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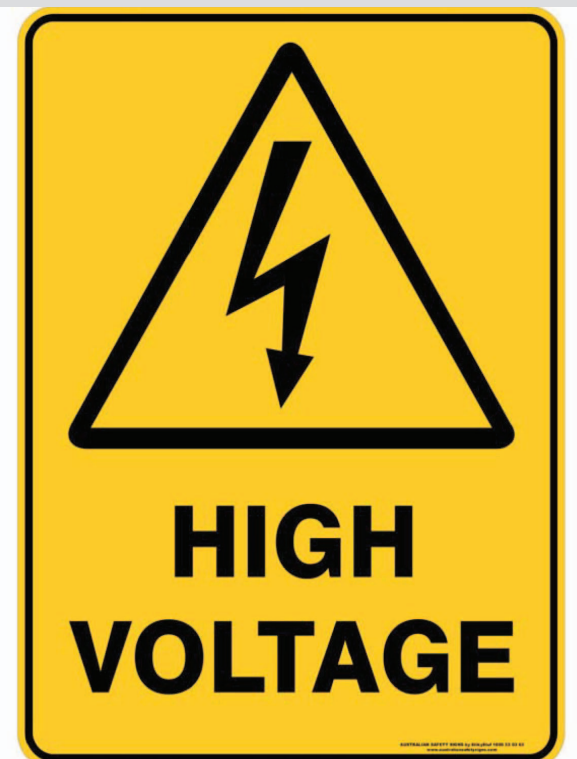
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Communications Coordinator at St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) Nordia Demming posing as a mock model giving a passenger's experience seen at the customs baggage area (right) after being tended to by a worker and also at the medical screening unit (where the Arrivals VIP Lounge had been housed) showing a members a health surveillance form (Spokesman Snaps)

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Editorial

Our Quest For Real And Meaningful Electoral Reform

At page 10 of this edition, we are carrying an article 'Tanzania's Flawed Election Points To Political Class Bent On Retaining Power', written by Dr. David Kiwuwa of The University of Nottingham (Ningbo China campus). Therein he postulates that 'Elections are the quintessential arbiter of political contestation within democratic countries', but warns that 'elections are only part of the institutional fabric of a democracy', and that 'a democracy is only as good as its institutions - collectively'.

We of this newspaper find this article, and much of its contents, both timely and relevant to the existing state of affairs here in our beloved nation of St. Kitts and Nevis, especially where it comes to politics, elections, and the determined efforts by certain evil and corrupt elements to get their hand on the reins of power, and, once successful in so doing, to hold on to political (and economic) power by hook or by crook, come what may.

As one observes the ongoing corruption of the US political 'theatre' it assists with an even better understanding of the GOP influence on SCHEME UNITY. Even a cursory reflection on the general elections of 5 June 2020, will reinforce that point.

In one particular instance Dr Kiwuwa made the observation that 'While the quality of elections should improve with every election cycle, this has not been the case for Tanzania.' Rather interestingly that observation also holds good for St Kitts and Nevis.

Within quite recent time calls have been made for 'a better electoral system'. For certain individuals that means one thing and one thing only, re drawing the constituency boundaries. A quick reflection on the recent history of those efforts illuminates the pronounced hypocrisy which cloaks the true intentions of those particular callers.

Over a period of many years the previous Labour administration made a number of efforts to adjust the boundaries in order to bring them into line with the requirements of the constitution.

Several commissions were empaneled and set to work. They travelled the length and breadth of St Kitts and Nevis, held numerous public discussions, and made a number of visits overseas to facilitate the inputs of our people living overseas.

At every step of the way the then opposition (several of whom are now in government) spared themselves no effort in undermining every recommendation formulated and proposed for the correction of what was clearly an unfair and unconstitutional demarcation of boundaries.

What was not known at that time was the fact that a member of Dr. Denzil Douglas' cabinet was mortally afraid of any changes being made to his constituency, one that he had most seriously corrupted over many years. That individual openly pretended to be in favour of the recommendations, but, behind the backs of his cabinet colleagues, he guided and collaborated with those in opposition to undermine every effort of the various commissions.

Today that particular individual seems to be 'enjoying' the fruits of his treachery.



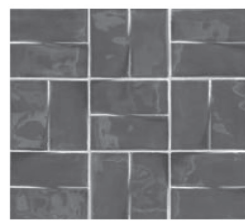
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Thus, while on the surface it appears 'meet, right and just' for the nation to be considering the improvement of our electoral system, such contemplations can only be grounded in good faith (bona fides) if our people are made fully aware of the real intentions of those purporting to be champions of such developments.

We all, each and every one of us, need constantly to ask of ourselves and each other: "What are the real intentions of those who are advancing the proposals for improving our electoral system? Are they really interested in us, or are they only interested in holding on to power?"

Our choice of Tanzania as a suitable and relevant study is based on several factors. They, like us, are essentially 'a nation in two parts'. On the east coast of the African continent is one part, the former British colony known as Tanganyika (which became independent in 1961), and Zanzibar being another British colony comprising an archipelago just off the coastline. The two merged in 1964, to form one country and adopted a merger of the two names (Tanganyika and Zanzibar) to become 'Tanzania', which is also a member of The Commonwealth.

The islands (Zanzibar) have special constitutional arrangements, which they abuse egregiously and often.

Like us they are also a nation of predominantly black people.

As Dr. Kiwuwa points out, their last electoral cycle 'demonstrated a fundamental weakness of democratic politics in flawed democracies - the superficial and instrumentalist practice of democracy without the intrinsic belief in the value system that democracy entails.' He could have been making a direct reference to St Kitts and Nevis.

He went on: "On top of this, there was growing evidence this time round that those responsible for being umpires in the election had gone rogue. Electoral commissions are considered critical to the effective functioning of the electoral process. How they perform determines the acceptance and legitimacy of the outcome."

Dr. Kiwuwa then proceeded to summarise certain findings, and to make concrete recommendations for overcoming observed weaknesses. First, democratic norms need to be strengthened and institutionalised, and civil and political rights and freedoms made a central pillar of the nation's election transitions. That would reduce the ability and opportunities for political rogues to subvert democratic practice.

Secondly, he pointed out that the politicisation of certain institutions of the state are detrimental to the health of a nation's political system. As he advocated, 'institutions need to serve the state and not the political elite'.

Thirdly, he observed and recommended, legitimate electoral processes and outcomes are 'central to political power contestation and periodic change of governments. 'In other words, there should be full transparency in the constitution and appointed of certain bodies, such as the electoral commission, and they must be allowed to function autonomously. Are we likely to see any such developments under the incumbent regime?

And, fourthly, Dr. Kiwuwa recommends, freedom of association, of assembly and speech are (and should always be) the corner stones of any democracy ... "The ability of citizens to freely assemble and speak about matters of public importance cannot be compromised nor subjected to the interests of the political class."

We commend all of the foregoing observations and recommendation for the full consideration of our people, all the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

They are indispensable if there is to be real and meaningful electoral reform in our country, and if we are to escape the evil clutches of SCHEME UNITY.

SKN Makes Pop Exit From Caribbean Bubble Over Health Concerns

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)- For health reasons, St.Kitts and Nevis has exited the 'Caribbean Bubble' due to concerns over travel entry requirements of member countries not being as strict as the Federation as well as reports of community spread.

So revealed Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Timothy Harris during an appearance on the weekly 'Leadership Matters' aired on ZIZ, Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

"We have taken notes about

reports of actual or potential community spread in some member states. We are concerned that the travel entry requirements are also not uniformed as requested by CARPHA [Caribbean Public Health Agency] with a number of member countries having less stringent requirements than those we have put in place in St.Kitts and Nevis to keep the virus at bay," he highlighted.

According to Dr. Harris: "While we were working on our local entry requirements, we were in discussion with our regional Caribbean neighbours to see if there was a common platform that we could use to enhance travel in the Caribbean region by way of a Caribbean Travel Bubble. The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), working with CARICOM countries put together recommendations for a CARICOM Travel Bubble. The regional travel bubble was intended to facilitate low risk intra regional travel of nationals of the Caribbean Community, the movement of essential workers and inter regional travel of visitors to the region in an effort to revive tourism while respecting necessary health precautions."

