

Guana Science News Update from Skip
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GOOD: The beautiful bromeliad *Pitcairnia jareckii* has been formally described and named by Dr. George Proctor. Dr. Pedro Acevedo, Smithsonian, writes me the paper appeared at the end of 2005, and he sent reprints to Lianna. Lianna apparently decided to keep this a secret, however. Not to worry, Pedro is sending some to me and I will broadcast.

BAD: Pedro also reported that George Proctor has been arrested for conspiracy to murder his wife, and is being held without bail in a Jamaican jail. Details can be Googled at:

[george proctor jamaicaobserver](#) and just [george proctor jamaica](#)

I have known and worked with George since 1957 all over the West Indies and at Harvard. He is more than just a great friend and companion; he was one of my early and most influential mentors. I cannot believe this is true. I wonder if the truth is not nearly the reverse: Simpson and George's wife faked the tape recording.... Either way: High Drama!

Onwards! Skip

Wow...

but just so you know, I haven't received the purported reprints and would not have kept a secret of such news. I'm not sure what address Pedro used, but I was away from the BVI in late November and December.

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