

*continued from previous page*

the money paid out to the dead woman's family.

Nine weeks later, Mrs Welsby has finally heard she was going to get her money back.

An Abbey Bank spokesman said: "We are sincerely sorry for the distress and inconvenience Mrs Welsby has experienced while we investigated her complaint."

### Copyright Prison Break

Four enterprising prison inmates have been accused of trying to use copyright law to escape.

They allegedly copyrighted their own names and then demanded millions of dollars from jail officials for using them without permission.

Russell Dean Landers, Clayton Heath Albers, Carl Ervin Batts and Barry Dean

*continued on page 10*

## Fancy a Shark Dive?

New and exciting programs at Ocean World Adventure Park: Dolphin and Shark Dive! This is a fantastic once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interact with dolphins or sharks underwater. In these incredible programs visitors put on a wet suit and SCUBA gear then dive in an underwater paradise. If the visitors are not certified divers, the staff of Dolphin Dive offers instructional program that prepare guests with the PADI open water training required for these programs.

Ocean World is the only place in the world where you can get this PADI specialty!



## CABARETE



PARADISE HAS A NEW NAME

## THE VICTORIAN

LUXURY BEACHFRONT CONDOMINIUMS

THE VICTORIAN is located directly on the beach, just 15 minutes walking distance from the center of Cabarete, the famous water sport town.

Prices starting at: One bedroom US\$ 126,630.00, two bedroom US\$ 166,860.00, three bedroom US\$ 387,600.00.



For more information visit us at Plaza Perdomo, Pedro Clisante 73 - **SOSUA** or on the Main Road - **CABARETE**

Tel.: 809-571-2100, Fax: 809-571-3121

or go to the website and click "Our own Developments": [www.juanperdomo.com](http://www.juanperdomo.com)

OTHER BEACHFRONT PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

## SOSUA SELF STORAGE

SOSUA'S FIRST SELF STORAGE FACILITY

SAFE SECURE AFFORDABLE  
DRY STORAGE

RESIDENT MANAGER ON SITE

- 24 HOUR SECURITY GUARD
- SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM
- CONTROLLED ACCESS
- AMPLE LIGHTING

[www.SOSUASELFSTORAGE.COM](http://www.SOSUASELFSTORAGE.COM)

### STORAGE FOR:

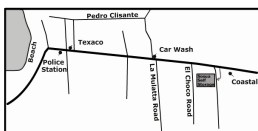
- GOLF CLUBS
- SCUBA GEAR
- MOTORCYCLES
- LUGGAGE
- FURNITURE
- DRY GOODS
- APPLIANCES
- CLOTHES
- BICYCLES
- CARS

Storage units available from 1m<sup>3</sup> lockers to 20 m<sup>2</sup>, large enough for contents of a freight container.

Onsite assistance loading and unloading.

Boxes and locks available.

OUTDOOR, COVERED VEHICLE STORAGE



809-419-7891

809-571-1994

SOSUASELFSTORAGE@GMAIL.COM

## Freedom of speech, or slinging mud?

A Dominican newspaper recently made a controversial statement which drew fire from Venezuela's ambassador in the Dominican Republic, Francisco Belisario Landis.

The editor of the "El Dia" newspaper, Rafael Molina Morillo called Venezuela "a regime with all the authoritarian characteristics is developing, protected in legal ruses to give a hue of legality to its actions", in his editorial.

The newspaper also claimed that Venezuelan president Hugo Chávez, "closed Caracas Radio Television solely because he didn't feel happy with the critical tone of the medium, and also "threatened Globovisión for the same reason and now aims his cannons towards television by cable, which he also wants to control."

The Venezuela's ambassador retaliated by calling the Dominican newspaper editorial "disrespectful," and suggested that the undue criticism aims to "sling mud" at Chávez and his government. He also stated that freedom of expression "is totally consolidated" in his country.

Landis acknowledged El Dia's legitimate right to state their opinion but stated that, "freedom of expression can be used neither to sling mud at chief executives nor to criticize institutions of other countries in a perverse manner."

Landis has been in the news before with his controversial statements. Previous comments have been aimed at various U.S. embassy officials and also the Petrocaribe Oil deal and their relationship to the Dominican Refinery.