He went on to say that the Bubble would have seen persons

coming from qualifying Caribbean countries forego the mandatory 14-day quarantine period once they had a negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival within a member state participating in the Bubble.

Dr. Harris said the borders of St.Kitts and Nevis were still closed on Friday, September 18th when the CARICOM Travel Bubble came into effect and could not participate in the initial launch.

"We, however, indicated our support in principle for the concept. Since the announcement of the formation of the Caribbean Bubble, we have seen a change in the risk level of a number of countries within the Bubble with Antigua and Barbuda, St. Lucia and Barbados experiencing a resurgence of new cases," he commented.

In addressing the reasoning behind the government's choice to exit the Bubble, he shared: "We cannot therefore as a nation with a very low risk category assessment enter a common space or Bubble with countries at a higher risk level because we would be exposing our people to elevated health risks. Similarly, it will be unwise given our low risk status to participate in a Bubble with others with community spread. If we were to do this, we would very quickly see the reintroduction of the virus and possibly the overwhelming of our healthcare system and consequential deaths."

Dr. Harris informed that night that "Having discussed this matter at length yesterday with the Cabinet and our National COVID-19 Task Force, and having arrived at a consensus, I have to date advised the Secretary General of CARICOM Ambassador Irwin LaRocque that St.Kitts and Nevis has, in our national interest, albeit for health reasons withdrawn from the effective immediately."

In making his presentation on that platform, he pointed out that "St.Kitts and Nevis is regarded as a success story that is admired by many regionally and internationally. To our great credit at this time, we have zero active cases, zero hospitalization and zero deaths from COVI-19."

He reminded that the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention recently assessed the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis as very low risk its recent travel advisory which is one of the lowest risk categories for any country.

Additionally, Dr. Harris told that the Chief Immigration Officer has advised the opening of the borders- on 31st October - has proceeded at pace and without major adverse developments.

"You would recall that in advance of the reopening of our borders, we had put in place protocols and procedures to keep our frontline workers, and by extension our people safe. These protocols are very stringent with the requirement of a pre-arrival PCR testing and a 14-day quarantine or vacation in place experience for 14 days for arriving international passengers," he pointed out.

To date, the Federation has recorded a total of nineteen (19) COVID-19 patients; all of whom have recovered.


Front Page Photo: A press release image used by CARICOM (Caribbean Community) when the CARICOM Travel Bubble began operation on 18th September 2020 (source: <https://gisbarbados.gov.bb>)

Teen Worker Who Fatally Fell Near Ferry Terminal Found After Over Hour Long Search

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)- A search and rescue operation for a teenaged sea vessel crew (cont'd on page 05)

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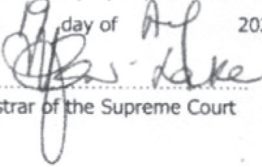
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Media Workers Get Airport Tour To See COVID-19 Changes

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)- Members of the local media were on Wednesday 4th November 2020, taken on a tour of the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport to witness passenger arrival and departure processes linked to the various health and safety retrofitting due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Movement started from the entrance to the parking lot, next to through the departure area and onto the ramp. A transition followed to arrival mode for a demonstration of the process after a passenger touches down at the airport and disembarks the aircraft.

Communications Coordinator at St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) Nordia Demming posed as a mock model giving a passenger's experience which included temperature screening at the airport's entry point and being processed at the Welcome Centre.

Acting Airport Manager Marva Liburd- Burroughs informed that coming into the parking lot area, all the protocols have been adjusted for the opening of the airport and for minimal contact to ensure that everybody has ease of movement through the airport.

Starting from the entrance to the premises, it was explained that when the passenger reaches that point, he or she would be stopped at the gate.

"At this point you will meet security officers who will be asking for several items. First, they will be asked that their temperature be checked. Then they will ensure that you have a mask and inform you that you have to have your mask throughout the process. Then they will check documentation to ensure that you have business at the airport whether it's to clear cargo, whether

it's to travel, whether it's to work; your ID would suffice to say that you are working here."

"Several forms of documents will be asked for to ensure that you have business, and they will take your temperature and record it so if your temperature is high, you cannot come in so they'll ask you to pull aside and then they'll give you a second check, and it is still high, you would not be given permission to enter the airport," she added.

Persons who are not travelling would come right through the parking lot and not stop, just drop off whoever is to be dropped off. There are two drop off points namely in the parking lot and also closest to the entrance for airport workers.

As understood, the parking lot is divided into several sections whereby security personnel would give descriptions of each section communication between security officers and the main gate.

No leisure walking or parking is allowed.

Minister of Tourism, Transport and Ports Lindsay Grant during the media briefing following the tour talked about the features at the airport.

He pointed out that the upgrade to the infrastructure include the resurfacing of the Alpha taxiway area, the longest

taxiway used primarily for the larger airlines and the connection of Taxiway Alpha and Taxiway Bravo and the parking apron.

As far as the enhancement of the facilities is concerned, Grant told that a Welcome Center and Isolation Center were constructed, the Arrivals VIP Lounge converted into a medical screening unit, customs baggage area upgraded and parking lot redesigned all in an attempt to reduce the spread and risk of the COVID-19.

"At arrivals the process-as you just saw- has been augmented as the risk are higher especially since we have seen an uptake of the COVID-19 cases in our source market such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada and Europe and in some countries within the '[Caribbean] Bubble' but I know some of you might now say the 'Bubble' does not exist," he commented.

Grant went on to say: "We simply cannot be too careful. The extensive input from the medical professionals and from the NEOC [National Emergency Operations Centre] into the retrofit work and the protocols have given us tremendous comfort that as a team, we can certainly minimize the spread of the COVID-19."

He touched on the process for arriving passengers.

"Upon disembarking the aircraft, the airline handler would direct the passengers to the Welcome Centre where they would be greeted by SCASPA's customer service ambassadors. The Welcome Centre "as indicated previously- is one of the new facilities recently added as a holding area with modern conveniences for the comfort of passengers just before entering the Arrival Hall. It has a waiting area geared at allowing the passengers an opportunity to regularize their body temperature ahead of the thermal screening. This area also has the relevant material displayed on the screens and a SCASPA representative to provide the information and to manage the passenger flow."

He said the formal medical screening process begins on entrance to the Arrival Hall where passengers will be queued as they await to enter the medical screening unit.

The Ports Minister explained that the medical screening center is outfitted with four (4) stations occupied by health surveillance officers who among other screening procedures perform temperature checks and validate the health data such as the PCR test previously submitted.

He also pointed out that the unit also houses a testing station noting that passengers who are deemed to be high risk would be escorted to the Isolation Centre where further medical evaluation would be undertaken by the medical team and later transported to either the COVID-19 ward at the Joseph N. France General Hospital or to a quarantine accommodation site.

"If all health requirements are met and there are no symptoms of the COVID-19, the passenger is then allowed to exit the medical screening unit to immigration and then to customs."

In regard to luggage handling, passengers are expected to manage luggage as red cap services will not be available at the arrivals in the custom area as is normally customary in the interest of minimizing all contact.

Luggage carts will be provided.

"After exiting the customs baggage hall, passengers would visit the dispatch booth where the dispatch officers would 1. Take their relevant information to facilitate contact tracing 2. Guide the passengers via a receipt to their respective COVID-19 certified taxi and tour operator," the Ports Minister stated.

"The departing process - as you saw earlier- remains relatively the same except for the following ...on entrance to the checking area, a SCASPA team member would inspect your passport and any other required travel documents to be allowed entry into the check-in area, the airport staff operating at the check-in counters, security screening areas, departing counters, bars and concession areas are all protected by Plexiglass sneeze guards," he shared.

Additionally, other measures throughout the airport were outlined including the enforcement of the wearing of face masks, hand sanitization, markers on the floor and seating to enforce for passengers' three-foot physical distancing and also directional signs to guide passengers' movements.

The airport was officially reopened on Saturday 31st October with the reopening of the borders in the Federation.

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Airport Works To Be Fully Completed For First Commercial Flight

By: Precious Mills

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020) - Minister of Tourism, Transport and Ports Lindsay Grant says all works at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport would be fully completed for the first commercial flight (American Airlines) scheduled for Saturday, 7th November 2020, transporting 122 passengers.

