at 10:00 a.m.

Registration Section
Corozal North

Block
1

Parcel
1074



Being a two story cement house having three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, living, dining on the ground floor while having a two bedroom and bathroom on the first floor together with a three sided fence containing 555.559 square yards situated in the Altamira Area, Corozal Town, Corozal District, Belize the freehold property of Ortencia Smith at 11:30 a.m.

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2013 Chevy Equinox

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees, Messrs. St. Francis Xavier Credit Union Limited, Licensed Auctioneer Fitzgerald A. Joseph will sell the following vehicle on Site on Saturday the 3rd February, 2024 starting at 1:30 p.m.



One Black 2013 Chevy Equinox SUV at the offices of St. Francis Xavier Credit Union Limited situated at the Corner 5th Avenue & 1st Street North, Corozal Town, Corozal District, Belize.

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were in a vehicle on Baymen Avenue when another vehicle caught up to them near Kelly Street and opened fire. Nolberto was struck by bullets and crashed into a fence. He was rushed to the KMH and still recovering. On January 12th, a man was running along Douglas Jones Street in Belize City when he was stabbed to the chest by an attacker. Nearby police responded quickly and he was rushed to the KMH for emergency surgery. On January 13th, residents of Flamboyant Street reported gunshots in the area. On January 14th, 18-year-old Guinea Grass resident Adrian Noh was shot in the leg. On January 14th, Ladyville police were fired upon as they responded to a brawl on Perez Road. On January 16th, a man was stabbed to the back near mile 18 in Dangriga Town and was rushed to the hospital for treatment. On January 17th, residents near the Lord Ridge Cemetery in Belize City were frightened when numerous shots rang out. There was no police report on this incident. Just before midnight on January 18th, Sherick McDonald and Ashanty Pateman were inside a vehicle traveling on Maskall Street in Belize City when one man standing on the street opened fire at them. Also on January 18th, a man was reportedly shot on Hunter's Lane, North Side Belize City. No additional details have been provided. On January 20th, reports are that one person was shot multiple times in Corozal District. Then just before midnight on January 21st, Anna Haylock was asleep in her Ladyville Village apartment when gunshots rang out and

she realized she was shot to the buttocks and leg. And on January 22nd, shots were fired in the Pen Road area. No police report was provided for this incident.

What is affecting the sense of security even more than these many shooting incidents is the increase in robberies, especially aggravated burglary/home invasion. 27-year-old Taiwanese diplomat Eason Huang heard his dogs barking on the veranda and went to see what they were barking at. He went to see what they were barking at and he was met by two men wearing hoodies and black ski masks who were on the verandah behind the screen door. Both men carried pistols and forced their way inside. They threw him to the floor and demanded money. The victim then took the 2 men to his bedroom which they ransacked and found a few thousand US dollars in cash. They then tied him up and threatened him with a knife. One of the men then knocked him out. He regained consciousness sometime later and saw that both of his vehicle keys were missing along with phones and his wallet, as well as his diplomatic identification card and other personal documents, plus his computer, camera and a bag with his passport. Police investigation continues. On January 20th, two armed men entered the home of a family on Yorke Street in Belize City and robbed them of a gold chain with medal valued \$1100, a Redmi note 11 cell phone valued \$800, another gold chain valued at \$3,500 and a gold bracelet valued \$2,500. Police are still investigating. On January 21st, an armed man dressed as a police

officer forced himself into a home in San Antonio Village, Orange Walk District. The couple heard loud noises and woke up to a man inside their bedroom with a flash light who identified himself as a police officer. The perpetrator then tied up the man and put a pillow case around his head. The man's common-law-wife also

had a pillow case placed around her head. The robber/s allegedly took more than \$7,000 in cash.

There are many other robberies and violent crimes not being made public by the Belize Police Department as the policy of the PUP administration makes it extremely difficult to track crime trends.

Cordel, Using His Own Words



Cordel Hyde

A few days ago, over the recent long holiday weekend, Deputy Prime Minister Cordel Hyde was recorded making some very disparaging and negative comments about the business community.

In so doing, he joined the ranks of Henry Charles Usher, Jose Mai and others in this mean and vindictive BLU PUP government that have decided to wage war against businesses in this country.

We decided to use his very words but replace the words "shop owners", "shopkeepers" and "grocers" with "PUP", replace "stuff" and "goods" with "fuel" and substitute "store" with "gas pump".

This is what the hypocritical Cordel Hyde and the BLU PUP sound like using his very own words:

We have to do it for the people. We have to ensure that we do right, that we earn our salaries, that we serve our people with uncommon love. But I want to say something: Because I have wa lee bone ina mi throat.

