

## Lokono-Arawak mother and two daughters raped in Georgetown, Guyana

A heinous crime occurred several days ago to 3 females from Pakuri Arawak Territory, but I only became aware of the victims identities today - due to the sensitive nature of the crime. I ate dinner with the mother and her family on many occasions, her daughters worked for me in the past, and their father is a loyal friend.

From what I have been told by Pakuri residents, a middle-aged Lokono-Arawak mother and two of her daughters were with friends at the 'Sherrif Night Club' in Georgetown Guyana having a night out like everyone else, before closing time the night clubs light 'mysteriously' went out - and unknown males raped and robbed the 3 Amerindians in the convenient darkness.

What is worse - non-Amerindian patrons witnessed the assault and did absolutely nothing to help, the lone male companion with the ladies was stabbed trying to save them. Yet worse than that - the non-Amerindian taxi driver that the now 4 victims went to immediately upon 'escaping' from the club refused to take them to the hospital until they paid him, and since they had just been robbed of their money the ladies had to pay him with their gold earrings in order to get transported to hospital!

The events, whilst sickening; do not surprise me. I know from firsthand experience that most non-Amerindians in Guyana view & treat Amerindians with contempt, whether it is from guilt of knowing that the true landlords of Guyana are still around to remind them of that bitter truth - or from some racist feelings they harbour in their souls towards the Amerindians - I do not know. How many Policemen are prosecuted for beating Amerindians in their custody? A friend of mine and Pakuri Arawak territory resident Tony Simon was found dead on the savanna with a bullet hole in his head - the last time anyone saw him alive he said the Police were after him; his murder has never been investigated. How many GDF Soldiers have ever been sent to jail for raping Amerindian girls & omen? I reported a case myself and was shocked when I was told by a senior GDF officer "well when you take these boys so far away from home - these things happen". Ask the Guyana Human Rights Commission to get some idea - in case you are so naive as to think such things never occur in our beloved Guyana.

What I do know is this - non-Amerindian Guyanese need to show respect and kindness to the Amerindians if they want the 'Republic of Guyana' to survive as is, for if they keep heaping injustices upon the Amerindians - who are the predominant & expert residents of the vast interior - which comprises the majority of Guyana, what do you think will happen if for example...the USA and UK get overstretched and 'militarily bogged down' in a future World War 3 scenario in the Middle-East, and militarily powerful neighbours make a 'push' into Guyana? Uncle Sam and Union Jack won't be able to save you then, and CARICOM forces will not commit suicide fighting a no-win battle for you, and I daresay it won't be the GDF (stacked heavily with 'city boys') who will save the Republic, they'll probably be the first to run away or be slaughtered, it will be Amerindian partisans in the mountains and jungles who will make any occupation very painful for a would be aggressor, but how likely can such determined and fierce loyalty ON YOUR BEHALF be expected of a people you treat so shamefully?

Keep treating them the way you do and if that day should ever come - there will be a horde of bitter young Amerindian men seizing the opportunity to exact revenge for the rapes and beatings of their kinsmen & women on the people who caused them so much misery since the 'Republic' achieved it's 'neo-colonial' independence in what is rightfully an Amerindian country.

If our enemies are wise they need not enter our territory themselves and risk eventual United Nations sanctions or ouster, they only have to promise to recognize and protect any 'Liberated Amerindian state', and covertly train & equip (and officially deny it) the considerable numbers of already bitter young men in so many Amerindian communities across the interior to begin the dismemberment of our Republic. Think about that the next time you refer to an Amerindian as a 'stupid buck man'.

All for your information and guidance.

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