



Who Orders Ducor Petroleum General Manager Jail? Finger Points At James Sirleaf

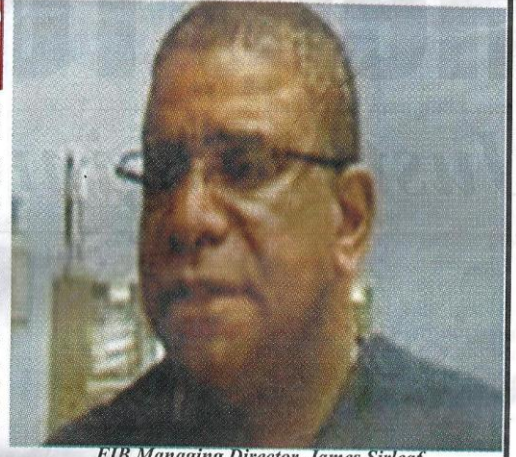
Liberians, especially those in officialdom have said again and again that gone are those days when might meant absolute right, now is the time for the rule of law to reign, therefore, every man or woman is presumed innocent until the otherwise is proven through a competent court of jurisdiction. If the above assertion is something to go by, then the alleged attitude of the Managing Director of the First International Bank, James

Sirleaf by ordering the arrest and detention at the headquarters of the Liberia National Police, LNP, of the General Manager of Ducor Petroleum, Amos P.K. Brosius on Thursday, March 28, 2013 is contrarily conflicting with the Liberian law that promotes speedy trial not arbitrary arrest or detention. On Saturday, March 30, 2013, Mr. Brosius, having spent three days at the LNP

headquarters without charge from March 28 to the 30th of said month contravening the portion of the Liberian law that says within the period of two days, a person arrested must be charged and sent to court was seen in the office of LNP's Deputy Chief of Patrol being briefly interrogated by veteran human rights advocate, Melvin Page. After his interaction with Mr. Page, Mr. Brosius was ushered in another office opposite the Deputy Chief of

Patrol's office where he was allowed to talk with a legal practitioner, Syrena Cephus, but the opportunity to talk with him was not given to a team of media practitioners who were on the scene. Mr. Brosius, who has not changed his clothes, nor taken bath since three days, was left in the offices of the LNP on ground that certain technicalities must be worked out before enforcing his release, even though, the

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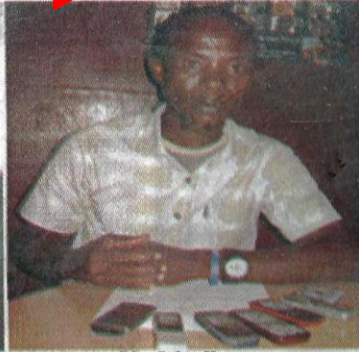
FIB Managing Director, James Sirleaf

Ahead Of April 12th Planned Protests:

CSO Wants Ambassador Weah To Dialogue



Amb. George M. Weah



Mr. John Kamma

By Alex Yomah
Ahead of the famous April 12th planned protests by some conglomeration of Civil Society Organizations in Liberia, a local Civil Society group, Citizens Bureau for Development and Productivity, CBDP, that is exclusively differed with her colleagues protests, is calling on Liberia Peace Ambassador George M. Weah, to immediately and effectively dialogue so as to

avoid further conflict that would harmers Liberia most nurtured peace in the midst of the prevailing unhealthy news, noting that protest in Liberia has done no positive but rather negative in Liberia, most especially the well spoken about April 12th protest was negative. CBDP in a release said, if Liberia is to retrospect, than its clear that demonstration plus many protests played a lead role into the country backwardness and as such

said it is incumbent upon the Peace Ambassador to dialogue if the Liberia is not to plunge into another devastating situation that the country experienced during the fourteen years of civil unrest conflicts that damaged the fabric of the country. The press release that was signed by Mr. John Kamma, the Executive Director of civil society organization added that though, CBDP sympathized with the peace

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DEA Confiscates 74.6 KG Of Marijuana

