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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **MOST WANTED MAN IN THE MOCK WORLD OF MIDNIGHT ROBBERS, DIES**

The Copyright Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (COTT) extends deepest condolences to the family of the deceased, Brian Honoré, also known as Commentor and the ubiquitous Midnight Robber. Honoré died early Tuesday morning while getting prepared for work at the Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive School, where he was the Librarian from 1996.

Honoré was a member of COTT since 1988 and was a prolific composer with over 20 songs and countless midnight robber speeches. His popular songs such as “Satellite Robber” and “Thousand More to Come” will definitely be etched indelibly in the minds of many. He worked with several composers such as Llewellyn Mac Intosh (Short Pants), Richard Braithwaite (Kiskadee), Ken Archer, Andrew Joseph (Buntin), Scipio Padilla and music publisher Simeon Sandiford of Sanch Electronix Limited.

Sandiford, the publisher of Honoré’s works, was most shocked when COTT’s communication’s officer, Ms. Vindra Bridgebassie, contacted his office on the passing of Brian Honoré. Sandiford was speechless and could only say that he was working with him on a project with Robber speeches. “This is a tragedy since Honoré was almost the last of the Mohican, composing speeches with good satire and content,” added Sandiford.

Honoré was notably present in many functions adding piccong and humour in his monologue performances to trill a number of audiences. He certainly will be remembered by many for his last piece this Carnival, “The Coronation of King George,” a satirical piece on American President George W. Bush and his search for weapons of mass destruction.

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He was well known for his excellent theatrical performances such as the J'Ouvert Robber in the play "Carnival Messiah" and his lead role in "Sing De Chorus," the first installment of Canboulay Productions Trilogy, as well as sub roles in the other two plays "Ah Wanna Fall" and "Ten To One.

May he rest in peace.

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