

Did love triangle turn double murder?

It appears that Miguel Encalada, 39, took a selfie that went viral showing the dead bodies of his common-law wife and his brother behind him.

by *Charles Gladden*
LADYVILLE, Belize District. Thurs. Apr. 20, 2023
A midday double murder — allegedly carried out by a popular barber who killed his common-law-wife and brother as a result of what some are saying was

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Desiree Gonzalez, deceased Miguel Encalada, detained and George Rochester, deceased

Incoming BNTU president under internal fire

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Apr. 20, 2023
Less than a week after being elected president of the Belize National Teachers' Union (BNTU) on April 13, Ruth Shoman has been forced to publicly address an incident that occurred in 1998 when she says she was 19. This week, some union members began circulating on Facebook a civil suit judgment from February 2000 regarding theft from Island Marketers Ltd. and Belize Yacht Club Ltd., of which one Ruth Guerra (purportedly a young Ruth Shoman)



Ruth Shoman

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7 to compete in 9th annual Miss Afrikan Queen



by *Kristen Ku*

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Apr. 20, 2023
This week, seven women will be fully embracing the meaning of the saying, "Black is beautiful" as they compete in

the ninth annual Miss Afrikan Queen 2023 pageant scheduled for Saturday night, April 22, at The Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts, in Belize City.

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Mexican First Lady visits Belize

by *Kristen Ku*
BELIZE CITY, Tues. Apr. 18, 2023

Motorists who were on any of the main roads in Belize City on Tuesday morning between the rush hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. found themselves stuck in a two-hour-long road blockage as police blocked certain roads in preparation for the arrival of the Mexican First Lady, Dra. Beatriz Gutiérrez Müller,



(l-r) Hon. John Briceno, Prime Minister of Belize and Mexican First Lady, Dra. Beatriz Gutiérrez Müller

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BDF bans soldiers from Eruptions...

by *Charles Gladden*

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Apr. 20, 2023
It has been reported that the Belize Defence Force (BDF) is now prohibiting its soldiers from entering the premises of the Eruption Nightclub, which is situated at Mile 11 ½ on the Philip Goldson Highway in Ladyville, Belize District.

An order issued on Tuesday of this week stated, "Force members are

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Lieutenant Colonel Jermaine Burns