

# GUN PULLED ON THREE PAN JUDGES

THREE judges, who officiated at the national; Panorama finals. were reported to have been threatened by a man with a gun following the announcement of the results at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain.

A source said three of the judges — Hugh Borde, Merle Albino and Steve Duprey — were seated in the judges' enclosure in the forecourt of the Grand Stand "when as soon as the results were announced a man jumped the bannister and threatened them with a gun."

The other two judges, Superintendent Anthony Prospect and Capt. Arthur Watson had already left, it was said.

He mentioned that a female member of

one of the pansides, which had competed in the Panorama finals, stepped between the man and the judges "while he made his threats and used abusive language."

It was stated when some police officers saw what was happening they began moving in and the man ran off.

The source said the incident in which the judges' lives were threatened, "Is going to make it tough for the Panorama organisers to be able to get judges in the future."

"How can you select people to be selected to do a job, after having done it to the best of their ability, you then find this sort of thing happening," it was said.

Police are said to be investigating.

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