This government raised the minimum wage to, \$5.00 from \$3.30 but the wicked PUP

took it away. They have been knifing us in the back from day 1. From day 1 they have been knifing us in the back. They have raised the cost of living to levels unprecedented. They have raised the prices of fuel every single day for no good reason. And the people are... angry, they are frustrated and rightly so - we have to understand. The teachers, public officers, the nurses, the taxi operators, the housewives, the unemployed.

When they get to the gas pump, they get vexed - they want to know why the prices of fuel goes up, go up every single week. It's not because the prices worldwide are so high, as high as those have been. It's not because our government has raised taxes, because we haven't. It's because the wicked PUP have been juking us in the eye, day in and day out, week in and week out.

They have been taking advantage of poor people. They have not been there for us. They have been laughing all day, all the way to the bank while the cost of living has been this high. Those are really the true words of what the hypocritical Cordel Hyde and the PUP are telling us.

NOTICE

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Elbert Flowers of Leopoldo Street, Santa Elena, Cayo District, Belize has made sworn deposition that Policy No. **F01159311** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc.** has been declared lost.

Dated January 17 th , 2024

By Order
Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Belize City, Sandhill & Orange Walk Town, San Juaquin Village

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees, Messrs. Heritage Bank Limited, Licensed Auctioneer Fitzgerald A. Joseph will sell the following properties on Site on Saturday the 27th January, 2024 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Registration Section
Queen Square West

Block
45

Parcel
1457



Being a property with two wooden houses. Building One: Ground Floor: Living room, bathroom, 1 bedroom. First floor: Living room, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & entry porch. Building Two: Living, dining, kitchen, two bedrooms and entry porch together with a lot containing 447.221 square meters situated near Neal's Pen Road Ext. along Krooman Road, Belize City, Belize the freehold property of Keith Harris at 9:00 a.m.



Being Lot No. 6 containing 3,539.96 square yards situated in Sandhill Village, Belize District, Belize the freehold property of Armando Morales at 9:30 a.m.



Being a three bedrooms bungalow house with two bathrooms, porch, kitchen, living, dining and laundry rooms together with a fully fenced lot being Lot No. 8 containing 2,193.79 square yards situated in Sandhill Village, Belize District, Belize the freehold property of Armando Morales at 10:00 a.m.

Registration Section
Ann Gabourel

Block
4

Parcel
1473



Being bungalow cement house having three bedrooms, bath, living, kitchen, dining, and the storeroom having 308 square feet together with a fully fenced yard containing 416.61 square yards situated at the Cor. San Joaquin & Yo Creek Streets, Ann Gabourel Layout, North of Orange Walk Town, Belize the freehold property of Roberto Carlos Vasquez at 1:00 p.m.

Registration Section
San Joaquin/San Maximo

Block
1

Parcel
320



Being a two storey cement house with the ground floor having bath, boutique, beauty salon, store room, laundry room and verandah and on the upper floor having three bedrooms, two baths, living, dining, kitchen, balcony and wooden deck together with a lot containing 1,372.79 square yards situated in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District, Belize the freehold property of Sylvia & Wayne Leonardo at 2:00 p.m.

