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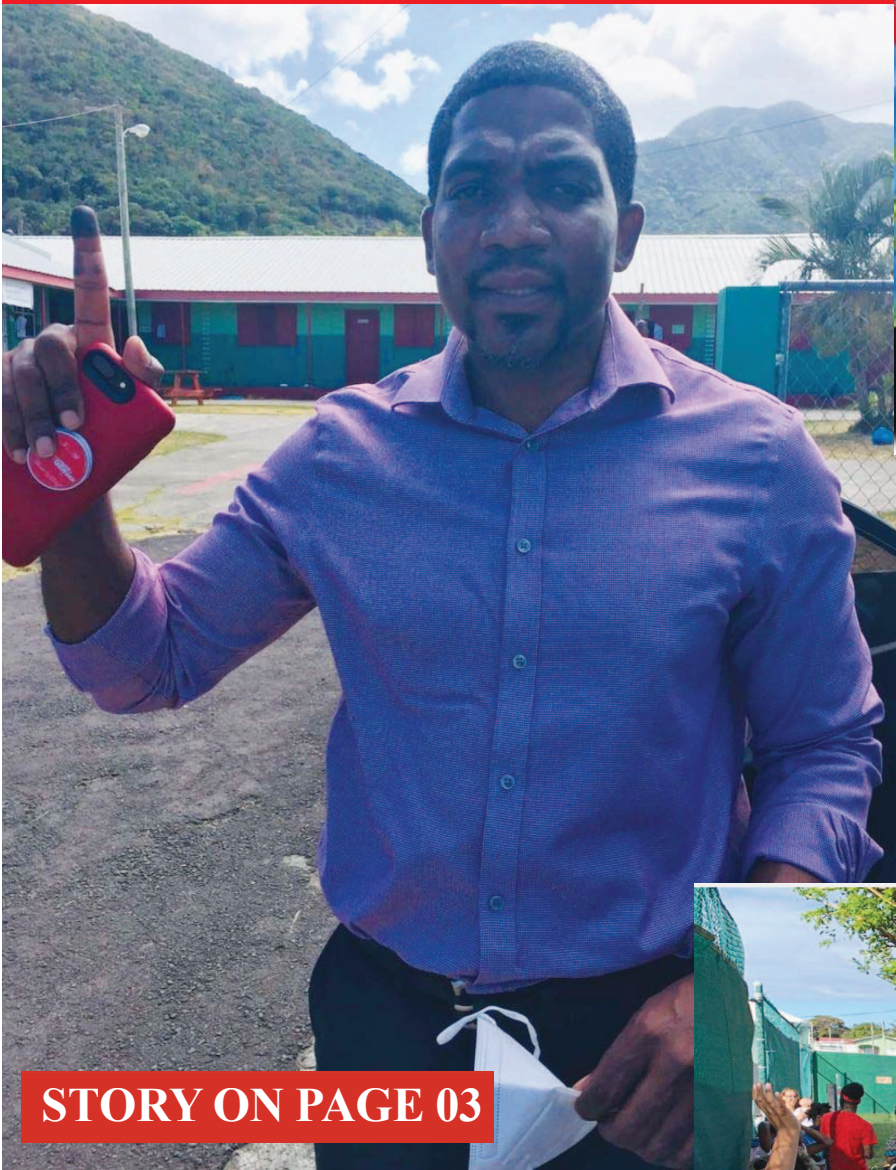
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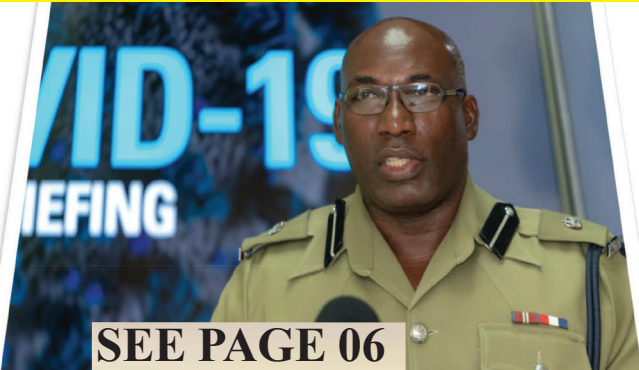
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A highlight of opening of the RAMS-sponsored Junior Tennis Camp at the Warner Park Tennis facility held on Monday, 7th December, 2020 (credit: The St. Kitts-Nevis Tennis Association)



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Editorial

The Struggle For Democracy Continues

Dear people of St. Kitts and Nevis, at the risk of seeming repetitive, we find ourselves once again constrained to warn you about the machinations of the ruling regime and their intentions to completely destroy our country's democracy, while replacing it with a fascist norm.

Very unfortunately, a number of our people have been captivated by the lure of 'quick' and easy dollars (which are soon spent), a household item here and there, a chance to take possession of other peoples' lands without paying anything close to reasonable compensation for them, and numerous other acts of materialistic deception.

And, while we continue to surrender our real independence and sovereignty in such ways, our people are returned to conditions of serfdom, servitude, and real dependence on those holding the reins of both economic and political power.

Our country is now fully within the grasp of truly demonic persons, and our institutions, societies, and the organs of government have been so corrupted that we are distrustful of the state, and of each other, to an extent, and with an intensity, never before experienced in these islands of ours.

The events of Friday, 5th June 2020, and their ongoing effects, bear powerful testimony to those facts.

It has now become clear that the month of June is one especially favoured by certain individuals for inflicting deep, terrible, and long-lasting damages on our people, physically, socially, and psychologically.

Our people have been turned against each other to such an extent that we have been returned to the days of 'house niggers' being pitted and used against 'field niggers', many shouting and singing joyously as they allow themselves blindly to be used by the reactionary perpetrators of political and economic deception.

What is most saddening and depressing about all of it is that so many of our people are rejoicing at the prospects of hurting each other, without any care or concern for the irreparable damages that they are thereby inflicting on the targets of their spite and victimisation, but also on themselves and our country.

As we have pointed out on numerous occasions, democracy is very delicate in nature and fragile in substance. Throughout the history of mankind it has been a huge struggle to achieve any form of democracy, and one that has always called for great bravery and sacrifice, including the ultimate giving one's life in the cause. Once won democracy has to be carefully nurtured and protected, especially as there are always those who despise and want to destroy it.

Recalling to mind the struggles and great sacrifice of our forebears, and being mindful of the compelling need to make the future a bright and promising one for those who will follow us, we are deeply moved to commend our comrade, Dr. Terrance Drew, who, on Monday, 30th November, filed a case in the High Court against Mr. Eugene Hamilton, in an attempt to deal with the certain practices that took place during the June, 2020 general elections.



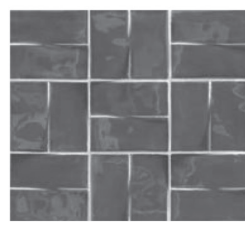
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He did so not only in his own behalf but that of the voters of Constituency 8.

Amongst the numerous instances of alleged corrupt practices stated in Dr Drew's filing are **(a) the giving away of crown lands for votes (on a grand scale), with those who refused being denied the opportunity to become land owners; (b) the use of 'food packages' to entice voters during the period of the national 'lockdown' (due to COVID-19); (c) coercing votes by withholding materials required to repair and construct homes; (d) the illegal removal of legitimate voters (known to be supporters of Labour and The NRP) from the register of voters; (e) holding the elections during a state of emergency (and all of the restrictions and limitations applicable under such conditions); (f) the fact that candidates of the governing regime were allowed to up, out and about, canvassing and holding secret meetings with voters late into the night, our candidates were harassed and forced to stay indoors; and (g) our political meetings were allowed to host only fifteen (15) persons, while those on the government's side were free to have big jam sessions at a major hotel, with no social distancing and sometimes not even the wearing of masks.**

It is also the case that large sums of government money were used to buy votes, and these are only some of the innumerable, practices of corruption that were very much in evidence.

These are all matters that should concern every citizen of goodwill, for they strike at the very heart of democracy, and to ignore them would be to invite even worse transgressions by the creatures of darkness and evil.

As Comrade Drew pointed out: "If these practices become the norm and are not challenged then we would lose our democracy and all the freedoms that we have fought hard for as a country. In the long run we will all suffer

because 'what is bad for the hive cannot be good for the bees'."

In our edition of 6 November 2020 we carried an article written by Dr. David Kiwuwa, of The University of Nottingham, in which he did an analysis of Tanzania's Flawed Elections, and how they were used by 'a certain political class' to retain power, actions very much akin to what we are now experiencing in St. Kitts and Nevis. Amongst many other things, he warned of the grave dangers facing a people who do not stand up and fight for their rights and their democracy. We emphasise how true that is of so many countries on the African continent.

Dr. Kiwuwa reminded us that elections 'are the quintessential arbiter of political contestation within democratic countries', but, he also warned, 'elections are only part of the institutional fabric of a democracy', and that 'a democracy is only as good as its institutions - collectively'.

The Labour Movement has been a major part of the institutional fabric of this country for generations, and we MUST continue to play our part in preserving and always improving our country's democracy.

