

# Pop Idol Not Let Down By N.Z. Welcome

AUCKLAND: Pop idol, David Cassidy, is not disappointed by the subdued welcome he has received since his arrival in New Zealand.

... 'I haven't been to this part of the world before. This is my chance to break into New Zealand,' Cassidy said at a press conference this morning.

"New Zealand is not London. There aren't millions of people here, so it doesn't worry me."

Cassidy's arrival at the press conference was delayed for 15 minutes while he took a phone call from Sydney.

The security guard had no problems coping with the 10 invited fans. — NZPA