He made the disclosure after being quizzed by a reporter on the observation that some works were still ongoing, following a media tour conducted on Wednesday 4th November 2020, in questioning the actual state of readiness.

“When we stated on the last occasion that we would be ready for October 31st, our readiness was in terms of what knew which was that there would have been no commercial flights arriving before November 7th. Our readiness was in terms of being able to allow the charters etc. in which were allowed to,” he remarked.

The Ports Minister continued: “I am advised that come November 7th, we would be ready. I think 95 % or there about of the works are complete; you would have toured this morning. Yes, we have one or two bits of work to complete but I’m advised that in any event on November 7th, we will be ready for American Airlines flight which houses 122 persons; we have no difficulty with that.”

Grant continued: :What you must understand is it’s a work in progress. We expect that we are going to have teething problems but it’s new and uncharted waters that we’re in as you would recognize the newness of testing 122 persons passing through, obviously the speed at which we would normally come through the airport would not be the same so November 7th for us is a signal moment and so obviously we will learn from whatever challenges we have on the 7th.

About the capacity of the expected AA flight, he indicated “That means the flight is technically full because it is a 128 seater.”

According to the Ports Minister, “SCASPA (St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority) has been working diligently within a very short period to ensure that the airport infrastructure and facilities are adequate for the safe processing of all passengers.”



Communications Coordinator at St.Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) Nordia Demming posing as a mock model giving a passenger’s experience is seen at the Arrivals Hall making her way to the screening area (Spokesman Snap)

As understood, a total of forty-nine (49) charter flights collectively from Anguilla, BVI Antigua and Barbuda have landed at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport following the reopening of the borders on Saturday 31st October.

St. Kitts Recognized As One Of The Most Beautiful Caribbean Islands by Conde Nast Traveler



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Basseterre, St. Kitts (November 3, 2020) - St. Kitts was recently recognized as one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean by Condé Nast Traveler.

Magazine editors noted that the island was known for its sugarcane fields and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Brimstone Hill Fortress. They recommended that those

looking to enjoy the views should opt for a ride on the Scenic Passenger Railway.

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The article was also syndicated to Yahoo! Life, a daily source for the latest in style, beauty, travel and other lifestyle topics reaching millions of readers.

Teen Worker Who Fatally Fell ...

(cont’d from page 03)

member of M.V. Apple Syder who recently fell overboard while preparing for docking at the Ferry Terminal in Basseterre, went on for more than one hour before his body was found.

Dead is 19-year-old Jesroy Mulcaire of Zion.

On Friday 30th October 2020, police received a report at about 7 p.m. that someone fell overboard from the M.V. Apple Syder at the Ferry Terminal.

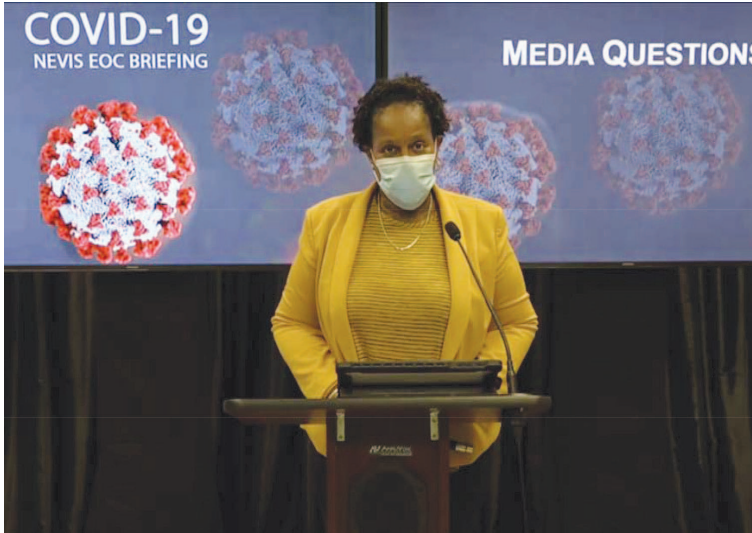
As informed, the St. Kitts and Nevis Coast Guard also responded and searched for Mulcaire with assistance from members of Ken’s Diving Center.

Press release details from the St. Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority (SCASPA) informed that the incident took place at about 6:45 PM at approximately 100 yards from the Basseterre

(cont’d on page 07)

Nevis and St. Kitts investigating cases of fish poisoning

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (November 03, 2020) —



Dr. Judy Nisbett, Chair of the Nevis COVID-19 Task Force who is also the Medical Officer of Health on the island, has confirmed reports of a number of cases of fish poisoning treated at the Alexandra Hospital.

She was at the time responding to a question at the Nevis COVID-19 Emergency Operations Centre Briefing at Long Point on November 02, 2020, inquiring of possible cases of fish poisoning on Nevis due to a number of cases reported on St. Kitts.

“We have had confirmed cases of fish poisoning reported from the Alexandra Hospital, however, it’s not a large number of reports. We have had five for last week.

“What we are doing now is to determine what’s the cause, if there is a link to any particular source and once we have done that investigation, then we will be able to say for sure if there is a particular site that fishermen, for example, should not fish,” she said.

Meantime, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources in St. Kitts in a press statement issued on November 02, 2020 stated that

the Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources is currently investigating reports of fish poisoning in St. Kitts, particularly at the Basseterre Fisheries Complex, and as a result had suspended its Fresh Fish Programme until the source of the alleged poisoning is discovered.

“The Department is taking the necessary steps to ensure food safety and in so doing is examining its current stock of fish at the Basseterre Fisheries Complex that was being offered for sale. Additional measures to address these reports include the removal of all fish from the complex and the sanitizing of the complex. The investigations are continuing with the assistance of the Bureau of Standards.

All protocols are being reviewed with an effort to identifying and mitigating any public health threats. The Department wishes to advise all concerned that if an illness is suspected related to fish poisoning, medical care should be sought immediately and public health authorities should be notified,” the statement said.

Photo caption: Dr. Judy Nisbett, Chair of the Nevis COVID-19 Task Force and Medical Officer of Health in the Nevis Island Administration making her presentation on November 02, 2020, at the Nevis COVID-19 Emergency Operations Centre Briefing at Long Point

POLICE INVESTIGATING INCIDENT AT SEA AT FERRY TERMINAL

Basseterre, St. Kitts, October 31, 2020 (RSCNPF): The Police are investigating an incident that occurred at sea in the vicinity of the Ferry Terminal in Basseterre in which 19-year-old Jesroy Mulcaire of Zion, Nevis died.

On October 30, the Police received a report at about 7 p.m. that someone fell overboard from the M.V. Apple Syder at the Ferry Terminal. Investigations so far have revealed that Mulcaire, who was a crew member on the ferry, went to the bow of the vessel on the port side in preparation for docking when he fell into the water.

The St. Kitts and Nevis Coast also responded and searched for Mulcaire, with assistance from members of Ken’s Diving Center. His body was later retrieved close by and brought ashore where he was pronounced dead by the District Medical Doctor.

An autopsy will be conducted shortly to determine the exact cause of death. Investigations into the matter are ongoing. Persons with information regarding this matter are urged to contact the Criminal Investigation Department by dialing 465-2241 or their nearest Police Station.

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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 situate at Newton Ground, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Constantia Elliott, 54.89 feet; On or towards the East by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Emanuel Burke, 61.24 feet; On or towards the South by lands of Cranstoun Estate occupied by Eleanor Charles, 30.09 feet; On or towards the West and South West by lands of Cranstoun Estate, 46.05 feet and 13.40 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,655.34 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of May, 2007 and registered in Book G3 Folio 294A of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **DERRICK HANLEY** of Bradshaw Alley, Newton Ground Village, in the Parish of St. Pauls, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$50,000.00**

Dated the 19 day of Nov 2020

Registrar of the Supreme Court



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited

having made sworn deposition that policy number **65046** on the life of **Julie Bedford-Williams** has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 05/11/20

By order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Public Asked To Contact CID After Body Found Floating At Sea

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)-Police are currently investigating an incident at sea in relation to the death of a man whose floating body was pulled ashore by a passer-by in Newtown, and are asking individual who may have information to contact the Criminal Investigation Department.