We of The Labour Spokesman call upon ALL of the people of St. Kitts and Nevis to join with, and give their full support to, Comrade Dr. Terrence Drew in his noble effort to fight for and preserve our democracy.

He has assured us he stands "resolved that our democracy and country are worth fighting for", and that he will "fight this to the very end and beyond", not resting "until integrity in public life is operationalised, until there is true transparency, until victimisation no longer exists, until our people are truly free, and that elections are free and fair and free from fear".

Let us, one and all, rally to his cry, and join him in fighting for the soul of our country and democracy.

As Dr. Drew has pointed out, in the end we, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, will all benefit.

Hold the fort!

Drew On Challenging Hamilton In Court: “I am standing For Democracy”

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 11th December 2020) - “I stand resolved that our democracy and country are worth fighting for and I will fight this to the very end and beyond. I will not rest until integrity in public life is operationalized, until there is true transparency, until victimization no longer exists, until our people are truly free and that elections are free and fair and free from fear.”

Such is the sentiments of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party



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Michaela Joseph of Losack Rd. St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. J554005318 issued by British Insurance Company and assumed Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to Grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 12th November, 2020

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary

candidate for Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew in regard to a private lawsuit recently filed against Eugene Hamilton of the People’s Action Movement on allegations of “bribery, treating and other corrupt practices” surrounding the 5th June 2020 general election.

“If these practices become the norm and are not challenged then we would lose our democracy and all the freedoms that we have fought hard for as a country. In the long run we will all suffer because what is bad for the hive cannot be good for the bees,” Dr. Drew stated via a statement issued on Monday 7th

November 2020.

Dr. Drew is calling on others to stand with him on this matter.

“I ask you the people of our land to join me in fighting for the soul of our country and democracy. For in the end all will benefit!”

Both Dr. Drew and Hamilton ran for the St. Christopher Eight seat following which Hamilton emerged the declared winner after a public debated lengthy count period.

Dr. Drew informed that on Monday 30th November 2020, he filed a case in the court against Hamilton that will deal with such said to have taken place during the general election.

In two areas of claimed corrupt practices, Dr. Drew said “The General Election was held under a State of Emergency (SOE). While the Team Unity candidates were out canvassing and holding secret meetings with voters late into the night, the Labour candidates were harassed and forced to stay inside.”

Additionally, “Our political meetings could only host 15

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persons while Unity were having big jam sessions at a major hotel, with no social distancing and sometimes not even masks.”

Dr. Drew is also the SKNLP Chairman.

Notably, the SKNLP in a recent press release dated 3rd December 2020 stated in part that it “has consistently maintained that the General Elections held June 5, 2020 were conducted in a manner that was neither free, fair nor free from fear and represented a gross miscarriage of justice and democracy.”

That statement had as its headline: “Labour Supports Dr. Terrance Drew in Private Criminal Suit Against Eugene Hamilton”.

Photo: St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party candidate for Constituency Eight Dr. Terrance Drew seen posing with the inked finger at a polling station in St. Peter’s after voting for himself on Friday 5th June 2020 in the general election (credit: facebook.com/drterrancedrew)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10:19
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A. D. 2020

Claim No. NEVHCV2015/0004

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant
and
DELORES MARTIN - Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 17th day of December, 2020 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth of his accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

Possession of the property will be given to the purchaser on payment of the deposit. Any taxes due on the said property must be paid by the Purchaser.

The Purchaser will, after payment in full of the purchase price, obtain from the High Court of Justice, a Certificate of Title to the property.

The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land described as Sub-Lot No. 9 situate at Long Point Estate in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-East by a 20' Road Reserve, 200.31 feet; On the South-East by a 20' Road Reserve, 10.44 feet and 132.60 feet; On the South-West by lands of Pansy Martin (Sub-lot 8), 205.00 feet; and On the North-West by lands of Pansy Martin (Sub-lot 10) 163.96 feet and containing by admeasurement 0.7132 acre (or 31,065 square feet), all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 11th day of December, 2001 and registered in Book 39 Folio 395 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of DELORES MARTIN of New Pond Site, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

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Event Organizers Schooled About COVID-19 Crowd Spread Control

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 11th December 2020) - Event organizers in St.Kitts-Nevis are being advised about the guidelines now in place to control the risk of community spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in determining whether or not permission is granted for hosting such as a cap on the number persons allowed to attend, location as well as whether or not there will be music, dancing and use of alcohol.

To this end, organizers are being asked not to advertise events until permission is obtained.

"You [individuals in general] can go out unknowingly, spread the virus and your action would not come into play until two weeks later when persons start getting sick. We need now to put things into place that would mitigate this so that we don't have community spread."

So said Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital and member of the COVID-19 National Task Force Dr. Cameron Wilkinson when he spoke at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing on Wednesday 9th December 2020.

According to him, the World Health Organization has advised about avoiding the three Cs- Crowd, Closed Spaces and Close contact settings.

"Crowd, closed spaces and close contact settings can significantly increase the risk of community spread and this is why we are taking proactive steps to controlling this," he noted.

"Once we start bringing more and more persons together from different households and different communities together in one space, then the risk of COVID-19 spreading significantly increases ...and so the highest risk is associated with a large in person gathering where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least six feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area, and this is the scenario with the major mass events that we normally have around Christmas and carnival time, and so we are asking persons to take these things into consideration when they are planning their events because of this, we have decided to place a cap on the number of persons who can attend these events and so going forward from now, there will be a cap on the number of persons who can attend these mass gatherings or social events, and this figure was factored in when we thought about the capacity of our healthcare system,"

"... we're asking organizers not to advertise these events until permission is obtained."

"Now the persons who organize mass events have been asking for some strict guidelines so that they can understand what are the protocols in place so that they can know whether or not they can get permission for their events, and we've put together some protocols and these were sanctioned by cabinet this week," he said.

Dr. Wilkinson stated that a mass event or mass gathering counts if the number of people it brings together is so large that it has the potential to strain the planning and response resources of the health system in the community where it takes place.

".. and this is in the context of COVID-19 because prior to COVID-19 where we were thinking about a mass gathering as a stadium that is packed with thousands of persons, but we now have to take into consideration the health system and whether or not we can deal with the outcome that would occur if we have a significant spread following these mass events."

He said a gathering refers to planned or spontaneous events whether it is indoor or outdoor with a small number of people participating or a large number of persons in attendance such as community events, concerts, festivals, conference, parades, wedding or sporting event.

"Now in addition to the number of persons, we also take into consideration the location and the duration of the event and we have a number of guidelines that we have put forward that persons can follow," Dr. Wilkinson said.

He explained that first permission must be obtained from the Commissioner of Police and that such would be done in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officer for hosting these events.

"... we're asking organizers not to advertise these events until permission is obtained. We've seen situations where persons have been advertising events. People end up buying tickets and then if they're not given permission we have problems."

The COVID-19 National Task Force officials said in

addition to the number of persons scheduled to attend factored in when the decision is made will be whether or not there will be music, dancing, use of alcohol and the duration of the event.

He expressed, however, that it is not just absolute numbers but what happens at these events that would be looked at.

Dr. Wilkinson said going forward, events sizes would be in three main categories namely small (between 25 and 50 people), medium (between 51 and 100 people) and large (between 101 and 150 people).

For small gatherings, if the number is below 25, permission from police commissioner would not be required.

He said consideration will also be given to whether or not the event is being kept indoors or outdoors.

"We know that the risk of the virus spreading is much greater if it's an indoor event as opposed to an outdoor event so a more favorable outlook would be considered if your event is outdoors."

As understood, no permission would be given for more than 100 people for an indoor event. The minimum square footage is 30 square feet per person for adequate social distancing

Dr. Wilkinson said a visit would be made to the site to confirm square footage submitted on the request. Outdoor locations would also be visited to determine if proper social distancing can be done to host the event.

He emphasized that the number of persons in attendance would significantly affect the risk as it pertains to the spread of COVID-19 noting that the lowest risk is obviously associated with virtual events.

"Recently saw the completion of the calypso tents whereby a number of persons looking at these events virtually at home in the safety of your bedroom or your living room, and this is what carries the least amount of risk," he observed.

FRONT PAGE Photo: Security officers on duty for a street activity for Sugar Mas 48 in January 2020 (Spokesman Snap)

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
A. D. 2020

Claim No. SKBHCV2016/0157

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19
and
IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of March 2007 and registered in Book 8 Folio 24 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of REGAN HAMILTON and DORIS HAMILTON

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant
and
REGAN HAMILTON
and
DORIS HAMILTON - Respondents

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant applies to the Court for an Order under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondents REGAN HAMILTON and DORIS HAMILTON comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of March, 2007 and registered in Book 8 Folio 24 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land buildings and erections thereon known as Unit No. 214 A and B of the Saint Christopher Club situate at Frigate Bay in the Island of Saint Christopher at a reduced upset price of EC\$350,852.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.


A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds for the application are: -

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated 6th day of March, 2019 on the 25th day of July, 2019 the Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondents' all as the same is described in the abovementioned Certificate of Title dated the 21st day of March, 2007.
2. That the sale could not take place and was adjourned as no prospective purchasers attended the sale.
3. That there are persons interested in purchasing the property.
4. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.
5. That sale of the property is the only means of liquidating the debt owed by the Respondents to the Applicant.