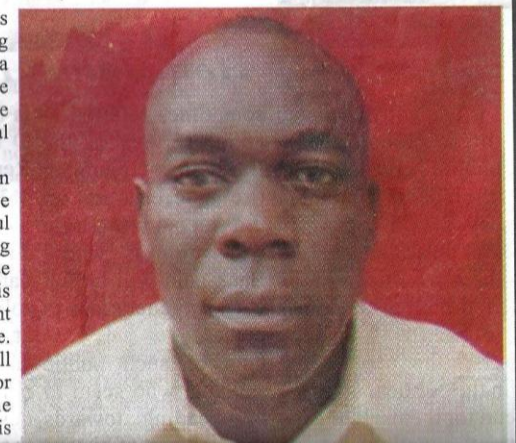
By Alex Yomah
In an effort to make Liberia a drugs free nation as mandated by the Government, the Drugs Enforcement Agency, DEA, as an institution under the Justice Ministry that is clothed with the authority to fight against the wide spread of illicit drugs in Liberia, over the weekend nabbed a huge quantity of marijuana weight 74.6 kg equivalent to LD \$89,100.00 in Monrovia.

In an exclusive interview with this paper, DEA Chief Investigator, Prince Bestman said from preliminary

that from the borders point in the country his entity was able to arrest a 54yrs old Sierra Leonean woman identified as Sarah Kpaka through a systematic hint from the agents of DEA at the border point where DEA Agents are assigned. He said Madam Kpaka entered the Liberian Borders from Sierra Leone under the canopy of a market woman who does bunny (dried fish) business but due to the intelligent report through the mirror of DEA's agents, knowing the tactics of drugs dealers,

consciousness to make Liberia a drugs country free, the suspects was systematically escorted in Monrovia and was later arrested in West Point by DEA agents where she normally operates whenever she enters Liberia. The long time security intelligent averred that DEA's agents intercepted the huge bags of marijuana that were tailed from the Sierra Leonean Border in a vehicle bearing Guinean license plate number R.C 54771. According to him, with visible elements of suspicion

bunny, the DEA agents entered the bus conveying the items to Monrovia thereby confiscating the drugs in West Point where the suspect does the illegal business. "We want to thank our men for the good job and hope they will ever be watchful and vigilant in saving Liberia especially at these times when the country is being used as transit point for drugs trade and abuse. We at DEA promise to do all in our might without fear or favor to carry out the mandate of our job. This is



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Mr. Allison pointed out that harmonious relationship between the school administration and the PTA can enhance meaningful development and growth of the students and institution.

Responding, the Chairman of the PTA, Mr. Gibson L.M. Tarniah, Sr., told the students that education was the only real personal property that can be acquired and possessed.

He observed that Knowledge is the only gain that cannot be inherited nor can it be a direct gift to anyone. Mr. Tarniah said education was the only personal property that cannot be bought nor stolen. It must be personally earned, and those who try to take its entitlement by the use of money simply deceive themselves, he said.

The PTA Chairman promised to lead his colleagues in collaboration with the school administration to work for the growth of the institution and its pupils.

In the same vein, he told the PTA Officers to team up with the school administration on all matters of institutional advancement and sound academic development of the children they have chosen to cater to academically.

For his part on behalf of the general parents, Mr. Biah Gehyigon warned the school to take the PTA leadership seriously in the implementation of its mandates.

Mr. Gehyigon said unless the PTA administration is given a 'free-hand' to plan and coordinate all projects, with Principal, Thomas Sayndee assured the PTA Leadership of his administration's cooperation and support for successful PTA that lead to the growth of the students in term of knowledge seeking.

The Cowardice Whistle

It is almost a week since the Board of the LPRC posed a challenge to the whistle blower who accused the LPRC Board and Management of several wrong doings. With the days going by, the public is yet to hear from this whistle blower. There were statements from the company's Workers Union and Board on the allegations. The Workers Union in its statement said such accusations from the unidentified whistle blower should not be given credence as he/her is in fact a pseudo

one. The statement also noted that under Executive Law No. 38, "Whistle Blowers are protected" and that if such whistle blower is serious about his/her claims, he/she must identify him/herself.