Oral Coulbourne

Dead is 58-year-old Oral Coulbourne of New Road.

According to information from the Police Public Relations Office, police received a report at about midday on Monday on Monday 2nd November 2020 that a body was on the beach in Newtown on the end closest to the Industrial Site.

Investigations so far have revealed that Coulbourne's motionless body was seen floating in the water by a

passer-by, who brought the body ashore with assistance from another individual.

The District Medical Officer arrived on the scene and pronounced him dead.

An autopsy will be conducted shortly to determine the exact cause of death.

Persons with information regarding this matter are urged to contact the Criminal Investigation Department by dialing 465-2241 or their nearest police station.

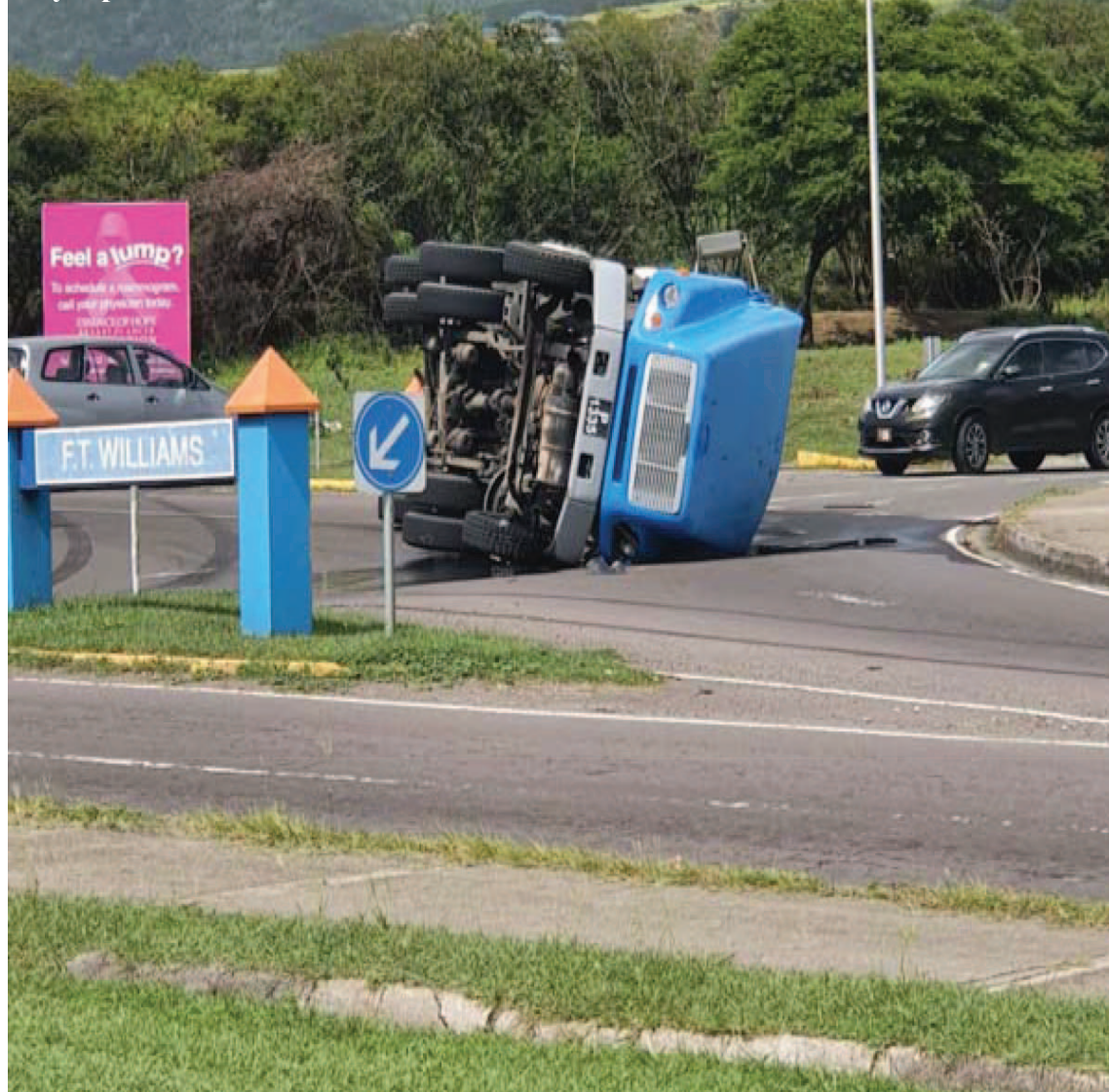
Teen Worker Who Fatally Fell ...

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SOL Truck Crash Spills Gasoline

By: Spokesman Newsroom



BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)-A traffic accident involving a motor lorry owned by SOL EC St. Kitts Limited at the Shadwell roundabout resulted in the driver being taken to the hospital and a gasoline spill.

Police are investigating the incident that took place at about 10:25 AM on Tuesday 3rd November 2020 involving motor lorry P 1335 that was being driven by Orville Crossley of Pond Road, Newtown.

Information coming from the Police Public Relations Officer indicates that circumstances

are that Crossley was traveling west from Gillard's Gas Station towards the Shadwell Roundabout. While making a U-turn around the roundabout, Crossley lost control of the motor lorry and it overturned on its left side causing gasoline to leak from the trailer.

Crossley was transported to the JNF General Hospital via ambulance and admitted for observation after complaining of chest pains.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Photo: A look at the traffic accident scene (sourced eyewitness image)

Terminal Pier.

Police are reporting that investigations so far have revealed that Mulcaire, who was a crew member on the ferry, went to the bow of the vessel on the port side in preparation for docking when he fell into the water.

His body was later retrieved close by and brought ashore where he was pronounced dead by the District Medical Doctor.

According to SCASPA, Mulcaire's body was discovered at around 8:15pm.

An autopsy will be conducted shortly to determine the exact cause of death.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Persons with information regarding this matter are urged to contact the Criminal Investigation Department by dialing 465-2241 or their nearest police station.

Photo: A look at the scene that night during the search and rescue operation at the Ferry Terminal (Eyewitness Spokesman Snap)

HIGHPOINT

‘Peace’ In Pocket Trumps ‘Peace’ Of Mind!

The general attitude of the government towards the affairs of the people is one that is clear as day. Despite their pitfalls in them being transparent, open, and honest, this government does not hold back in indicating the issues they pride the most, and the issues they care the least for.

Since being sworn into office, the Timothy Harris-led government has, and continues to invest a considerable amount of time and the people’s resources in building an army support whose responsibility is to cause a ruckus and do the dirty work of the government at their whim and fancy. The government, taking advantage of these misguided youths, is doing so under the guise of what they call the ‘Peace Program’. This is the government’s Pride and Joy! ...but what about the overall wellbeing and mental health of the people of this country? Where is the government’s support in this regard?

Years have passed and the people of this country have called on the government time and time again to be more humane and just towards the lives and the situations of people residing in the Federation. In cases of deaths, fatal accidents, rapes, and kidnapping, the government and ministers seem to have devised strategies to separate themselves from issues such as these, and at the same time, neglecting the families and loved ones of those who are grossly affected. It begs the question, is the social and moral fabric of our community even a concern to this government? ...Or is their agenda overtaken by matters concerning the peace program, enriching themselves and promoting their families and friends to positions that are beyond their capabilities.

Take this week, for example, the Federation recorded a total of at least two drowning incidents, over two major accidents and other occurrences where persons were hurt or badly wounded, and it is hoped that the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, or any minister of Cabinet came off their high horses and reached out to the families of these victims, and even issuing a statement of sympathy to the nation would have been a good move. Is this the type of representation we deserve? Representatives, that care most about keeping their posts instead of the people who elected them to serve? Representatives who can be well with themselves and go about their daily lives without much care and concern, all while the people of this country are hurting, mourning, and suffering in ways beyond imagination?

