



GUYANA NEWS

Roger Khan back in Guyana



Guyanese drug trafficker Roger Khan

By Marcelle Thomas September 21, 2019



pending investigations of his alleged involvement in the murders of political activist Ronald Waddell and boxing coach Donald Allison.

Arriving at the Cheddi Jagan International Airport on an American Airlines flight from Miami, which touched down shortly after 11.30 last evening, the 47-year-old Khan was whisked away under heavy police guard to police headquarters in Georgetown.

Although Police Commissioner Leslie James had said Khan would be treated like any other person upon his return, there was an unusually large police presence of uniformed and plain clothes police, as well as members of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit.

Khan also wasn't escorted out of the airport using the regular exit for arriving passengers; he was brought out through a side entrance in a heavily tinted white pick-up.

The police did not use sirens or lights during their exit and sped off with armed officers heading for the capital and a large contingent of media personnel following.





Khan's attorney, Glenn Hanoman, as he spoke to members of the media this morning outside of CID Headquarters.

However, there were police roadblocks set up at Providence and Grove, which caused traffic congestion. No one was searched at the roadblocks and no explanation was given as to why they were set up.

Khan's attorney as he spoke to members of the me...



After calls by press personnel to the Commissioner of Police complaining, the barricades were removed.

Khan was taken to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) at Eve Leary, where he was processed.

After spending close to an hour at the CID headquarters, during which time he was briefly allowed to see his attorney, Glenn Hannoman, he was transported to an undisclosed holding facility this morning.



Ronald Waddell

Hannoman said Khan told him that the police had explained to him that he would not be released and instead would be held for questioning about the murders of Waddell and Allison. He said Khan would continue to declare his innocence, even as he expressed that he was "happy" to be back in Guyana.

Asked if he believes that Khan would be kept for 72 hours by police, Hannoman said that he hoped not as he would object because it is not a legal position.

He said that Khan told him that he was treated well by the police.

Hanoman said that he will continue to have access to his client.

Waddell, 57, was killed in January, 2006.



Donald Allison

At the time, it was reported that a dark-coloured car took the gunmen to the scene, where they were apparently watching Waddell's movements from the seawall. As soon as Waddell got into his car, two gunmen ran across the road and opened fire on the vehicle. They then ran back across the road, jumped into their car and sped away east along the highway.

Allison, meanwhile, was killed in September, 2005. He was executed in a drive-by shooting carried out by men armed with machine guns. Allison, 43, came under a barrage of gunfire outside the Ricola Boxing Gym on the Agricola Public Road. He was sitting in front of the two-story building with a female student when the men pulled up in a dark coloured vehicle and opened fire. Allison, who sustained wounds to his head and upper body, was clearly the target of the attack.

Police had arrested freed murder accused Shawn Hinds and two relatives of dead 'hitman' Axel Williams, but the men were all released. It was believed that a city-based death squad with links to the underworld carried out the killing.

However, an informant for the US government, during the witness tampering trial of Khan's former lawyer Robert Simels, had claimed that Khan ordered

Selwyn Vaughn, a professed former member of Khan's alleged "Phantom gang" who was granted immunity from prosecution, had testified in the United States that he had served as the lookout for the hit on Waddell.

Vaughn said he was in a Burgundy AT 192 motor car when four other named members of the squad turned up and shot Waddell. He told the court he had been the lookout man who was tracking Waddell and he called Khan on his cell phone that night and reported that the talk show host had left his residence and his car was idling on the roadway. Within minutes, four members of Khan's squad, all former members of the Guyana Police Force named by Vaughn, turned up and shot Waddell.



Speaking about the murder of Allison, Vaughn said he was the lookout in that hit as well. Khan, he said, called him to ask for the location of Allison and after receiving the information members of the "Phantom squad" came out and shot Allison dead.

Khan is returning to volatile circumstances here, smack in the middle of a political stalemate in which his alleged deeds are constantly invoked. Given that he was known to be connected with the drug trade and to have mobilised a small private army, there are many questions about his role in a series of events during what President David Granger has dubbed 'The Troubles'.

Under the Bharrat Jagdeo administration, Khan was thought to have been given free rein to go after persons he determined to be criminals in the period following the 2002 jail-break when five escapees triggered a crime wave the likes of which had never before been seen in the country.





A congested traffic scene along the Providence Public Road, where a second road block was erected.

There is the view that Khan could be prevailed upon to provide information on his activities here post the 2002 jail-break and up to the point he fled from Guyana. He was later arrested in Suriname and was seized by US authorities in Trinidad while ostensibly en route to Guyana.

Khan was released from a US prison in early July after serving almost ten years of a 15-year sentence for drug trafficking. He was sentenced after he pleaded guilty to trafficking cocaine, witness tampering and gun-running.

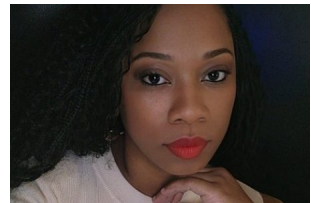


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WILLIE

5 years ago

Never before was the PNCites ever sooo afraid of a little straight haired boi.



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accept they also have blood on their hands. That they later abandoned him and threw him to the dogs is another story that really tells who they truly are. What he will do about that is his to decide. All we can ask is for him to accept his responsibility to bring justice to all. Guyanese, these are the same people who are telling you today to put them back in power. Are these the kind of people you want ruling you? Is this lifestyle that they exemplify what you want for your children? You decide folks.