Affidavits in support accompany this Application.

Dated the 25th day of September 2020.


Natika M. Rawlins
Solicitors for the Applicant


NOTICE

This application will be heard by Master Tamara Brind on the 16th day of December, 2020 at 9:00 am/pm at the High Court, Sir Lee L. Moore KCMG, QC., Judicial and Legal Complex Services, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

If you do not attend this hearing an order may be made in your absence.

NB. This notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the respondent to the application.

The Court Office is at East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts.
Telephone No. 467-1336. Fax No. 465-2482. The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.



Businessman Fatally Attacked At His Shop

By: Spokesman Newsroom

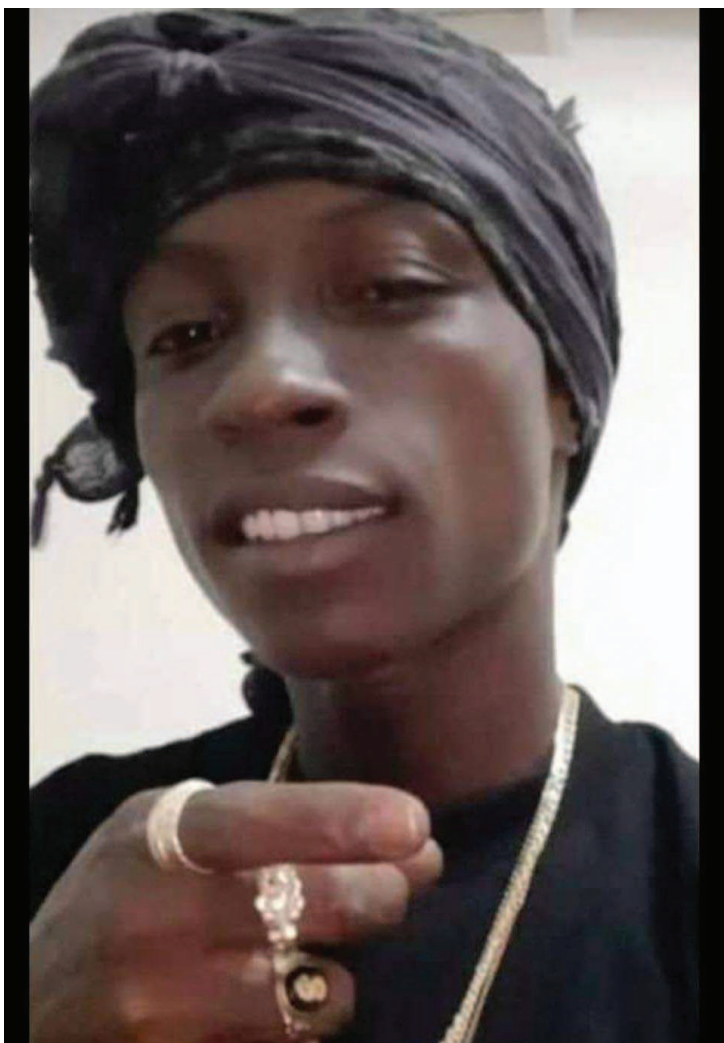
BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 11th December 2020)- Police have revealed that a young man shot dead earlier this week in the Newtown community was attacked at his business place.

Police say as a result of a report made sometime after 10 p.m. on Monday, 7th December, 2020, officers visited a shop in Carty Alley, Newtown which was operated by Akeem Christopher, also known as "Little Man".

Upon arrival, the Officers met Christopher's motionless body lying on the floor with what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that Christopher was inside the establishment when an unknown assailant approached him and shot him multiple times before fleeing the scene.

The District Medical Officer visited the scene and pronounced him dead. Personnel from the Forensic Services Unit arrived and processed the scene. They collected items of evidential value



Deceased: Akeem 'Little Man' Christopher

and an autopsy has been scheduled.

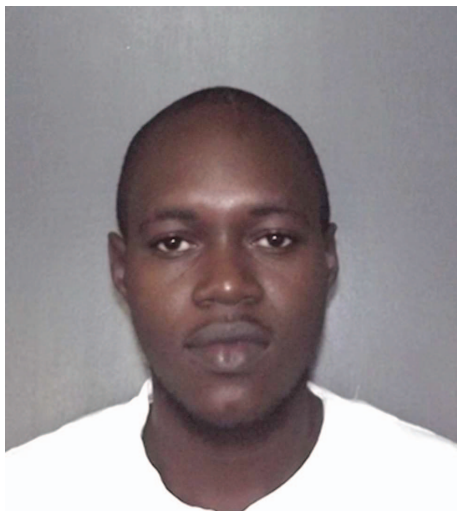
As gathered, Christopher operated a bar. He is believed to be in his 20s.

The Police are making an appeal to anyone with information regarding this incident to contact the Violent Crimes Unit by dialing 467-1887, 467-1888, 662-3468, their nearest Police Station or the crime hotline at 707 where information can be given anonymously.

KEMO SANCHO SENTENCED FOR WOUNDING WITH INTENT

Basseterre, St. Kitts, December 10, 2020, (RSCNPF): Twenty-seven-year-old Kemo Sancho of Craddock Road, Nevis was sentenced on November 30, 2020, to four (4) years imprisonment for the offence of Wounding with Intent.

The offence was committed on March 31, 2017.



FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

A.D. 2020

Application No. 20

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title By Registration Act Cap 10.19,

And in the matter of an application by Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law on behalf of CARIBBEAN GALAXY REAL ESTATE CORPORATION for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to land contained in Book N3 Folio 325 of the Register of Titles for the Island of St. Christopher

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title to land being **ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Heldon's Estate, in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows:- On or toward the North North East by an Estate Road, 352.51 feet; On or towards the North East by the Island Main Road, 272.61 feet; On or towards the East by the Island Main Road, 242.31 feet and 177.38 feet; On or towards the South East by the Island Main Road, 306.31 feet; On or towards the South West by lands of Heldon's Estate, 424.25 feet; On or towards the West South West by lands of Heldon's Estate, 621.42 feet; and On or towards the North West by lands of Heldon's Estate, 352.51 feet and comprising by admeasurement eight (8) acres all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by Calvin Esdaille dated the 28th day of February 2014.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery is kindly requested to contact Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, New Road, St. Peter, St. Kitts.

Dated the 10th day of December 2020.

HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

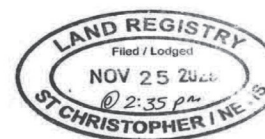
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A.D. 2020

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0036



In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN M. LENTS and LISA L. LENTS for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 9191.05 square feet situate at Frigate Bay Development and described as Lot No. 20 (Section DA/17) to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book F3 Folio 339

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN M. LENTS and LISA L. LENTS both of 10930 Wickwild Street, Houston, Texas 77024-7615 United States of America has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the following Certificate of Title on the basis that the said original Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 27th June, 2006 and registered in Book F3 Folio 339 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being **ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Frigate Bay described as Lot No. 20 (Section DA/17) and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by a Proposed Road, 93.54 feet and 24.94; On or towards the East by a 10 foot Allowance and partly by Lot No. 16 and partly by Lot No. 17, 113.92 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 21, 100.00 feet; and On or towards the West by a Proposed Road, 56.92 feet, and containing by admeasurement 9191.05 square feet.

Any person who may be in possession of the aforesaid Certificate of Title or may have any information that may lead to its recovery is asked to contact Gonsalves Parry of Suite C26A & B Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

Dated the 25th day of November 2020

JENISE CARTY
GONSALVES PARRY
Attorneys for the Applicant

Authorities Investigating Ship Crew Members Who Left Vessel ...Public Urged To Take Health Measures Seriously

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 11th December 2020)- Superintendent Cromwell Henry has informed that there is an investigation into an incident involving two crew members of a visiting cargo ship who left the vessel and visited a local supermarket which has resulted in them being tested for COVID-19 while a local worker has been placed in quarantine.

He made the disclosure while speaking at the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing on Wednesday 9th December 2020 in appealing to members of the public about always being mindful of taking the health measures seriously.

“On Monday 7th December, a cargo vessel was docked at the deep water port, and as a public health measure, the vessels have been operating under the condition that the crew remains onboard and have no physical contact with persons on the dock just after 7PM that evening, two of the ship’s crew members were intercepted returning to the port in a vehicle being driven by a staff of the ship’s local agent. The relevant authorities were informed and an investigation commenced.”

Superintendent Henry continued: “It was revealed that the men went shopping in a nearby supermarket before returning to the port. Well the driver is presently in quarantine for 14 days and the two crew members were detained and taken to the JNF [General] Hospital for testing.”

He highlighted the importance of following health protocols saying: “This incident is still currently under investigation but I bring it so you would see these are the type of incidents that could occur that could possibly put our people at risk and that is why we continuously ask persons to adhere to all the COVID-19 protocols despite the fact that people resist and ask why do we have to follow them when you have such tight controls at the airport? Well, this is a reason why you have to follow the protocols.”

He spoke about the reasoning behind the continued call by authorities to admonish persons to avoid crowds or crowded places, maintain physical distance of six feet, wear face masks when in public and practice good hand hygiene and sanitization practice habits.