It does not even stop there! The attitude of this government has spilled over into how they treat persons at our hospitals, clinics, and other government facilities. The general inadequacies in government facilities, the lack of proper equipment at our general hospital, lack of care and attention to the patients, and lack of necessary medical upgrades speaks volume to their level of compassion for the people or lack thereof. Their inaction is not only alarming but one that calls for the people to disqualify them from such high roles. I’m not surprised though, because a government without integrity will have no compassion for the people. It seems the days have long gone where the people demanded the representation they deserve. Instead, it is as though we accept whatever comes our way once a little pittance of cash is handed under the table, disregarding the consequences to the greater society. The government is elected to serve Us, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, not themselves. We need to demand proper service...- good governance, integrity, respect, transparency, fairness, equality, compassion, and consideration.

To hold office must be seen as an honor to serve our people and our country, not-self. This is why we carry the motto “Country Above Self”.

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position of The Labour Spokesman.

Stapleton Police Senior Service Embraces New Members Of The Community

Basseterre, St. Kitts, November 04, 2020 (RSCNPF): The Police at the Stapleton Police Station have increased the number of elderly persons included in their Senior Service Programme.

Launched back in January with four females, the Police Officers recently added

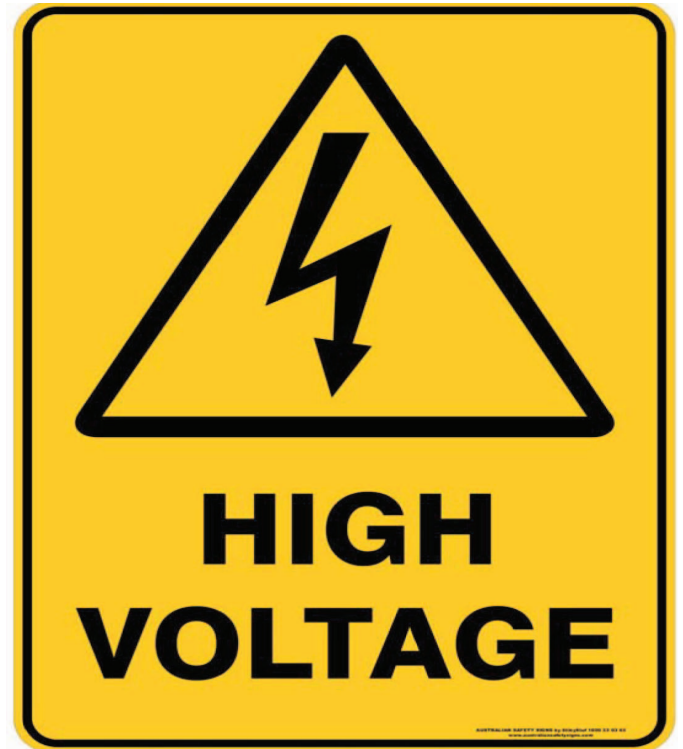
Woman Electrocuted While Allegedly Being Helpful To Dad

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 6th November 2020)-A woman is dead and her father hospitalized in the aftermath of a downed live electrical pole wire incident that took place on Thursday 5th November 2020 in Nevis.

Dead is a female Bath Village resident who is believed to be in her 40s to 50s.

This media house understands that the woman was visiting her father when she tried to be helpful in an attempt to move the wire aside in the interest of safety.



As understood, her father upon realizing his daughter being hurt, tried to assist and injured. More details in a follow-up report.

two males and are hoping to identify two more. Sergeant Charmaine Audain is the supervisor at the Stapleton Police Station. She and the other Officers conduct regular community walk-throughs as part of The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force’s overall community policing initiative. This allows them to check in on older persons living in their district. Sergeant Audain explained that the persons in the Stapleton Police Senior Service Programme are identified as a result of that exercise.

“The staff would give feedback as to who they thought could do with some assistance” whether it was an elderly person who lived alone, did not have anyone to look for them, or had difficulty moving around. This was also how we were able to select the two males who are now a part of the programme and how we will select the additional two,” she said.

Though the staff at the station is small, the Officers do what they can to assist. “We are one community. We do not see ourselves separate from the community. We are a part of it, and because we are committed to looking out for the most vulnerable in our communities, we have to do whatever we can, however we can, to ensure that is done,” said Sergeant Audain.

Officers in Stapleton assist persons involved in the programme with running errands, going to the health centre, care packages and providing much appreciated company on their visits to spend time with them. Their checks also help to ensure that the persons are in good health.



Photo: Stapleton Police Station

Before I begin, allow me a moment to add my own brief words before the formal remembrance.

Uncle Lionel, was godfather to my three older brothers Georid, Craig, Darien and also myself. He also holds the very unique distinction of being the first person to lay scissors to the heads of the four of us. This was a Sunday afternoon exercise at Uncle Lionel's home that often lead into Sunday night and was always something we all looked forward to. For me, in recollection, this reminds me not only of closeness of the relationship he and my father shared, but also the many talents he possessed. Uncle Lionel was ALWAYS there to offer COUNSEL as well. In fact, in the weeks prior to my return home he was a source of clarity in what could have been a disorienting ordeal.

With that said, Aunty Netta, Nigel, Leets, Lyli; please know Georid, Craig, Darien and I, morn with you and will always be there for you. My we find comfort in knowing he is at rest.



EULOGY OF LIONEL ARTHUR BERRIDGE FINAL

Forever In Our Hearts...

Lionel Arthur Berridge was born on 4th May 1945 to Mildred Caines and Ernest Berridge. On 28th August 1969, he married Venetta Hickson; he passed away on 21st October 2020.

Lionel's mother migrated to the United Kingdom and he and his siblings, Eric (deceased), Carlton and Vicky remained in St. Kitts with their father. Lionel attended the Basseterre Boys' School and the St. Kitts-Nevis Grammar School where he excelled in foreign languages and received many accolades from the revered foreign language teacher, the late Mrs. Ze-ny-dah Kat-zen.

On leaving school, Lionel taught for a few years at what was then the Basseterre Senior School before being employed as a clerk at the LIAT check-in counter at what is now the RLB International Airport. His keen intellect, quiet diligence, easy going and engaging personality, enabled him to master the intricacies of airline travel, and in August of 1982, he opened his own travel agency, under the name Travel World.

Travel World would soon become a household word, offering professional advice, services and travel opportunities to a populace, which had not been previously exposed to these opportunities. Travel World further expanded, offering services in cruise ship and related vacation packages. Lionel kept abreast with the technological advances in reservations, ticketing and vacation package services, placing and keeping Travel World on the cutting edge of the wider airline, cruise ship and travel industry.

In time his characteristic diligence, professionalism, endearing personality and consistent hard work would transform Travel World into the premier travel agency in the Federation. Ever mindful that success was due in large part to the overwhelming support received from the wider community, he reciprocated by making substantial financial contributions to numerous community, sporting, cultural and educational events.

For years Travel World sponsored The Travel World Jets football team from their playing in the St. Thomas - Trinity Football League, through to playing in the St. Kitts-Nevis Football Association's Second and First Divisions and ultimately to the Premier Division. Over the years Travel World also provided sponsorships for the annual Hayne Smith Miss Caribbean Talented Teen Pageant.

In 1986, he partnered with his wife Venetta in opening the L&L Sport Shop, offering the latest fashions in mens' sportswear. Venetta would become the face of this undertaking, which soon became a trend setter.

He was active in the business community, he was a member of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce and served as a director of the St. Kitts Nevis Anguilla National Bank Ltd. and also as chairman of the board of directors of the National Bank Trust Company. As a businessman he was approachable, attentive and helpful to the varied circumstances of his clientele.

Pause-

He was a member here at Wesley and made his expertise available in satisfying the travel needs of circuit staff and organizations. Travel World also contributed regularly to several congregational projects.

My father continues -

Our friendship dates back to our days attending the Basseterre Boys' School and the St. Kitts Nevis Grammar School. However, in 1960 my family moved to Dorset, where Lionel was already living. It was from then that we developed a close personal friendship which would last until his dying day, so much so that I would become godfather to his three children and he would be godfather to my four children.

There was a group of us who migrated from the Basseterre Boys' School to the St. Kitts Nevis Grammar School. We were known as 'The Boys'. Most importantly, everyone of us was expected to have a nickname, and so, to name a few, there were Marley, Scratch, Chicky, Neal, Riddle, Saunders, Bull, Meats, Mufty, Blues, Pa, Garbs, Lumum. Miraculously, up to that time Lionel had escaped having a nickname. Within that group, Lionel and I were inseparable, to the extent that we were likened to the House of Lords, and the House of Commons. Well, I already had a nickname, so Lionel was given the nickname 'Lords'. The close personal relationship continued during our adult life. Our families relationship was intertwined and our many joint family activities are fondly remembered by our children. When hurricane Hugo struck in 1989 both of our homes suffered extensive roof damage. In the days following our two families lived comfortably within the safe though limited confines of my home.

