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lost control of the lorry and crashed into another car. No one was hurt in the incident.

### Couple try to name son '4real'

A New Zealand couple have been blocked by authorities in their bid to name their baby son '4real'.

Pat and Sheena Wheaton decided on the name after glimpsing him for the first time during a scan, reports Metro News.

But they have been told that '4real' can't go down on the birth certificate because numerals are not allowed.

Mrs Wheaton told TV One: "For most of us, when we try to figure out what our names mean, we have to look it up in a babies book and there's no direct link between the meaning and the name.

"With this name, everyone knows what it means."

But when the parents tried to file the name with New Zealand's Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, they were told names beginning with a number were against the rules.

The government office has opened negotiations with the parents about the name under a policy that says all unusual names must be given case-by-case consideration.

Registrar-General Brian Clarke said in a statement: "The name has not at this stage been rejected. We are currently in discussions with the parents to clarify the situation."

New Zealand law requires all children to be registered within two months of birth and the baby will be registered as 'Real' if no compromise is reached.

### Man 'shot wife's PC'

A US man allegedly shot his wife's computer after he caught her chatting to other men on MySpace.

Jason Griffith, 23, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, was arrested on charges including reckless endangerment, terrorist threats and harassment.

Police allege he fired a single .40-calibre bullet into his

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## Man Dead and 22 Arrested

A 33 year old ship's Captain, Santos Concepcion died and 22 others were arrested whilst attempting to enter the island of Puerto Rico. The Marine Coastguard intercepted the ship in the La Caleta Park area of the Caribbean Sea, near Boca Chica.

The 22 refugees aboard the 28 foot ship had paid 25,000 pesos each for passage to Puerto Rico when they were approached by the Marine Coastguard. Apparently they had decided to surrender when the captain was shot. Concepcion was accompanied on the voyage by his wife, and also has two children aged 14 and 16.

The marine who fired the shots was disarmed and placed in custody. The Marines will begin an investigation into this tragic incident.

### Counterfeit Cigars Found

A big tobacco scam was recently uncovered by the Anti-Pirate Department whilst investigating various

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**Puerto Plata** - MSM Multicentro Supermarket, Tropical Supermercado, Jose Luis Supermercado, Dot Com, Café Cito, Sams Bar & Grill, Irish Bar, Xmail, Ambar Galleria, Polo Fine

commercial and touristic zones. More than 2000 boxes of counterfeit cigars were found with an estimated value of five million pesos.

Cuban brands such as Cohiba, Romeo Y Julieta, Macanudo, Monte Criso, Arturo Fuente, Partagas, Epicure,

Colita were amongst the fake cigars.

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