“These are the things that would keep you safe should you come into contact with someone who may be positive. Once you are observing these protocols then more than likely you would be safe,” he commented.

Superintendent Henry’s remarks came in support of the advisory comments made by the Medical Chief of Staff at the Joseph N. France General Hospital and member of the COVID-19 National Task Force, Dr. Cameron Wilkinson.

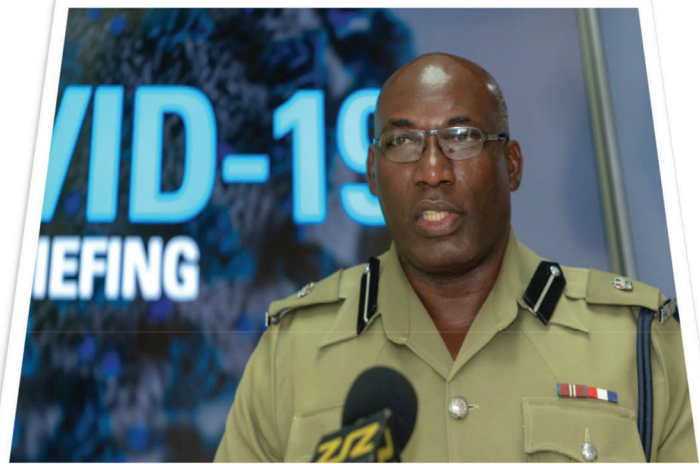


Photo: Superintendent Cromwell Henry

RAMS Junior Tennis Camp

Serves Off

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 11th December 2020) - The St. Kitts-Nevis Tennis Association on the morning of Monday 7th December 2020 served its final event for 2020, the RAMS-sponsored Junior Tennis Camp, at the Warner Park Tennis facility.

The one-week camp is geared to provide young players between the ages of 8-18 with the basic skills in tennis.

In officially opening the camp, RAMS Group of Companies, General Manager Hamir Sabnani told the near 50 participants that his company is always willing to enable young people with the necessary skills that would enable them to remain fit and healthy.

He implored the young people to take up a hobby that would ensure that they remain socially active in their lives.

“The reason that we at

RAMS agree to sponsor events like these is because we really believe in you and the growth of this Federation, whether it be in sports, business or whatever it is that you do,” Sabnani disclosed.

Walwyn Chiverton, Vice President of the St. Kitts-Nevis Tennis Association, underscored the importance of the event, pointing out that it is geared towards the long-term development of the young players in the Federation.

He explained that the Association is looking to enhance the skills of those who would have learnt the basics and those who are now learning, with the aim of building the next representative for St Kitts and Nevis in the international arena.

“This is an initiative that has been undertaken by the St. Kitts-Nevis Tennis Association because we believe in having this a grass-root programme developed so that in the years to come we will see some of you on the junior circuit and even perhaps on the world stage,” Chiverton said.

The Vice President thanked the parents for their support towards the Association by having their children be present.

As part of its overall long-term strategy, the SKNTA has placed more emphasis on the development of junior players.

In fact, as part of its strategy going forward, the SKNTA will host a number of junior programmes and events, including the International J5 Tournament, to give local players exposure to competitive tennis.

The 2020 edition of Liamuiga Oualie J5 World Tour event was cancelled after the International Tennis Federation (ITF) pulled the plug on this year’s calendar due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Information provided by: The St. Kitts-Nevis Tennis Association

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“When our borders opened on the 31st of October this year, we knew that there was going to be a great risk of reintroduction of the SARS COVID virus that cause COVID-19, and while we have very strict measures, protocols and procedures in place at our ports of entry, we knew that there was still a significant risk of the virus entering the Federation undetected,” Dr. Wilkinson said.

“One of the things we have is this false sense of security where we hear that we have 25 cases, we assume that those are the only 25 cases but it could be that one or two cases might have slipped in and we did not know and that is why despite the fact that we have no evidence here as yet of community spread, we

still need to continue with the non-pharmaceutical measures that we know are effective in controlling the spread of the virus,” he added.

The Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis has recorded 26 cases with three currently active; the latest confirmed case was announced on Wednesday 9th December.

COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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SYMPTOMS

- The most common symptoms are fever, tiredness, and dry cough.
- Others are aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat and/or diarrhea.
- Symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.
- It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to appear.

TRANSMISSION

- Droplets from nose or mouth when infected people cough and exhale.
- Standing within one meter of an infected person.
- Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then touching eyes, nose or mouth.
- Ageing and underlying diseases (e.g. diabetes, heart disease) increase risk.

WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.
- Wash hands frequently and adopt good hygiene practices.
- Avoid sharing objects that could transmit the virus.
- Use personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Beware of wide-spreading droplets (breath in and cough out).
- Keep workplaces and objects clean and disinfected.
- Protect clients and end users.
- Workers should stay at home if sick.
- Seek advice from the Department of Labour and health authorities.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!

Cayon Edge St. Peters 1-0

Flow 4G Cayon Rockets edged St. Peters F.C. 1-0 in the Super Six Playoffs on Saturday at the Warner Park. The lone goal came from Malik Hendrickson in the 13th minute. Malik was also the man of the match, winning \$500 from the St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA).

In the night's other matchup S.L. Horsfords St. Paul's came from behind to defeat Hobson Enterprises Garden Hotspurs 2-1.

Scoring for Spurs Rasheed Sargeant 3rd min

Scoring for St. Paul's Akimba Lawrence 25th min

Keithroy Freeman 46th min

*** Man of the match - KEITHROY 'kiddy' FREEMAN - S L HORSFORDS ST. PAUL'S UTD.

Coach of St. Pauls Iroy Cunga Jeffers said his focus is just to get wins, which is why he is pleased with the result in Saturday's match. "I am grateful for the victory tonight. In the second half we went out and executed what we wanted--to get maximum three points - I want nothing else but points," Jeffers said. He lauded Man of the Match Keithroy Freeman for his performance so far in the playoffs. "I know he will execute. He is a player with a lot of heart, a lot of guts. So we have to be grateful for a player like that, especially on the attacking end," he said.

For Austin Huggins, coach of Spurs, he said a tactical change was made in the second half but he believes his players need to be more confident in their abilities. "The second half we made some tactical changes. We changed our formation from a 4-3-3 and we went into a 3-5-2 -- trying to get more men forward into the box and that will create more havoc for the opposing team," Huggins said.

"We had one or two chances that we could have capitalized and even come out



with a draw about I think the guys need to be more confident in themselves," he added. He surmised that the youthfulness and lack of experience in some of his players may be the reason for his team failing to get positive results. He also believes his players and some in other teams need to take better care of their bodies to remain fit throughout the season.

He commented on this in light of the fact that several of his and other players went down to injuries throughout the tournament and the regular season.

Caption: Man of the match Malik Hendricks

Village Deliver Gutsy Win Against Conaree Rams

Village Superstars put themselves in pole position to qualify for the SKNFA Super Six finals after 2-1 victory over SOL IAS Conaree on Sunday night at the Warner Park.

PREMIER LEAGUE SUPER 6 PLAYOFFS

RAMS VILLAGE SUPERSTARS 2 - 1 SOL ISLAND AUTO CONAREE

Scoring for Village Diquan Johnson 25th min Ordell Flemming 46th min

Scoring for Conaree Dakari Phipps 78th min

Red card Jazzil Francis (Conaree) 53rd min *** For receiving a 2nd yellow card during the match***

**** Man of the match - DENIS FLEMMING - RAMS VILLAGE SUPERSTARS

After the match Assistant Coach of the Village Al Richards, said the team did not play well, but he prefers a scrappy win than a loss. "This was not our best game in the playoffs. We had a scrappy game tonightâ€physically intensive but all in all we got the goal and we got the victory," Richards said. "We weren't really organized, but based on quality of our players, we were able to pull it through to the end," he added. "We have a very important game on Wednesday. It's a win or a draw and we are into the finals."

Samuel Phipps, Assistant Coach of Conaree in assessing his season, felt the fitness of the team waned after the COVID lockdown. "Pre-COVID, we were winning all our games; in fact we won 11 on a row. After COVID (lockdown) we



had our struggles where our fitness was not right and we worked hard to get that fitness right. I think tonight the guys played well. They played their heart out and I say thank you to them," Phipps said. The Super Six playoffs continue on Tuesday and Wednesday with the final matches for the round robin.

On Tuesday Flow 4G Cayon Rockets will do battle with Hobson Enterprises Garden Hotspurs. Cayon with eight points is in pole position to make the finals. A win or a draw in that match on Tuesday would seal their place, but if they lose, they will need to depend on St. Pauls to defeat Village in their final round robin match on Wednesday at 8pm. St. Peters and Conaree will play in a consolation match on Wednesday at 6pm, the first of a double header.

Caption: Man of the Match Denis Flemming of Village Superstars

St. Paul's vs. Village For the Finals

It's official: S.L. Horsfords St. Paul's and Rams Village Superstars are the finalists for this season's SKNFA Premier League after both teams starred in what was a wild end to the Super Six Playoffs preliminary matches. St. Paul's delivered a stunning 3-0 defeat to Village on Wednesday night in the last match of the round robin, setting up a tantalizing final match up, set to commence this weekend.