As for the Board's statement, it was indicated that "the Board called on the whistle blower to help in the ongoing probe into the allegations by producing evidence written and otherwise through the Liberia Anti Corruption Commission (LACC), Press Union of Liberia (PUL), General Auditing Commission (GAC), National Council of Churches, National Muslim Council and other Civil Society organizations."

The Board is therefore appealing to the public especially civil society organizations and the religious communities to please prevail on the whistleblower to prove the accusations.

It can be recalled that in an earlier release, the company's Public Relations Section described as false and misleading allegations made by the whistleblower against the Board and management.

There is quite a huge expectation as many are yearning to read or hear from such whistleblower in bringing forth his or her evidence as a means of authenticating his or her claims or proving the accusations as far as the promotion of good governance is concerned.

Who Orders

technicalities were not disclosed to the journalists to order the illegal arrest and detention of the Ducor Petroleum boss. He disclosed that as the country is treading on the path of the law, the weight of the law must apply to everyone, not just a selected few, adding, "we are baffled that Mr. Brosius, for the past three days has been under arrest and has not been charged, it is something that Liberians in their number must speak against, no matter who is involved, the CEO chief scribe said.

Mr. Wesseh intoned that, Mr. Brosius, having spent three days at the LNP Headquarters is yet to comprehend why he is brought to the police, because there is nobody to tell him his offense. He added that efforts are being galvanized to ensure that he is bailed, because not

even the LNP is in the position to explain anything to anybody as to what is actually happening on the ground, adding, "all we know is, there was an order and Mr. Brosius was picked up by the police and brought to jail during the last three days."

He expounded that in as much as Liberia peace is fragile, people must attempt to derail it by intentionally violating people's rights and expect to go with impunity, because the President of Liberia is interested in leaving behind a legacy that must be emulated by Liberians, therefore, those acts that have the proclivity to embarrass the good intention of the President must be wiped away if the country must flourish even after the President leaves office.

Quoting Mr. Brosius, Mr. Wesseh averred that on one occasion, Mr. Sirleaf approached he (Brosius) and requested to be the Chief Executive Officer, CEO, of Ducor Petroleum, but unfortunately for Mr. Sirleaf, he was told that the Article of Incorporation of the entity does not call for the position of CEO and by accommodating such position, the legality of the entity will be breached to this, Mr. Sirleaf got annoyed.

Mr. Wesseh said in as much as Mr. Brosius's claims are as good as Mr. Sirleaf, the only place the truth can be determined is through the due process or in the court not for a higher-up to use his or her influence to settle score, no, we detect that illegal stance in today's accordingly ordered his unconditional release, but up to press time, the Ducor Petroleum's General Manager was still roaming from office to office discussing technicalities with legal minded gurus and police personalities.

CSO Wants leader as he loses his mother, due to illness, but also used the occasion to acknowledge Amb. Weah to immediate dialogue amongst the citizens as the way forward in order to avoid dilemma as protest of such has the tendency to derail a built institution, and while it is true, under the constitution citizens have the rights to peaceful assemble, but he said the intention could be okayed but what he said troubling is the reflection on the country he said has a negative

implication as a Nation that has suffered too long for the present status, the release at the same time warned Liberians to continue in nurturing peace as well as refrain from any form plan that is not in the interest of the its citizens.

CBDP in its release noted that there are lots of things that on the docket for discussion in the interest of the country that is cardinal to its development, thanks to international partners he said, that are buttressing government's effort to create opportunity yet some errors still in government, but believed there are lots of ways to engage Gov't constrictively rather than instigating conflicts that war monger will use to destabilize the country under the canopy of planned protest initiated by some civil society organizations that might not meant for said trend.

In the closing statement of the release disclosed that it is a open secret that a consortium of Civil Society organizations have written requisite government officials citing lots of counts for their protests highlighting nepotism, corruption bad governance that have engulfed with President Ellen Johnson, Unity Party led government, he said should not be taking with ease.

DEA Confiscates

make Liberia a drugs free country," he concluded.

In his closing statements, he hailed the Director of DEA, Anthony Souh for the level of cordial working partnership at the level of the DEA. He noted that since he (Souh) took over the mantle of leadership at DEA, things are on track, and the agency is no longer being referred to as sleeping giant as it was once described.

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