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## Real Assified Clads

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## Observations

Contributed by A. Townsend

Everyone is well aware of the hazards of driving on the island. However, I am sure we have all equally noticed things that make us smile. One of the things I like about driving or walking around here is, however stressed you are when you set off, there is always something on the road to make you laugh. Here are just a few of the many things we see:

### Live Animal Transport

Done slightly differently here, involving two men trying to work out how to get themselves, plus a large pig in an old TV box loaded onto a moto. This took some time as their efforts were not helped by a small dog constantly barking and jumping up at the pig. They got organized eventually and I hope didn't notice me pointing and laughing.

### Road Construction

You may think the roadworks in Puerto Plata are taking forever. But they are working hard to train new workers. Like the boy of around 8 – 10 years of age, still in his school uniform driving a road roller (presumably his dad's) on the main roadworks in Puerto Plata. Traffic happily piled up alongside the man's yelling and waving of arms as the kid backs the thing down the new road surface!

### Breakdown Recovery

What do you do when your moto breaks down? Pick it up and get on the back of a passing moto with it of course.



## Dodgy Dave's Guide to Spanish

Dave has kindly agreed to offer us the benefit of his linguistic skills (again) with some really useful phrases which you can learn. Try to practice saying them out loud to strangers you meet - it's a great way to make new friends and impress people!

*I am very tired*  
*Soy muy casado*

*Would you like a lift in my car?*

*¿Usted tienen gusto de un paseo en mi burro?*

*I have run out of gas*  
*Yo tiro un pedo*

*I'm the King of England*  
*¿Soy la reina de Inglaterra!*

*My other car is a porsche*  
*Mi otro carra es un corolla*

*You are very good-looking*  
*Hombre, usted es muy feo*

*Would you like fries with that?*

*¿Usted tienen gusto de las papas con eso?*

*Can I have two beers, please?*  
*¿Puedo tener dos viagra, por favor?*

*My favorite pets are dogs, but I don't like them barking.*  
*Mis animales domésticos preferidos son pollos, pero no tengo gusto de ellos crudos.*

*Do you think I'm sexy?*  
*¿Usted me piensa es acre?*

Please note: Dave is not a qualified Spanish tutor, and the Gringo Times cannot be held liable for any altercations you may get into using Dave's phrases.