Man of the Match for the third straight time -- Keithroy Freeman; was

the star of the show, scoring two goals in the 35th and 84th minutes and Anthony Caines in the 70th minute.

After the match Coach Iroy Jeffers praised his players and declared his readiness for the finals. "We got the three points and moved on to the finals. That's all we needed -- three points and we did it," he said. "We are off (from training Thursday) and we come back on Friday to get ready for Saturday.

We come back Saturday for the real dog fight war. Real war -- (this) football

match is war," he added.

Assistant coach of Village Al Richards said it is back to the drawing board. "A very bad performance by our team tonight. I think we were very disorganized from start to end of the game.

We have to go back to the drawing board and prepare for the finals come Saturday," he said, adding that the drawing board is going back to basics.

So based on these results: St. Paul's topped the Super Six Playoffs table with

10 points; Village are second on eight points and are ahead only on the number of goals scored to Cayon in third also with eight points. The table is rounded out with Hobson Enterprises Garden Hotspurs on seven points, St. Peters five and Conaree at the bottom of the table with two points.

It was a wild end to the playoffs preliminary round as earlier on Wednesday St. Peters and Conaree

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England to tour India in early 2021 for Test, T20 and ODI series

From the Section Cricket BBC SPORTS



Virat Kohli and Joe Root

England beat India 4-1 on home soil in their most recent Test series in 2018, but lost 4-0 in India in 2016

England will tour India early next year and play their first day-night Test in the country at the biggest cricket ground in the world.

The sides will play four Tests starting on 5 February, with the third under lights at Ahmedabad's 110,000-capacity Sardar Patel Stadium.

Chennai will host the first two Tests and Ahmedabad the final two.

They will be followed by five

Twenty20s in Ahmedabad and three one-day internationals in Pune.

All the matches are expected to be played in a bio-secure bubble and without fans.

England in India - full tour fixtures

It had been reported that the United Arab Emirates - which staged the Indian Premier League from September to November - could have hosted the tour because of coronavirus concerns in

India.

Jay Shah, honorary secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), said it would "leave no stone unturned to make sure that the tour is held adhering to all safety protocols".

England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) chief executive Tom Harrison said: "The prospect of becoming the first international side to play at the magnificent Sardar Patel Stadium in Ahmedabad adds an extra dimension to the tour and I know will be something that is a highlight for both the players and management."

England's tour of South Africa was abandoned on Monday without the ODIs being played after a number of positive coronavirus tests.

On Wednesday England confirmed they will play two Tests in Sri Lanka from 14-26 January. They will fly straight to India after that tour.

The England series will be India's first at home since the start of the pandemic. They are currently in Australia, where they will begin a four-Test series on 17 December.

Kolkata staged India's inaugural day-night Test last year, when the hosts beat Bangladesh by an innings and 46 runs.

India v England schedule

Tests

5-9 Feb 2021: First Test, MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

13-17 Feb: Second Test, Chennai

24-28 Feb: Third Test, Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad

4-8 Mar: Fourth Test, Ahmedabad

Twenty20s

12 Mar: First T20, Ahmedabad

14 Mar: Second T20, Ahmedabad

16 Mar: Third T20, Ahmedabad

18 Mar: Fourth T20, Ahmedabad

20 Mar: Fifth T20, Ahmedabad

ODIs

23 Mar: First ODI, MCA Stadium, Pune

26 Mar: Second ODI, Pune

28 Mar: Third ODI, Pune

St. Paul's vs. Village For the Finals

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ended in a 3-3 draw, as Conaree were

reduced to nine men at the start of the second half.

Scoring for Conaree Kevin Benjamin

15th min

Kadeen Lewis 58th min

Rendell Theodule 74th min

Scoring for St.Peters Tyquan Terrell struck twice (pk) 45th & 54th min

Kareem Harris 68th min

Man of the Match was Tyquan Terrell of St. Peters F.C.

Cayon ae lamenting missing their chances of making the finals as they ended up losing to Spurs 2-0 on Tuesday in a match they only needed to draw or win.

FLOW 4G CAYON ROCKETS 0 - 2 H E GARDEN HOTSPURS

Scoring for Spurs Steve Archibald 61st min

Akio Benjamin 69th min

Red card Marvin McSheene (Spurs) 88th min * Receiving a 2nd yellow card during the match *

Losing to Spurs by a 2-0 margin really hurt Cayon's chances of progressing to the finals as they were only separated by a goal between them and Village to advance to the finals. But when all is said and done - the regular season points table ring true: Number 1 vs. Number 2.

Village Superstars entered the playoffs as the number #1 ranked team and St. Paul's United number 2. The 2019-2020 Best of Three Finals will determine the ultimate champion.

Caption: St. Paul's players celebrate after scoring against



From the Supervisor of Elections

Vol II Issue 4: Performance Reports

This article presents a report on the activities of the Electoral office for April to September 2020. It helps when reading it to remember the role of the electoral office as it relates to maintenance of the voter register. It is to enroll persons, to activate voters, to respond to claims and objections that had been decided by the Registration Officers. Each quarter, a report of activities is produced; that of the 2nd & 3rd quarters (combined) are presented in this article.

A total of 608 persons were enrolled for the period. By constituency 1 to 11, the enrollments were 116, 65, 62, 27, 22, 43, 27, 78, 83, 15 and 70. These are the persons whose names appear on the monthly lists. There were 440 enrollments in St Kitts, with Constituencies 1 and 8 accounting for 44% of the enrollments. In Nevis, where the remaining 168 enrollments took place, 49% took place in Constituency 9.

We suspect that enrollment was affected by the pandemic, but between the announcement and the holding of elections, there

Commissioner Of Police Cautions Against Buying Tickets For An Event Without Confirming It Has Approval

Basseterre, St. Kitts, December 07, 2020 (RSCNPF):



Commissioner of Police Hilroy Brandy is sending a word of caution to the potential patrons of various events that are being advertised. He is encouraging persons to ensure that an event has approval before purchasing tickets.

“We know that tickets are being sold for events that I have not signed off on and some do not even meet the criteria. This is not fair to the person buying the ticket. Event organisers need to be responsible. The situation this year has presented unique challenges. This is new for all of us, but at the end of the day, people’s safety must come first,” said Commissioner Brandy.

Persons should ask the organiser or promoter of an event if approval to host the function had already been given by the Police. If approved, strict instructions that should be followed are provided to the planners. As a result of the pandemic, activities that attract

was an intense period of enrollment.

Activation refers to those persons who whose enrollment passed public scrutiny for the mandatory two- month period. For the period 1,041 were activated. The numbers by constituency were 188, 129, 103, 57, 44, 69, 58, 163, 105, 21 & 104.

By island, on St Kitts, there were 811 activations; with Constituencies 1, 8 and 2 having 23%, 20% & 16% of the activations. On Nevis, of the 230 activations Constituencies 9 & 11 accounted for all but 21 activations (91%).

Two things must be noted with the activated voters (which is the revised monthly lists): i)

it is possible that the number of activated persons, i.e. those whose names appear on the revised monthly list is NOT the same number as those which appeared on the monthly lists as not all persons who enrolled are “activable” and ii) the revised list published in the month is not for the month in which it is published but rather for 2 months prior.

In the period, the Revised Annual Register of Voters was published. It contained 253 less names than the Annual Register that gave rise to it. Of the removed names, 136 were certified to have died and the other 117 persons were considered ineligible to remain on the register as their registration was successfully

challenged.

The office dealt with 115 claims during the period.

Each month, as required by law, the various lists were put in the public domain within the time stipulated by the Registration Officers. Again, we wish to thank the public minded persons who allow us to post at their business places. Without them we would not be able to achieve our aim of one person one vote in the right place, and fairness to all.

We must also condemn those persons who consistently remove these lists almost immediately after they are posted. One day, with the help of the CCTV cameras, we may be able to prosecute!

large crowds are being discouraged and a number of large-scale events that usually take place around this time of year have already been either cancelled or the format has been changed to suit the situation.

“If you ask if the event has

approval, then the promoter or planner has an obligation to be upfront with you and say yes if it is yes, and no if it is no,” said the Commissioner. “We have been having this issue where things are being advertised before approval is given, and that should not happen. And so, the season will be a little different this year, but it is in the best interest of everyone’s health.”

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To the Magistrate, District “A”
To the Superintendent of Police.

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Corporate Secretary

Britons could be barred from EU entry on 1 January

BBC News



UK travellers could be barred from entering the EU from 1 January as travel rules associated with being part of the EU expire and pandemic restrictions block entry.

Unrestricted travel to countries within the bloc will no longer automatically apply to UK residents from then.

This means entry into the EU would then be based on essential travel only.

Currently only countries with low coronavirus infection rates qualify for non-essential travel.

There are only eight countries with low Covid rates that are on the approved list for free travel and there are currently no plans to add the UK to that list.

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab told the BBC's Today programme that Covid restrictions would depend on what the EU and its member states decide.

He added that "restrictions on travel, inevitably, is going to be something that's kept under review".

With talks about a trade deal between the UK and the EU still continuing, there is a possibility this could change.