Pause-

Lionel was a sportsman. He represented the Grammar School at cricket and played first division cricket and football for the Progressive Cricket Club and the Rivals Football Club. He was ambidextrous, and on the cricket field he was a formidable No. 3 right hand batsman as well as an accurate and deceptive left arm spin bowler.

He played competitive lawn tennis and reached the top of his game during the nineteen seventies and eighties, when he was either champion or runner-up in the St. Kitts Open. His love for the game was such, that he continued to play even after his competitive days were over, indeed, he played up to relatively recent times. He was a popular domino player and considered to be among top domino players.

He enjoyed swimming and seldom missed swimming daily at Frigate Bay with the other members of the group of Early Morning Swimmers.

Pause-

On a personal level, Lionel was a kind and generous person who always found it possible to extend kindness and assistance to others, even when this would cause him personal discomfort. He cared for his extended family and would always ensure that everybody was comfortable.

Lionel and Venetta shared over 51 years of marriage. Lionel was a loving and caring father to Nigel, Lionelito, and Lionette and an equally loving and caring grandfather to Olivia, Rohan, Ariel, and Immanuel.

His call to glory coming after such a short period of illness has left his family, friends, business associates and acquaintances still struggling with the grief of his passing. However, we can all take solace in the words of *Psalm 34 verse 18*: which reads: ***The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.***

May His Soul Rest In Peace

Farewell my brother - friend.

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Tanzania's Flawed Election Points To Political Class Bent On Retaining Power

By Dr David Kiwuwa, The University of Nottingham



An elderly voter casting her ballot at Wazo Hill polling station in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, on 28 October 2020. (AFP via Getty Images).

Elections are the quintessential arbiter of political contestation within democratic countries. This is a path Tanzania has followed for the past 25 years, since it first held its first multiparty elections in 1995.

But elections are only part of the institutional fabric of a democracy. And a democracy is only as good as its institutions - collectively.

The last cycle of Tanzania's elections in 2015 was highly contested. President John Magufuli prevailed at 58.46% against 39.97% for his closest challenger.

Last week, Tanzania completed its sixth cycle of multiparty elections. The country's dominant ruling party - Chama cha Mapinduzi - was declared the winner by a landslide. This time around, Magufuli won a highly suspect 84% against 13% for Tundu Lissu, leader of the opposition Chadema party. Lissu had only recently returned from Belgium to contest the polls after surviving an assassination attempt three years ago.

The result has drawn bitter denunciation from the opposition.

Chama cha Mapinduzi, having won all previous elections, has governed within a multiparty dispensation for 25 years. But this level of electoral blowout is unprecedented.

While the quality of elections should improve with every election cycle, this has not been the case for Tanzania. The country's recent poll should be viewed in the context of flawed democracies that go through the motions of political contestation without fully embracing freedom, fairness, and transparency.

This electoral cycle demonstrated a fundamental weakness of democratic politics in flawed democracies - the superficial and instrumentalist practice of democracy without the intrinsic belief in the value system that democracy entails.

Democratic transition is admittedly a long and winding road. In Tanzania, progress has been achieved in some areas like corruption, poverty alleviation, reining in waste and bloated bureaucracy, but in others there is clear evidence of regression. Since Magufuli came to power, there have been repeated attacks on civil and human rights, contracting of the political space, and diminishing of the opposition's role as a counter balance to the status quo.

Flaws in the system

A number of developments point to deteriorating democratic health in Tanzania.

The laws that stifle freedom of speech have been extended to censor musicians who dare to speak out on issues of governance.

Unlike the 2015 elections, this round of elections has been characterised by controversy. Most baffling was the arrest of the opposition's presidential candidate in Zanzibar a day before the elections. This was not only unethical, but went against the common courtesy that should be extended to a senior political leader. He was then released without charge.

Zanzibar is a semi-autonomous Tanzanian archipelago off the coast of East Africa, which elects its own president on Tanzania's Election Day.

The arrest of Chadema chairman, Freeman Mbowe, among others, for protesting against the results adds to a litany of increasing authoritarian tendencies.

On top of this, there was growing evidence this time round that those responsible for being umpires in the election had gone rogue. Electoral commissions are considered critical to the effective functioning of the electoral process. How they perform determines the acceptance and legitimacy of the outcome.

In a flawed democracy like Tanzania, the gatekeepers of the institution are seen as neither neutral nor institutionally trustworthy.

This is so because the election commission is not only appointed by the president, but the commissioners' security of tenure also depends fully on his confidence.

Financially, they are dependent on the executive for budget support and execution of their mandate.

The opposition has viewed the commission as partisan due to the way it managed the 2015 elections, but even more so in how it handled the latest one.

One of the accusations levelled against it was that it suppressed opposition candidates by imposing undue requirements for their formal registration and in places disqualifying their candidates on whimsical claims while clearing ruling party candidates with questionable character.

The commission even

banned Lissu from campaigning while leaving Magufuli unencumbered.

This raised questions about its neutrality in managing the electoral process.

Equally, while the police should be apolitical, the Tanzania police force was used as the ruling party's attack dog to intimidate, arrest and harass the opposition. This, ultimately, skewed the election in favour of the ruling party.

Challenges ahead

A number of challenges persist in achieving substantive progress in democratic transition in the country.

First, as long as there is a weak institutionalisation of democratic norms, the ability to subvert democratic practice will remain. Going forward, civil and political rights and freedoms ought to be a central pillar of Tanzania's election transitions. For instance, the right to appeal the outcome of the presidential election needs to be enshrined in the constitution.

Second, the politicisation of institutions of the state, especially those charged with legal and exclusive use of force, like the military and police, are detrimental to the health of Tanzania's political system. Institutions need to serve the state and not the political elite.

Third, a legitimate electoral process and outcome is central to political power contestation and periodic change of governments. This means that Tanzania's National Electoral Commission should be beyond reproach. Its credibility and independence depends on how it is constituted and appointed. The president should not have full control over the comings and goings at the electoral commission.

Fourth, freedom of association, of assembly and speech are corner stones of any democracy. The ability of citizens to freely assemble and speak about matters of public importance cannot be compromised nor subjected to the interests of the political class. As long as Magufuli and his ruling Chama cha Mapinduzi continue to believe in unfettered government, any democratic progress that Tanzania has made over the past 25 years will be eroded.

The October elections have not moved the country's democratic needle forward. Rather, they have highlighted the fundamental flaws of a political system and political class bent on retaining power at all costs.

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Riot Declared In Portland As Protesters Smash Windows

- By Gillian Flaccus



Oregon State Police arresting a protester in Portland, OR, on Wednesday 4 November 2020 following Tuesday's election. Photo credit: Marcio Jose Sanchez (AP).

PORTLAND, OR (AP) - A riot was declared in Portland, Oregon, and protesters took to the streets in Seattle on Wednesday, as people demanded that every vote in Tuesday's election be counted. Hundreds were protesting in both cities against President Donald Trump's court challenges to stop the vote count in battleground states.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office at about 7 pm declared a riot after protesters were seen smashing windows at businesses.

Tanzania's Flawed Election Points...

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In the interest of public safety, Governor Kate Brown activated the use of the state National Guard to help local law enforcement manage the unrest, according to the sheriff's office.

Brown said previously she would keep state troopers, sheriff's deputies and police officers under a unified command into Friday in Portland to handle protests amid uncertainty over the winner of the US presidential election.

The Oregon National Guard had been on standby. Brown's order places law enforcement agencies under the joint command of the Oregon State Police and Multnomah County Sheriff's Department, which allows those agencies to use tear gas if necessary to quell unrest. Mayor Ted Wheeler, who is also police commissioner, banned the use of tear gas by Portland police earlier this fall after concerns about an overly aggressive response to the unrest.