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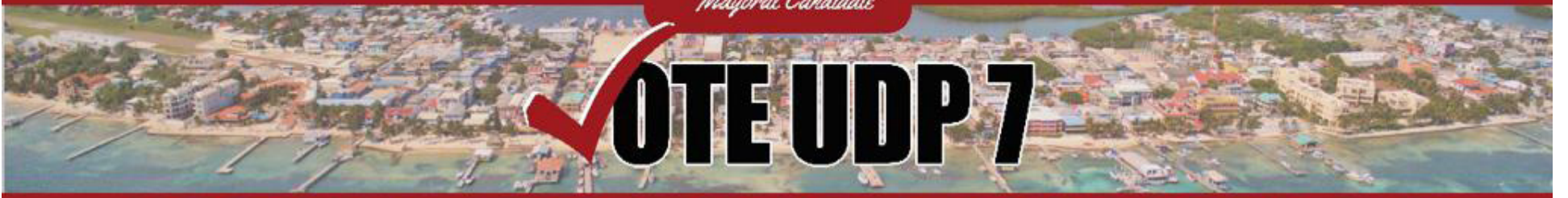
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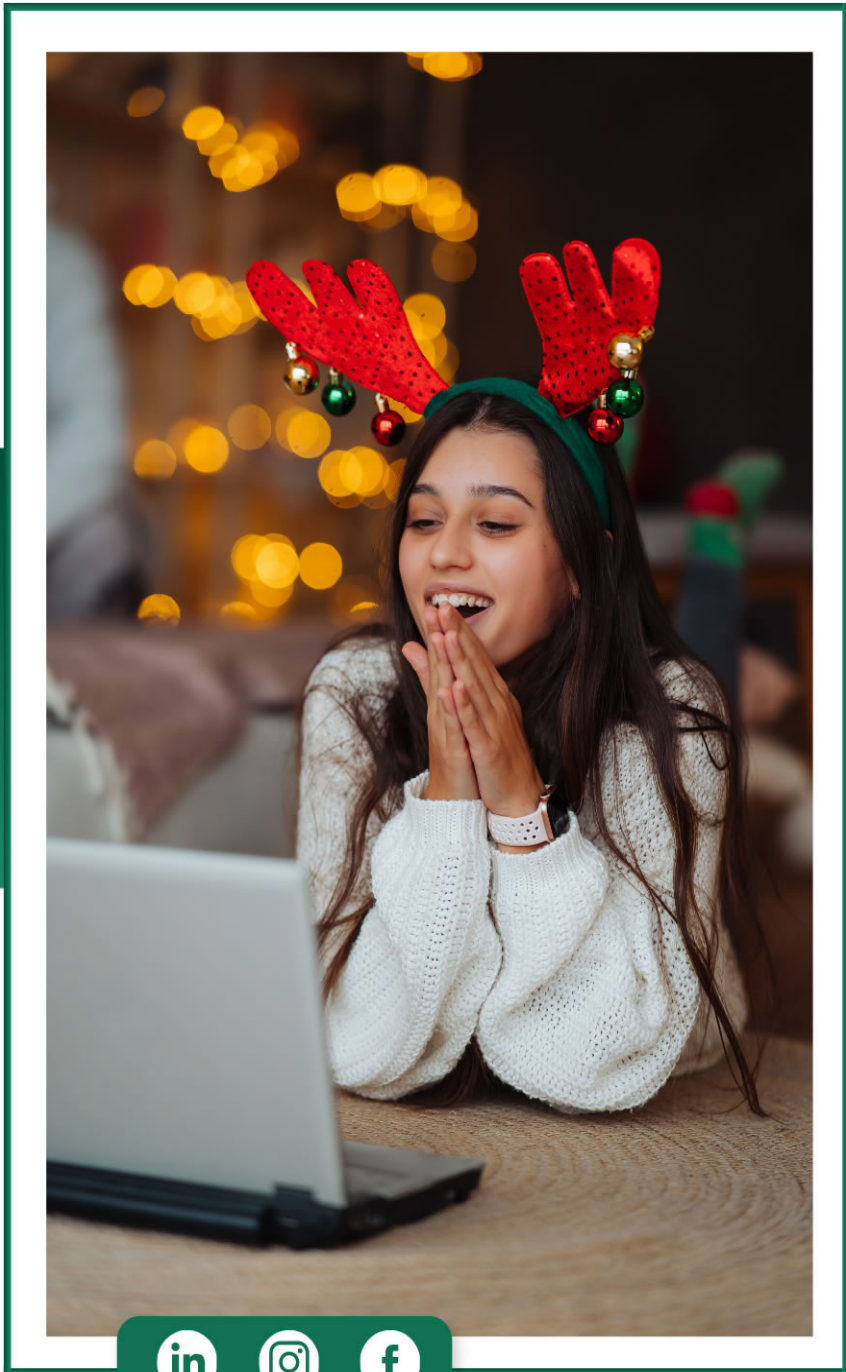
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Land Taken From Single Mother To Favor Politician's Family Member



Despite development on the land, the lease was cancelled

A single mother from San Ignacio, Carla Mas, has reached out to the Guardian Newspaper to complain that she has been taken advantage of by a PUP politician in the Cayo district. She says that the politician taken away her lease property and awarded it to one of his family members. The woman says that she received her lease in

September of 2015 and has been dutiful in paying her taxes as well as maintaining the land.

Being that she is of limited resources she has been slowly trying to develop the land trying to erect pillars for the construction of home. However her progress has been very slow, nonetheless she has been able to upkeep the

land at all times.

While she has been maintaining the piece of land which she held as a lease, recently, her payments were blocked and she was unable to continue making her payments. She says that she has visited the Lands Department at the Ministry of Natural Resources but has been given the run around. It was not until a few days ago that someone helped her to determine what had happened.