Alternatively, individual member state countries could decide to override the EU rules and create a corridor with the UK.

'Cool heads'

At the moment, the UK is considered to have the same status by the EU as countries such as Norway and Switzerland, which are members of the European Free Trade Association, travel expert Simon Calder told the BBC.

Mr Calder said that many regions dependent on tourism,

such as the Canary Islands, may well make an exemption for British tourists, "but there's no obligation to at the moment".

Paul Charles, chief executive of travel consultancy the PC Agency, agreed, saying: "Cool heads need to prevail at this politically difficult time as travel and tourism is such a key contributor to economic growth in Europe.

"I'm sure that individual countries who need UK tourism will be sensible and override any EU-bloc decision which prevents entry. It is so important now for countries to work together globally to create a consistent approach."

A spokesperson for airline EasyJet said: "There is no EU blanket law which requires individual states to limit entry from those arriving from outside the EU and so just as they do today, we expect individual European countries to continue to apply their own rules."

British Airways declined to comment.

Analysis:

By Simon Browning, BBC business reporter



Passport - IMAGE COPYRIGHTGETTY IMAGES

It might come as a big surprise that UK travellers could be barred from entering the EU after 31 December. Remember - Europe is our top holiday destination with more of us going to Spain than any other country.

But with infection rates still rising, countries have to do what they can to protect themselves and now we're out of the EU, we have to follow new rules.

Travel corridors, set up in the summer to help travellers bypass quarantine with countries with low infection rates, could come back.

They've operated between individual EU countries like Spain, France and Italy before, and could return so individual countries can welcome lucrative UK holidaymakers to spend their pounds in hotels, bars and restaurants.

But for now, yes, we could be barred. However, this scenario could also be negotiated away as part of the talks that go on until Sunday.

Royal Mail delays blamed on 'exceptional' volumes of post

BBC News

delivery had not been updated since 1 December.

"Still trying to get through on



Royal Mail has acknowledged delays to its deliveries amid "exceptionally high volumes" of post and anti-Covid measures.

Despite "exhaustive planning", some customers may be experiencing "slightly longer delivery timescales" than normal, the postal group said.

It came as people complained of late or missed deliveries.

Retailers including John Lewis, Boots and HMV have also blamed Royal Mail for delivery delays.

'Exhaustive planning'

On Thursday, online shoppers messaged Royal Mail, as well as contacting retailers directly, to complain about parcels failing to arrive in time - in some cases weeks after they were expected.

People also complained their post was arriving less frequently.

Others expressed sympathy for postal workers having to meet a surge in demand during the pandemic.

One Twitter user said tracking information for their

phones," they tweeted. "Seven days in a row now. Sent you a DM message as requested two days ago. It hasn't even been read

yet. I just want to know where my parcel is."

Another wrote: "Supposed to have a parcel delivered Tuesday - nothing, Wednesday - nothing and then today between 9:35am and 1:35pm - again nothing. Why bother texting me if your not going to deliver it?"

'Exceptionally high volumes'

In a statement, the postal group said there had been a "greatly increased uptake of online Christmas shopping", driven "in no small part" by the lockdown.

This meant all delivery companies were experiencing "exceptionally high volumes" of post, it said.

The company said it had hired about 33,000 temporary workers to support its 115,000 permanent postmen and women and had expanded its

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'Hugely Important'

A spokesman for ABTA, the travel industry trade body, said: "The EU has sought to adopt a common approach to travel restrictions, but this is only a recommendation and individual countries are able to implement their own measures, including options like travel corridors and testing."

"It is too early to say what restrictions might be in place on 1 January given the uncertain nature of the pandemic, but we know that UK travellers are hugely important to a number of EU destinations, including some winter sun favourites like the Canary Islands and Madeira."

A spokesman for Airlines UK said: "We expect EU member states that gain enormously from the tourism and air travel from the UK, and the billions of pounds it generates, to continue to apply their own rules, in order to provide certainty to consumers and families looking to travel to the EU from January onwards."

Norway, which is part of the EU travel arrangement, said British citizens who do not live in the country will be barred from entering the country from 1 January, the Financial Times newspaper reported.

ELECTORIAL MAMAGUY

BY J C ANDREWS

Within fairly recent times there has been much ado about electoral reform, including a parliamentary session or two and a considerable amount of crud expressed in newspapers and over the airwaves.

It is well worth remembering just how this all started, for whenever a people do not know or fail to understand, the history of matters, it replaces their ability to fairly and effectively shape the future.

From their very inception PAM has made it a habit to shame everyone and everything else for their political failures and shortcomings. It was they who (in conjunction with their then coalition partners) altered our long established and very well regulated electoral practices.

It was they (PAM), who brought into effect new laws and regulations that allowed overseas residents to vote, as if they were still living in St. Kitts and Nevis, many of whom had not been back on the islands for more than thirty years. And it was they who also allowed persons to vote in any constituency of their choice, regardless of where they actually lived.

Those arrangements worked in their favour for a time, but the moment they worked against them, they started up a huge, self-

righteous and sanctimonious campaign, to alter what they had instituted and utilized.

Let us remember that they were the ones who altered boundaries in less than half of an hour, particularly when they wanted to detach Shadwell from East Basseterre and attach it to West Basseterre in less than thirty minutes, done. Who don't like it, that's their business, too bad for them.

When Labour carried out a very lengthy and extensive review of the electoral system, PAM and others, expended considerable effort and financial resources to block any and all adjustments which they felt not have been in their favour. They even abused the court system in their efforts to block well considered and recommended improvements to the re-alignment of boundaries.

In those regards, they were ably asserted by many who

claimed to be 'rescuing' the country and our people, but who are now experiencing the bitterness of regret and sorrow of disappointment.

Time and again it has been pointed out in this newspaper (The Labour Spokesman), that those now in office are very much like those right-wing elements of America. They do not really care about right or wrong, just or unjust, fair or unfair, legal or illegal, constitutional or unconstitutional. They are only concerned with getting into power and staying there.

It has also been pointed out in this newspaper that "the acquisition of power and riches is what they are about, hence they are nothing more than a syndicate, an entity whose sole reason for existence is to corruptly advance its own interests by using and abusing people."

The present regime is a body without any real governing theory. They are utterly devoid of any moral direction, hence they do NOT (and CANNOT) have any higher purpose. Hence all of what they now saying and attempting to do is singularly lacking in sincerity and objectively where the good of our people is concerned.

Their intentions and purpose are clear. What they are now doing is yet another attempt to mislead the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, working against our better interests while maintaining their hold on power, so that they continue the enrichment of themselves, all at public expense.

They are yet again trying to make monkeys of us; hence all their talk, uniting and other efforts about electoral reform amount to being just another mamaguy.

Electoral mamaguy is what they are trying to work on us

REPARATIONS NOW

**This is the first in a series of articles written as part of the SKNNRC mandate to raise awareness on the issue of Reparations!*

Honour their memory...change the narrative!

The death of George Floyd, and the global call and demonstrations to end systemic racism has brought to light once more the legacies of colonialism. While there were no mass demonstrations here in Kitts and Nevis, the legacies of slavery and colonialism continues to haunt us.

Our landscape is littered with monuments and streets that are named after colonialists and enslavers, but so far we have not erected any monuments, or create sites of memory, honouring our forebears who fought European colonization and the superstructure of hate and exploitation.

The First Peoples were at the forefront of the resistance movement. When Christopher Columbus and his invaders laid eyes on Liamuiga and Oualie, he did not stop to find out whether people inhabited these islands. He simply bestowed on these islands the names St. Christopher and Nevis.

After Thomas Warner and Pierre D'esnambuc divided the

island equally into four quarters, with the English taking the two centre parts and the French the two at opposite ends, Tegremon, the Kalinago Chief decided to take back his people's land through resistance.

This move resulted in the murder of 2,000 indigenous people. The First Peoples had continually resisted, and confrontations occurred with increasing frequency between them and the European invaders. Tegremon came to a decision in 1626 that the Europeans should have to be eliminated or they would completely take over the island.

He sent word secretly to Kalinago peoples in other islands to come to Liamuiga by canoe at night and land in a designated remote area. When sufficient numbers had gathered, they would attack the English and French, seeking to drive them of their land.

The historian Vincent K Hubbard in his book "A history of St. Kitts...|The Sweet Trade" describe the European's murderous response when learning of Tegremon's plan. - . Killing Chief Tegremon was the first objective. He slept in a royal hammock (a Kalinago invention).

The British soldiers surrounded it and ran their rapiers through the hammock and Tegremon was killed. The

soldiers put all Kalinago people they could find to the sword amounting to about 120 persons, and together with the French on the following day drove 2000 to 4000 Kalinagos into a ravine through which a stream flowed.

A bloody battle ensued and the Kalinagos fired arrows poisoned with manchineel at the Europeans and killed about 100 of them." The brutality never stopped there. "Those who tried to surrender were systematically executed by the soldiers.

Sometime around 1640 all remaining Kalinagos except those enslaved were removed from St. Kitts, Nevis and Antigua and sent to Dominica where their descendants survive today."