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Darren Kissoon  Gtloyal



5 years ago edited

Everytime you go to town with Roger Khan and his phantom squad you must also relate the prelude to it. Dale More, Douglas and the other "freedom Fighters"can you be honest and question what would have happened to Indo Guyanese had they been allowed to continue? Sad that the root of the story is so under emphasized. Will never forget my two relatives from Berbice who were gunned down on Buxton public road on their way to the airport.

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Gtloyal  Darren Kissoon



5 years ago edited

What was the job those guys were paid to do when they were freed?

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Gtloyal  Guest



5 years ago

The training was done in their previous life and the finance came from those who freed them and called it a breakout. You know that. You know what your guys wanted. You know your boys thought they had a deal. You know how it backfired and sent them scampering to RK to save them. You know they later planned to free themselves of him by having him as a permanent guest of good ole Uncle Sam. But that too backfired and here he is at their doorsteps again and no doubt wanting some explanations. You know that the big question now is not if he is going to but how much is he willing to trade to get a chance at hearing that explanation You know how it works.

And you know how much you wanted elections to happen and to be back





feamore · Guyana

5 years ago

Hell noooooo, never again the ppp horrendous crimes, narco state and cesspool....

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pollard

5 years ago

It is sad for remembering the direction our beloved country went under one man directions.

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WILLIE → pollard

5 years ago

Yes, Burnham nailed us bro, that will forever be entrenched in our memories.

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feamore → pollard

5 years ago

Indeed!

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Rasta for Righteousness

5 years ago

It should be death penalty 4 all killers and death architects of Guyanese. Whether politician,public servant and or despotic citizens.

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Burch01

5 years ago

On second "thoughts".... please change/transfer de Crime Chief. ...I do not make ill-informed suggestions.

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Raj Beekie

5 years ago edited

This government want to lose him away in jail for decades.

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Dr. Victor  Raj Beekie
5 years ago



For the crimes against humanity ,in and out Guyana , he is evil as they come ,Raj no drug dealer cares for the lives of others

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Buxton
5 years ago



Moderata: as a supporter of RKalyuh choose not to post it ??
Gracias

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pollard
5 years ago



How about the illegality of a small private army by a private citizen (HERO)?and why? when your population is a mere 700.000

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pollard  Guest
5 years ago



Why are you praising this drug lord. and being in USA.

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feamore  pollard
5 years ago



They are of the same mind set....

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GT
5 years ago



All Guyanese convicted of crimes in the United States and then deported to Guyana should



5 years ago

Georgetown is so crime infested that sooner or later the 'perpetrators of serious crimes' will start targeting their own!!

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Jagan Burnham → GT

5 years ago

finger printed
photos taken
they have done their jail time abroad - if u do not release them it is a breach
where will they stay = who will feed,house,clothes ... them

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Darren Kissoon → Guest

5 years ago

Benschop did not get a trial? Well is anything come to people's mind they post here. What about a response, moderator?

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prakash12 → GT

5 years ago

The first part of your statement is correct. Where should those go that committed serious crimes?

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Burch01

5 years ago

Look out for chartered plane flights again for unrestrained " diarrhea".

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Reggie Singh → Burch01

5 years ago

Hehe , hope we get info on den freedom fighters in Buxton

Ask Felix and the Moustache man 32>33 fella, that have their tapes.

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Al Fernandes Guest

5 years ago

Ragga, I don't think that Roger Khan will be concerned about "swing votes". All he would want now is to breathe a little fresh air and eat a nice Guyanese meal.

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Charlie

5 years ago

Roger Khan is a Guyanese citizen, and must be afforded the rights and privileges accorded as such.

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Dr. Victor Charlie

5 years ago

the same rights he give to others ," kangaroo court "

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Charlie

5 years ago

Roger looks as if he is in tip top shape!

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2BEAK

5 years ago edited

The art of chaos is a staple of Capitalist Imperialism to release Khan at the juncture of Guyana's National Election. Now, there are those who will capitalize on this Chaos. Guyanese wake up an be fooled by Red herrings. The issue is economics what the Politicians have to offer with a new Govt. If no Offer then No Vote. Khan arrival, is a side show to distort economic reality.

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Carifta

5 years ago

In view of the rather toxic environment that has been created by the cult of personality lead Jagdeo PPP and its pledge of continuous elections related protest, Roger Khan, we beg, MUST NOT be released on any type of bail.

The police now face a major problem, should Rohee Khan face justice before or after the pending elections? If the PPP wins the next elections, there will be absolutely NO trial of Roger "rabbit" Khan, so this is not only a criminal and judicial issue but a political issue. One thing is for sure, Roger Khan MUST NOT be released.

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Jagan Burnham → Carifta

5 years ago

hold him on what charge/s

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prakash12 → Guest

5 years ago

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Al Fernandes

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He did cause a lot of pain to many families and to the nation in general. I think it is appropriate to hold him for questioning. Let's see what happens ...

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Carifta → Al Fernandes

July 6, 2019
5 years ago

Al bhai, watch your up votes grow here if SN moderators post CARIFTA's initial response to your post here, it always happen.

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AI Fernandes → Carifta

5 years ago

Thank God I drank the goat belly soup but you have drank the "kool-aid" of the PNC.

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Carifta → AI Fernandes

5 years ago

Oh AI is that goat belly soup that got you so confused, no koolaide for CARIFTA, just comparisons

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PC 305

5 years ago edited

Well the saviour is back just in time to join the struggle. Next stop the so called demonstration followed by the campaign trail. Also, I don't want to brag, but his arrival followed the exact scenario that I had posted on this forum.

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CleveM(Logie Boy) → PC 305

5 years ago

Yuh want wan biscuit? 🤪🤪🤪

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Jagan Burnham → CleveM(Logie Boy)

5 years ago

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PC 305 → CleveM(Logie Boy)

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