It appears that her lease

was cancelled and was issued to a woman who is a family member to a minister in the Cayo District. Now she is being given the run around and is not being informed as to what took place with her land. Reports to the Guardian indicate that this is the modus operandi of the particular minister where active leases are being cancelled to be re-issued to favored PUP supporters. In this case it is much more blatant as the beneficiary is actually a relative to the minister in question.



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Your Horoscope

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 19

You may try your best to put a pin in your love life in favor of your career. Initially, you might even succeed, as Venus gallivants to the top of your chart on Tuesday to highlight money and success. Don't get too cozy ignoring your love life, however, because the Full Moon on Thursday is sure to make you bolt upright. If single, you might find out that one of your friends is not only crushing on you, but downright obsessed. Don't lie to yourself if you've been fantasizing about this person too! If you're attached, well, there's probably still an obsessive someone in your life. Watch out -- it might not be your partner.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20

Whatever is currently happening in your love life is sure to change this week, so stay on your toes, Taurus. Uranus, the planet of surprise, is moving through your sign, asking you to become familiar with change, both on a personal level and in your relationship dynamics. Themes of liberation and being true to yourself, while also working that into relating to someone else, are all prominent in your life these days. While Uranus has been retrograde, however, you might have felt like any chaos died down. Don't be fooled! As Uranus turns direct this Saturday, you're sure to become electrified in love -- or electrocuted. This can go either way.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 20

Keep your head up, Gemini! If you're in a relationship, you might hear some happy financial news from your spouse or partner after Tuesday. Venus moving into your 8th House of Shared Resources increases the chance that your lover will get a raise or other monetary bonus. Even if the benefits are less tangible, you can celebrate! Things are a little less optimistic for the single Gemini. Be wary of unexpected declarations of love by one of your acquaintances or neighbors at the Full Moon on Thursday. You're allowed to feel flattered and uncomfortable at the same time. This person may seem oddly intense -- be careful.

Cancer Jun 21 – Jul 22

Relationship harmony can become the rule rather than the exception for you after Tuesday. This is when love planet Venus enters your partnership sector, uplifting and supporting your existing connection with someone close. If you're dating someone seriously, this energy might also bring an engagement or marriage opportunity! Even if you're completely single, you can let this energy nourish your heart till it's ready to meet someone and get to know them romantically. Perhaps you can let one of your older relatives set you up. It might take you some time to warm up to someone new, but once you feel you can rely on this person, you can go all in.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22

Your heart is on your sleeve this week, and that's not necessarily a good thing. Even during the Full Moon in your sign on Tuesday, your partner or love interest may not appreciate you the way they should. In fact, they might attempt to shut down any offers of love and affection, much to your disappointment. Though the Full Moon helps you be emotionally open, it will also oppose Pluto, now in your partnership sector. Romantic candidates could be suspicious when you share your feelings. If single, you might be accused of being too intense about a crush you have on someone. Consider taking this week to contemplate your love life situation instead of striking out.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22

There might be the scent of new love in the air for you this week. Venus enters your joyous 5th house on Tuesday, granting a lovely boost to romantic prospects for single Virgos. You might meet someone who has an age difference that's a bit more than your typical preference. Do your best to get to know this person without judging them for their age. Besides, if the connection is there, nothing else will matter. If you're in a relationship currently, then you and your sweetheart may get very serious about dating each other again. You might even schedule a night out on your calendars to make it official.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 22

Your friends have a deep impact on you, Libra, no matter what your love life looks like. Coupled? You might run into some opposition from your lover if you want to spend more time with your buddies apart from your sweetheart. If this happens, you'll need to gently remind them that, while they are an important part of your life, your life does not revolve around them. Perhaps they'll reveal negative feelings toward a pal of yours -- and if this happens, you'll need to consider why. Single? A friend might share an emotional moment with you that makes you feel something more romantic. This could be deep.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 21

This is sure to be a jolting week for you in terms of love and relationship happenings. On Saturday, Uranus, the planet of surprise, stations direct in your partnership sector after having been retrograde for several months. Currently coupled? Be on your toes -- your partner might show you a sudden change in their character that makes you feel very uncomfortable. It might even threaten your current sense of the relationship's security. If you're single, it's possible that you'll make a snap decision to partner up with someone, without considering whether or not that person is right for you. Take it slow!

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21

Value becomes the most important word for you when it comes to matters of the heart. You're able to consider what you have to offer in a relationship, as well as what qualities you value in a person enough to make you want to date them. Also, will someone add value to your life, or will they be a liability? You're able to objectively evaluate all aspects of this. Until you find your Dreamboat in Chief, you're fine sailing solo. If you're in a relationship, then you're likely to feel more appreciated by your mate. This is all empowered by Venus entering your value-focused 2nd house, reminding you of everything you're worth!