This massacre of the indigenous people by the English and French follows the colonial onslaught against the indigenous people by Columbus, who had already

wrought tremendous damage in the islands settled by Spain.

The annihilation of the indigenous people in such a short space of time - a mere 3 years - shows the Europeans disregard for the people whose lands they so callously captured, and serves as a stepping stone and an indication of what was to come. Massacres in Antigua, Dominica and throughout the Caribbean speaks to that fact.

The St. Kitts Nevis National Reparations Committee(SKNNRC) joins in the advocacy of the Caricom Reparation Commission for reparation for the genocide of the First Peoples, as part of the 10-point plan for Reparatory Justice.

The SKNNRC is also proposing to the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis to honour the memory of the Kalinago people at Bloody Point by creating a fitting and permanent memorial to pay homage to those first freedom fighters.

We are also advocating that in light of finding out that hundreds of Kalinagos were sent to Dominica from St. Kitts, Nevis and Antigua in 1640, that any person of Kalinago heritage seeking to make St. Kitts-Nevis a permanent home, that they be granted honorary citizenship to occupy these islands.

We are also advocating to the St. Kitts Tourism Authority and the Ministry of Tourism, to educate taxi drivers and tour guides who tell the history of Bloody Point about the true history of the First Peoples.

We must continue the decolonization process and begin to honour the memory of the Kalinago people. It is high time we change the narrative and give them their rightful place in history.

Thank you.

Carla Astaphan

Chair, St. Kitts Nevis National Reparations Committee

Royal Mail delays blamed...

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seasonal sites to help manage the anticipated growth in parcel volumes.

Coronavirus-related absences had also affected services, the Royal Mail's customer service account said.

"Despite our best efforts, exhaustive planning and significant investment in extra resource, some customers may experience slightly longer delivery timescales than our usual service standards.

"This is due to the exceptionally high volumes we are seeing, exacerbated by the

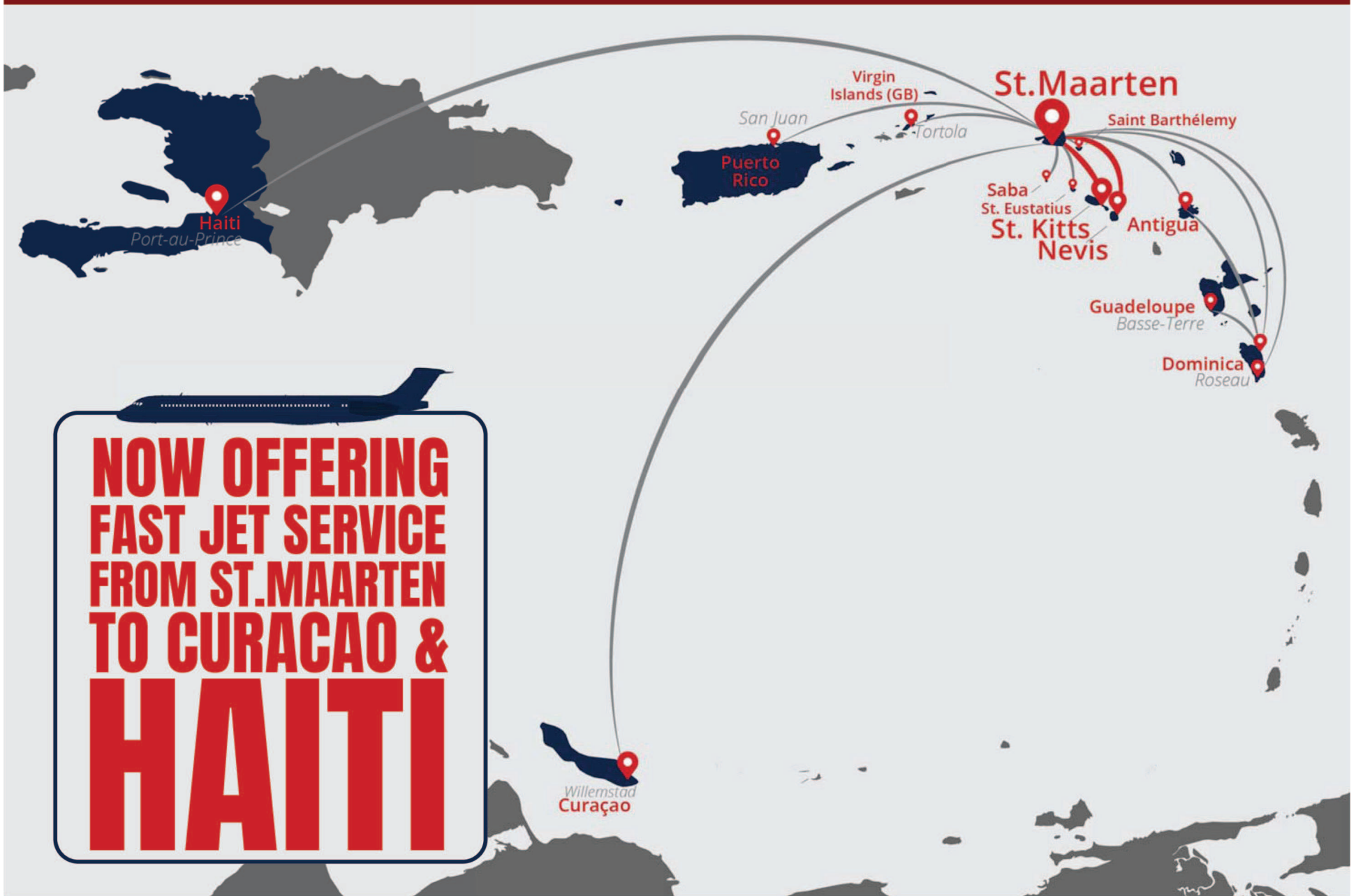
coronavirus-related measures we have put in place in local mail centres and delivery offices.

"In such cases, we always work hard to get back to providing our usual level of service as quickly as we can."

The company advised customers to visit the service update page of its website.

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Dr. Kennedy Alponse Simmonds, Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas, Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, Prime Ministers: PART TWELVE

DR. KENNEDY ALPONSE SIMMONDS, DR. DENZIL LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS, DR. TIMOTHY SYLVESTER HARRIS, PRIME MINISTERS. PART (14)

“A nation can survive its fools even its ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within... for the traitor appears not to be a traitor... he rots the soul of a nation, he infects the body politic, so that it can no longer resist.”

- Marcus Tullius Cicero.

Dear Reader, it was quite evident that Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris' sole intent in seeking to study for his Doctoral Degree after he was Elected by the Constituents of #7 Tabernacle and its environs, was to oust Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas from the Leadership of the Party, and kindhearted Dr. Douglas facilitated him when he bent backwards, defied his other Cabinet Colleagues, all of whom must have looked inside Dr. Harris, realized his intention and vehemently detested the idea of him an Elected Member, going overseas to pursue studies especially with FULL PAY! Dr. Harris' Cabinet Colleagues all believed that his role as an Elected Member, was to sit in his Office and perform the task for which he was Elected. While on Study Leave, Dr. Douglas ran Dr. Harris' Ministerial Office plus his Constituency, while still performing his own duties as Leader of the Party and the country.

Prior to travelling abroad to study and after returning from his studies, the Constituents of #7, never once saw Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris as either a Deputy, for Dr. Douglas, never mind his replacement, for they without exception, saw him as a man who, if he ever became Leader, would only advance the cause of himself and his familiaay, so they never once placed his name in the Conference book to be discussed at any Annual Party Conference. What I do know is that, on his return from studying, he started rivalling Dr. Douglas for the Leadership of the Party. He, Dr. Harris started shoo, shoeing that Dr. Douglas is old and should vacate the Leadership role to him. I cannot, for the Love of God, understand how Hon. Sam Condor could ever link up with him.

The reason why I have expressed surprise, is because Dr. Harris has always been behind Dr. Douglas to make him Deputy Leader or to make him more than just an ordinary Minister of



By: Earle Clarke

Government. To get him off his back, Dr. Douglas told him to research and find out if he can become a Senior Minister; he did so and became the Senior Minister in the Douglas led Administration. Looking back at the upbringing of Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris coming up through the ages, depicts a young intelligent man, who experienced a very rough, tough, hard life, but was very fortunate to have the likes of Ernest Wigley, Zook Allers and many other kind hearted neighbours and friends of the family to cushion some of the hard knocks and dry falls of his life.

Despite their poverty. His mother ensured that he and his siblings received a good education, and thanks to the 1966 Free Secondary Education Act passed by Mr. Bradshaw and the Labour Administration, he was able to pursue his education as far as he possibly could at that time,

ending up becoming second in the Federations Scholarship. Had he won that scholarship, he would have earned himself a University Education, paid for by the Federal Government. Although the conditions under which a child was brought up can evoke certain ambitious aspirations (hope, ambition) in him, those same conditions can also cause that child to despair and to give up hope, compelling him to live a life of drudgery (hard menial work).