Portland has been roiled by five months of near-nightly racial injustice protests since the police killing of George Floyd, and several hundred people marched in the city on Tuesday. Law enforcement made no arrests and the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office thanked demonstrators for remaining peaceful.



Police officials attending an injured man detained during a protest after the 3 November elections in front of the east precinct station, on Wednesday 4 November 2020 in Seattle, WA. Photo credit: Ted S Warren (AP).

Portland demonstrators on Wednesday held signs saying, "Count Every Vote," and "Keeping Hope Alive." Suzanne Thornton, 79, said she was motivated to attend a protest for the first time because of Trump's court challenges.

"Our president seems to be making such a big deal about it

and we need to clarify what the vote count is for. He doesn't seem to get it," Thornton said. "I don't have a lot of patience with him because he is such a baby and I don't see how so many people in this country see him as a leader."

Gerry Foote, a 69-year-old former high school teacher, turned out to protest waving a sign that read "Teacher against tyranny. No hate." Foote, who protested against the Vietnam War as a college student, said it was critical to prevent Trump from stopping the vote count.

Protesters in Seattle said they are also trying to make sure the Black Lives Matter movement and other social justice causes remain in the spotlight. Some carried signs saying, "Stop Trump's Racist Voter Suppression," "Black Lives Matter," and "Don't Steal the Election."

The presidential race between former Vice President Joe Biden and President Donald Trump remains too close to call, with votes still being counted.

"It's important to trust the process, and the system that has ensured free and fair elections in this country through the decades, even in times of great crisis," Brown said in a statement. "We are all in this together - so let's work together to keep our fellow Oregonians safe." _____

AP writer Lisa Baumann contributed from Bellingham, Washington.



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Iran Foreign Minister Arrives In Venezuela To Start Latin America Tour

- By Reuters Staff

Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif as he looked on during a meeting with Russia's Foreign Minister, Sergei Lavrov, in Moscow, Russia on 30 December 2019. Photo credit: Evgenia Novozhenina (Reuters file).

CARACAS (Reuters) - Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has arrived in Venezuela for the start of a tour of Latin America, Venezuela's foreign ministry said on Wednesday, amid intense efforts by



Washington to limit Iran's influence in the western hemisphere.

Zarif is also scheduled to

visit Cuba and to attend the inauguration of Bolivian

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In COVID Clampdown China Bars Travellers From Britain Belgium And India

- By Reuters Staff

BEIJING (Reuters) - China has barred non-Chinese travellers from Britain, Belgium, The Philippines, and India, imposing some of the most stringent entry curbs of any country as global coronavirus cases surge.



Staff members wearing protective wear at a checkpoint at Beijing Capital International Airport, following new cases of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) infections, in Beijing, China on 16 June 2020. Photo credit: Carlos Garcia Rawlins (Reuters file).

The restrictions, which cover those with valid visas and residence permits and take effect in conjunction with a more restrictive testing regime for arrivals from several other countries, drew a frosty response from Britain.

“We are concerned by the abruptness of the announcement and the blanket ban on entry, and await further clarification on when it will be lifted,” said the British Chamber of Commerce in China as the blanket bans were announced by the four countries’ Chinese embassies.

England started a month-long lockdown on Thursday. Britain’s virus death toll is the highest in Europe and it is grappling with more than 20,000 new cases a day.

Belgium has Europe’s highest per capita number of new confirmed cases, while the Philippines has the second-highest number of infections and deaths in Southeast Asia after Indonesia.

The suspensions were a partial reversal of an easing on 28 September, when China allowed all foreigners with valid residence permits to enter. In March, China had banned entry of foreigners in response to the epidemic.

‘SOLD OUT IN SECONDS’

Meanwhile, many people planning November visits to China scrambled to book earlier flights to circumvent potentially disruptive restrictions due to come into force for other countries from Friday.

Linyi Li, a Chinese national, had planned to fly from Seattle to China in mid-November but switched her flight to 6 November even though fares had tripled.

“The tickets were sold out in seconds, as people were all scrambling to beat the

deadline,” said Li, 30. “I’ve been rushing to sell many of my family belongings in the past days in case I can’t get back to the States.”



Visitors walking in the tourist area surrounding Houhai Lake during Chinese National Day holidays in Beijing on 2 October 2020. Photo credit: Thomas Peter (Reuters).

From Friday, all passengers from the United States, France, Germany and Thailand bound for mainland China must take a nucleic acid test and a blood test for antibodies against the coronavirus no more than 48 hours before boarding.

Flights scheduled for Friday are not covered by the new rule, since passengers would have done their tests before that day under previous requirements.

China also plans to impose dual-test requirements on travellers from Australia, Singapore and Japan from 8 November.

The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China said the antibody test was not widely available in many countries.

“(So) unfortunately, while technically leaving the door open, these changes imply a de facto ban on anyone trying to get back to their lives, work and families in China,” said the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China.

On Tuesday, China Southern Airlines, the country’s biggest carrier by passenger load, said it would suspend transit services for passengers embarking from 21 countries, mostly African and Asian countries and including India and the Philippines.

The number of weekly international passenger flights serving mainland China from late October through March is set to slump 96.8% from a year earlier to 592, the latest schedules show.

Reporting by Ryan Woo, Lusha Zhang, Dominique Patton, Stella Qiu, Gabriel Crossley, Martin Pollard and Shivani Singh; Editing by Jacqueline Wong and John Stonestreet.

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## Iran Foreign Minister Arrives In Venezuela To Start Latin America Tour

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president-elect Luis Arce, who has said he will strengthen ties with Iran.

He was “received by Foreign Minister Jorge Arreaza upon his arrival to the Bolivarian Republic

of Venezuela, where he will carry out an intense work agenda at the highest level,” Venezuela’s foreign ministry wrote on Twitter.

Tehran has become a crucial ally for Caracas as the United States tightens sanctions meant to force

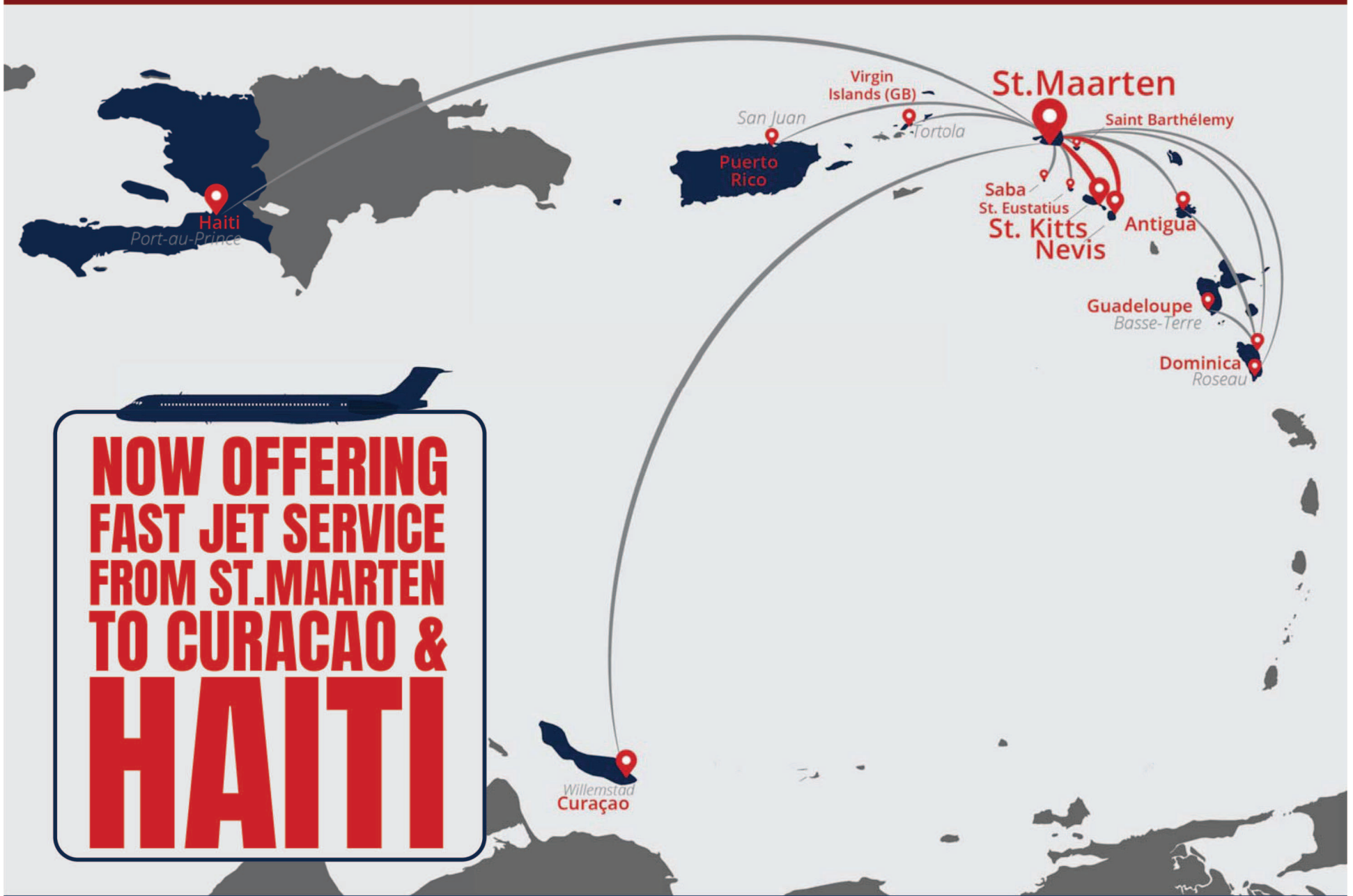
President Nicolas Maduro from power.