Capricorn Dec 22 – Jan 19

You've got so much to offer the right person, and this week, you'll have every opportunity to attract someone dreamy your way! Venus, the planet of beauty and allure, enters your sign on Tuesday, offering you a special boost in your powers of attraction. You may notice more people making advances toward you -- and because of this, you'll have a greater chance of attracting someone you're interested in getting to know better. If you're in a relationship at present, you will probably gain more interest in showing your sweetheart just how loving you are. They should know that you're a total catch!

Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18

Love is extra beautiful this week! Your heart is potentially full of joy thanks to someone special. Paired up? Being deeply desired by your partner will feel better than ever during the Full Moon in your relationship sector on Thursday. Since this lunation will oppose Pluto in your sign, you can be sure that emotions will be intense on both sides. It's likely that you're equally invested in holding on tightly to one another. If you're single, you may learn that someone has been waiting for the right moment to declare that they caught feelings for you. That moment is now -- the future is up to you!

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20

Love can be yours, Pisces -- if you make time for it. You've potentially been focused more on your career and other matters in your life as of late, leaving little time for dating. This week, that is about to change. On Tuesday, Venus enters your 11th House of Friendship, which will invigorate your desire to find pleasure through your social contacts. You and a group of single friends might go out speed dating or to a singles event. If so, you're likely to meet someone worth getting to know better. If you're in a relationship already, then you and your partner can enjoy hanging out with other couples.



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UDP Chairman Questions Absence Of Belizean Judges In High Court



Opening of Supreme Court

Former attorney general and Chairman of the UDP, Hon. Michael Peyrefitte is questioning the reason why there is an absence of Belizeans sitting on the Supreme Court of Belize. Speaking to the Guardian, Hon. Peyrefitte explained that he in no way wants to offend the High Court but questioned why it was that more positions in the high court were not filled by Belizeans. He said that salaries that the foreign judges were

earning could have well been earned by Belizeans.

It is not the first time Hon. Peyrefitte has been making the call to have more Belizeans sit on the bench and his call was reanimated after the opening of the Supreme Court last week.

During the opening ceremonies it was evident that there were lack of Belizeans who sit on the Bench. Also expressing concern over the matter was the National Trade Union Congress

of Belize which put out a press release on Wednesday, January 24 stating that, “(NTUCB) notes with sorrow that the Judicial and Legal Services Commission (JLSC) cannot find Belizeans to administer justice to our people.

Something is seriously rotten in the State of Belize when only 1 of our 18 Senior Court Judges, including the Chief Justice, is Belizean born. This shows the level of regression that Belize has come to. We are now dependent

on foreigners to administer justice in Belize. These foreigners do not have any cultural references or ties to our society yet enjoy the perks of these high offices. The NTUCB deems this akin to the days of colonialism.” The release continues to state, “The NTUCB finds it insulting to suggest that we do not have competent Belizean attorneys who meet 5 years of practice qualification criteria in Article 97(3)(b) of the constitution.”

Liquor License Notice

Notice is hereby given under the **intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance** Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023, that **Nelson Gonzalez** is applying for a **Restaurant License** for the year 2024 to be operated at “**La Finca**” located in Spanish Lookout, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the **intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance** Chapter 150 of the laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, “**Denise McCreary**” is applying for the renewal of **Publican Special liquor license** for the year 2024 to operate “**Driftwood Beach Bar & Pizza Shack**” located in Hopkins Village, Stann Creek District.

Notice is hereby given that under the **intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance** Chapter 150 of the laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, “**Denise McCreary**” is applying for the renewal of **Malt & Cider license** for the year 2024 to operate “**Loggerheads Pub and Grill**” located in Hopkins Village, Stann Creek District.

Notice is hereby given that under the **intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance** Chapter 150 of the laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, “**Rocio G. Aldana**” is applying for the renewal of **Convenience Store license** for the year 2024 to operate “**Aldana’s Valley Services**” located in Mls 8 Hummingbird Highway, Stann Creek District.

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Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the below-captioned Company has commenced dissolution on 15th day of December, 2023.

Name of the Company	Registration No.	Former IBC No.
GENESIS INTERNATIONAL CORP.	000007614	134045

The liquidator is Eduardo Albanell Etcheverry of Dr. Eduardo Couture 6650 Str., 11500 Montevideo, Uruguay, email: sociedades@estudioalbanell.com, phone number: +59826004436.

Any claims against the Company should be forwarded to the liquidator within Thirty (30) days from commencement.

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