The Harris' family were dirt poor, but they were an Impregnable Brimstone Hill Fortress fortified with ambition and, while ambition can drive us to come out of our miserable upbringing, it can also cause us to perform some terribly vicious and treacherous deeds, in order to achieve that ambition. The achievement of that ambition can cause us to kick down that pail of milk and failing to say “THANK YOU,” to all those who greatly assisted us in our upward mobility up the ladder in order to achieve that ambition and one of the worst acts of treachery we can enact (act out), is OUR FAILURE to return like the lone leper of Biblical Fame, to whisper “THANKS” In that way, we will show GRATITUDE to all those who assisted us on our upward climb, and it will also display a sense of humility.

That you can now walk with Kings, but at the same time, keeping the common touch. That you have not forgotten and will never forget from whence you came. That you can become an INSPIRATION, a ROLE MODEL for those born under similar circumstances. That you can walk into the Village or Town of your birth and the little children will be running toward you and hanging on to your garments, because they want to become just like you, for you give them hope to carry on despite. Never aspire to be an INGRATE. As an INGRATE, the gods (Greek Mythology) will lift you up for a while and just as suddenly fail to hold you up and London bridges will come tumbling down in infamy (disgrace).

ALL of us can see today, but not one of us dare to predict what TOMORROW holds for any of us. But the GOOD DEED performed today, can assist GREATLY in helping us ride the rough storms tomorrow. And, don't ever forget that there will always come a PAY DAY, for the evil that we have done today, always catches up with us. There is a UNIVERSAL LAW called KARMA, which is the LAW of CAUSE and EFFECT: Granny simplified it when she said, “YOU spit up in the air, it falls right back down in your face.” She also said that “MOON runs until daylight catches up with it and, whatever you sow, that is exactly what you will reap.”

In searching the Internet the other day, I came upon this topic entitled, “THE FIVE RISKS THAT UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE FACE!” I did not know that I would have use of it immediately, but I jotted it down nonetheless and I here I am right now, making use of it: (1) CHRONIC UNHAPPINESS ... Unhappiness is a Chronic Disease caused by a Chronic deficiency of Gratitude. (2) TIED TO TRAUMA ... There is no better tool than Gratitude to deal with adverse situations and psychological traumas. (3) MORE MENTAL DISORDERS ... In the long run, UNGRATEFULNESS generates an unhealthy psychological state characterized by cycles of unrealistic expectations and frustrations, in which the person is unable to appreciate in a fair measure, the positive that has happened to him:

(4) CONDEMNED TO DESPAIR ... One of the greatest dangers that UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE face, is that their life becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Ungratefulness makes others give up being kind to them, so UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE end up trapped in the trap, they have set: (5) WORSE HEALTH ... UNGRATEFULNESS not only condemns the person to bitterness, but can also take a toll on their health. A study undertaken by the University of Michigan, found that UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE often report higher levels of stress and a greater number of physical symptoms. It was also discovered that GRATEFUL PEOPLE fall asleep fast as soon as their heads hit the pillow and sleep more deeply than UNGRATEFUL PEOPLE!

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Desica Thompson now residing in Parry's Housing Development in the Parish of St. Peter's, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Bird Rock Food Court in Basseterre.

Dated this
23rd day of November, 2020.

Signed: Desica Thompson

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Jermaine Bussue now residing in Corton Street, Greenlands in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Corton Street, Greenlands in Basseterre.

Dated this
3rd day of November, 2020.

Signed: Jermaine Bussue

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District “A”
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Susan Achieng Pollard now residing in Cabbage Tree, in the village of Cayon, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 31st day of December, 2020 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Cabbage Tree, in Cayon.

Dated this
27th day of October, 2020.

Signed: S. Pollard

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GUNS. VACCINES AND COVID-19

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

A young man was gunned down earlier this week. Truthfully, I don't know if people are not talking about it because we are hoping that it's just a one-off killing OR we are so desensitized to the murder of young Black men that another murder is just that - another murder.

But it brings me to a concern that I have raised before. Peace is on but all those young Black men who are involved in the peace STILL HAVE THEIR GUNS. A willful and deliberate decision of the government.

And while it is true that they no longer walk the streets armed to the teeth, ready for war, the sad irony is that the PEACE has made them easy targets.

Think about it.

Perhaps we are not talking about the murder because a vaccine for the dreaded COVID-19 has been injected into thousands of persons in Great Britain. Brazil is also injecting a Chinese made vaccine into its people but we are hearing very little, if anything at all, about that one.

So it's the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine that is being administered to thousands of elderly and frontline workers in the great United Kingdom. And even though two persons had "serious adverse reactions" to the vaccine, we are yet to know what these "serious adverse reactions" were, United Kingdomers were warned not to take the vaccine if they have serious allergies, and those doing the injecting were instructed to do so only in places with resuscitation capability.

I wonder if the Pfizer vaccine is the one PM Timothy Harris paid down US\$800,000.00 or EC\$2,160,000.00 on. Or could it be the Corona Vac which was developed by Sinovac in China?

And just as the "serious adverse reactions" of two in the United Kingdom did not stop the show there, just so the death of a Brazilian who had received the Corona Vac halted the show but only very briefly, as the investigation deemed his death a suicide and the inoculations

resumed.

So what will we do here in our federation? I await the decisions of the top brass. I know that whenever a vaccine comes here, they will be the first in line rolling up their sleeves to be inoculated.

Leading from the front. Leading by example. In full view of the public for the whole world to see.

But I wonder when we'll get our shipment of vaccines from wherever it is Team Unity ordered it from. In the scheme of things it seems to me that we may be way, way down on the food chain.

Brazil had nearly seven million cases. The United Kingdom nearly two million. We in our blessed federation haven't even had thirty. The prime minister continues to boast to the world how he has kept the Virus away. Unless it is that the manufacturer of our vaccine, who remains nameless to this day, wants to get rid of those little nuisance orders like ours, we may not be on the short list as Team Unity may have believed.

I wait to hear from the learned CMO as to when the vaccine is expected to arrive.

Speaking of the CMO I wonder why she said that there are "still many unknowns" about the COVID-19 vaccine. Maybe that is to signal to us that she will not be rushing to the front of the line to get inoculated. Maybe that is to signal to Timothy and his cabinet that she is warning us against taking the vaccine. Maybe that is to signal to Timothy that he should try to get a refund.

Or maybe I'm wrong.

In the meantime I try to comply with the Covid-19 protocols armed to my teeth with my bush tea, my mask and my Bible.



By Vigilante

* People want to know if is Humpty Dumpty who tell de lady to say what she say bout de ting. Dey say dat since some a he own people on de radio condemning de ting, he changing he mout.

* Dey tell him to see how de ting wuk in Anguilla when dey get it in January. He must wait and see what happen dere before he mek he next move.

* Humpty Dumpty say dat he carn believe is so much wud he wouda get when he mek de big announcement in de church. He say dat all who talking just wex because dey ain't get a piece a de action.

* Dey tell de holy PS wid de fake degree dat if he don't deal wid de man wid de lease, dey gon send police for him bout de redundant money.

* But he say dat dey could send Scotland Yard and all if dey tink dey bad. Not one a dem could hold any candle a correction to him.

* Through de news leak dat is de child molester dey planning to give de big wuk up to, Hammy monkey tell Humpty Dumpty dat he gon have to find somewhere else to send him.

* Dey say dat Mabel other half tell Humpty Dumpty dat through she ain't know she arse from she elbow in de new big wuk she get, he must mek give her de ambassador wuk because he know she could dress.

* Dey say through Humpty Dumpty tekking way all de security business from everybody, is two and three days wuk de workers dem getting now and some a dem even done get lay off.

* People in de know say dat he ordering a truck so dat he could pick up de business people dem money. But some people ain't want him know dey business because anytime he find out how much dey mekking, is everyday he gon want someting.

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ST. KITTS – NEVIS LABOUR PARTY (Founded 1932)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2020

(Basseterre, St. Kitts, December 10, 2020) The Annual National Conference of the St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party, held each May for more than eight decades, was postponed this year due to the severe restrictions imposed on public gatherings by both the Covid-19 pandemic as well as the State of Emergency. Labour is pleased to announce that its 2020 Conference will now be held on Sunday December 13th at the St Kitts Marriott Resort Ballroom. This 88th Anniversary Conference will not include a public session. The delegates-only private session will commence at 2:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm.

The Conference will be held against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which has impacted the lives of the people of St Kitts-Nevis. Following the Covid-19 safety protocols, the Party felt it necessary to position itself to respond to the fiscal difficulties as reported by the IMF.

The IMF projects a steep decline in the St. Kitts-Nevis economy this year. At negative 18.7%, the Federation is expected to be the worst performing CARICOM member-state, underscoring the need for astute, impactful, innovative leadership to manage the projected long-term economic difficulties which may last for generations. Labour's December 13th Conference should be seen as the first step in the Party's preparations to present to its membership a comprehensive Plan of Action put forward by an energized Party. In ensuring that the Party is ready to deliver on its future national commitments, it has been engaged in a restructuring exercise over the last six months, which is in keeping with the current leadership position to transform the Party. Delegates will consider several reports that the National Executive has commissioned. These Reports are to include the Leadership Transition process and the Party's Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026.

The Delegates will also be briefed on the review of the 5th June 2020 General Elections, Elections Petitions which were withdrawn, and the recent Private Criminal charges of Bribery, Treating and Cheating which were rampant in the last General Election.