



Social Studies: The work of the law courts



Directions: Identify the law court which the cases would be tried and state why.

SCENARIO 1

The police have identified a male teenager believed to be involved in a shooting last Thursday that left man a man dead and a woman injured. Police said officers responded shortly before 3 a.m. to the shooting reported in the Pinewood Gardens subdivision and arrived to find the two victims, both in their early 20s. Both were taken to a hospital, where the man, later identified as 20-year-old Isiah Legaspi of McCollough Corner off East Street, succumbed to his injuries. It was the city's third homicide of the year.

A warrant was issued for a 16 years old male believed to be involved in the shooting, but police said the identity of the youth is not being released for now.

Court:



Reason:

SCENARIO 2

Police in North Andros upon investigating a break-in at the Customs Department that was discovered on Friday morning found a 35-year-old male hiding in the storage room. Superintendent James Moss told Eyewitness News that male accidentally locked himself in the room when the alarm went off. The stolen items were discovered in a sack in the room. Moss stated that the man was arrested and taken to jail where he will await trial.

Court:



Reason:

SCENARIO 3

According to reports, shortly before 9pm an altercation occurred at Port Lucaya between a group of men, resulting in one of the men receiving gunshot wounds to the hand and upper arm. The man was transported to the Rand Memorial Hospital.

Police said one man was later arrested and is assisting police with the investigation.

Court:

Reason:

