



PRESS RELEASE

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OPERATION REPTILE: PEACEKEEPING IN SIERRA LEONE

Date: Thursday, May 22
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Snell Auditorium
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Red Deer Public Library and Peacekeeper Ed Morris invite you to attend this fascinating slide presentation. Red Deer local Ed Morris served as a peacekeeper in Sierra Leone from December 2001 to June 2002. Join us May 22 to learn about the life of a peacekeeper, and stories of the people who live in the midst of civil war.

Ed Morris will deliver a slide presentation, provide commentary, and display artefacts from his time in Sierra Leone.

For more information, call Information Services @ 346-2100
For interviews with Ed Morris, call 309-8418

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Ed Morris works for the City of Red Deer, at the Recreation Centre. After serving in the militia for twenty-seven years, he applied for a leave of absence from his work for the City of Red Deer, in order to serve as a Peacekeeper in Sierra Leone for a period of almost seven months. This is his story.