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continued from previous page called him. The van was left in 12ft of water. Finally, it was hauled back up the slipway using winches, which had to be attached by a professional diver.

Boss Mr Wilson added: "I haven't had the bill yet. I just hope that the insurance company are prepared to pay out."

Police confirmed that a woman had been questioned and bailed.

Bullets Can Cause Headaches

A US man, Michael Moylan was recently admitted to hospital in Florida complaining of a severe headache.

He told doctors he had woken up with a headache so severe he thought he had suffered an aneurysm.

He also reportedly told doctors he thought his wife had elbowed him in the head during the night.

A local newspaper, The Fort Pierce Tribune, quoted

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New Satellite TV planned for the DR

Mexican TV company, Grupo Televisa plans to open its Sky satellite service to Domincan subscribers by the end of the year.

The firm is expanding its cable TV and satellite business to offset a decline in broadcast revenue, and hopes to add a further 100,000 subscribers to its

"This is a very profitable business, although the Central American and Dominican markets are relatively small individually," said Marcos Duran, an analyst at Interacciones Casa de Bolsa in Mexico City.

The company's Sky satellite service began July 15 in Costa Rica and will be offered this year in Nicaragua, Televisa Executive Vice President Alfonso de Angoitia said.

The service, which already has 1.49 million subscribers in Mexico, will then be opened up to the Dominican Republic and Panama by year-end, De Angoitia said.

Ricky Martin on Dominican TV

Famous singer Ricky Martin is appearing on Dominican tv and radio over the next 6 months to warn people about human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Martin who started the Ricky Martin Foundation to help children in need, will make public service

announcements as part of the "Llama y Vive (Call and Live)" counter-trafficking campaign that has already done work in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Peru. The adverts will publicize a phone line that offers free help and information about trafficking.

Posters and other informational material will be distributed throughout the Dominican Republic, where, according to the Geneva-based International Organization for



Migration, both men and women have been trafficked for sexual exploitation.

"According to some reports, more women are trafficked from the Dominican Republic than from any other country in the Western Hemisphere," said Jemini Pandya of IOM, which is working with Martin's charitable foundation.

The 35 year old singer is known for hits such as "She Bangs," "Shake Your Bon-Bon" and "Livin' La Vida Loca".

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