Iran has sent two flotillas of fuel tankers to Venezuela this year to help resolve debilitating gasoline shortages in the South American nation, spurred by a collapse in its refining network as well as the sanctions, which have complicated fuel imports from more traditional trade partners.

Reporting by Brian Ellsworth in Caracas; Editing by Alexandra Hudson.

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

*"It is far better and easier to deal with the devil whom you know, than to deal with an unknown Angel:"* - Granny, in her Book of Wisdom.

**Dear Reader**, the pages in the Book OF LIFE are filled to the brim of stories where people had the bird in their hand and allowed it to fly away, to then go into the bushes in search of another. The end story is that it took them a hell of a long time to catch another bird and not of the same quality as what they had before. Granny also said, "There are better fishes in the sea, than what have already come out, but it takes an eternity sometimes for that person, after throwing that fish back into the water he/she has already caught, to catch another of a better quality. So, isn't it better to hold on to what you have and treasure it, for all that glitter is not gold".

In a relationship, you might let go of a partner whom you know for donkey years to befriend another with sweet sounding words, only to discover regrettably, that he or she 'no dey no way'; all that they have are just words and nothing else!

When Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas took over the reigns of Leadership of the country in 1995, the country was stigmatized internationally as "Devil's Island." Nothing was happening in the country; no one wanted to visit "Devil's Island", never mind to invest in it. He made several trips abroad, much to the annoyance of the PAM Opposition, in an attempt to change world opinion about the country, and he returned triumphantly with the introduction of the Marriott Hotel, which began construction in 1997, much to the chagrin (annoyance) of the PAM elements of our Society, who did not wish to see our people come out of the cane fields; they tried everything to run it out of the country including the vicious accusations of the Democrat Newspaper every weekend.

Those accusations became so treacherously annoying and the intention of the newspaper became so obvious to all and sundry, including the PAM supporter who had the contract for supplying the brokerage and the truckage for the Hotel in its construction



**By: Earle Clarke**

stage, it is said that Mr. Lindsay Fitzgerald Grant, then Leader of the PAM Party, wrote a letter to the Investors of the Marriott, apologizing for those articles by the Democrat Newspaper. Even the blindest of man was able to see that PAM'S objective was to cause the Marriott to hoist anchor and sail to another Port. PAM, whose financiers were the sugar estate owners who also owned the big businesses in Basseterre, did not wish to see the ordinary folks whom they once controlled, rise to enjoy life like them.

The Black Masses of people must be kept subjugated (crushed). The masses must not be able to stand on their two feet and walk tall like the dignified human beings they were created to be. They must walk with heads bowed in the presence of Massa.

When Dr. Douglas took over the reigns of the Government in 1995, the stench of the many scandals by PAM was

overbearingly stifling. He had to allow the country and the outer world to know the kind of country he inherited from Dr. Simmonds, so he held a Commission of Inquiry into the racketeering (dishonest activities) that took place under the PAM 1980-1995 regime. The disclosures of some of these racketeering that went on for the 15 years that the PAM Government was in office, hurt head and make nose run water; those dastardly (wicked and cruel) things this Commission of Inquiry revealed about the antics of PAM and its representatives, should have earned some of them a vacation stay in in HMP 1840 for a very long time.

Despite the many evil and cruel things that Dr. Kennedy Simmonds did to run him out of the country of his birth, sorry for meager (mauger) dog, "Kind Hearted" Dr. Denzil Douglas, instead of pressing charges against the PAM Racketeers afforded them jobs, so that they could continue paying for their houses and supporting their families. How can you keep a good man like this, down? Another good factor relating to Dr. Douglas, is that he was raised in a Christian home where he was taught the goldenrule, "Render to no man, evil with evil. But rather, render evil with good, 1 Peter 3: 9-12: Romans 12: 17-21: Thessalonians 5: 15. Do you see why no weapons formed against him, will ever prevail? When you render not evil with evil, but rather render evil with Good, you receive BLESSINGS. You metamorphosed (changed, transformed) into an EAGLE, soaring high and not a yard-fowl scratching the surface of the earth like them.

With all the challenges and threats of arrest made by Dr. Timothy Harris, on seizing political power in 2015, have you seen or heard of any arrests made or taken place on Dr. Douglas during Dr. Harris' five-year tenure as Prime Minister? Have you seen any International Agencies coming here to extradite Dr. Douglas to their homeland? Dr. Harris' antics were just a puff of hot air in trying to belittle Dr. Douglas, so that he could be forced into political retirement, thus allowing him to be seen as the real Prime Minister, for, as long as Dr. Douglas is around, he Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris, would become un-see-able. Here was an ingrate (ungrateful man) trying his damnest to obliterate (destroy, wipe out) a man who defied his Cabinet Colleagues and granted permission for him to go and study with full pay, while civil servants on study leave received three fourths (3/4) of their salary.

Could such a person, after becoming the Leader of his country, unite his people and herald in prosperity for his country? Could any such Leader usher in Respect for himself as the Leader and the people whom he leads? A totally impossible task, for what start wrong in the morning, definitely cannot come good in the evening. Look at the quality of the man we are calling down? The man who rescued the reputation and good name of our beloved country from "DEVIL'S ISLAND to the "7th Most Sought After Destination in the World." What a CHANGE from DEVIL'S ISLAND to EH? Not only did he bring the Marriott Hotel here, he brought the Angelus, the Christophe Harbour, The Ocean Edge Villas in Frigate Bay, The KOI Development in Eastern Conaree and Northern Frigate Bay, Kittitian Hill Hotel in St. Pauls, the Hilton Hotel at Potato Bay. The Development at Hilden's Estate, Hyatt Hotel at Cockle Shell on the

South East Peninsular and many more, which I cannot bring to mind.

All these development were savagely criticized by the PAM and the PLP - which always demonstrated a Lack of LOVE and LOYALTY, for country! Was't it PAM which coined the INDEPENDENCE MOTTO, "COUNTRY ABOVE SELF?" Have they ever demonstrated it? Don't PURGE your CONSCIENCE. Have they ever DISPLAYED this QUALITY? Shouldn't ALL Kittitians-Nevisians with a GRATEFUL and THANKFUL HEART, be saying, "GOD BLESS DR. DOUGLAS for ALL that he has done for St. Kitts-Nevis?" GIVE JACK his jacket!

**To Be Continued!!**



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General Manager

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Lisha Moses** now residing in the village of **Shadwell** in the town **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 **Shadwell Village** in **Basseterre**.

Dated this  
**4th** day of **November, 2020**.

Signed: **Lisha Moses**

### LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"  
To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Ann-Marie Clarke** now residing in the village of **Saddlers**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **31st** day of **December, 2020** to the **District Magistrate** at **Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Saddlers Village**.

Dated this  
**5th** day of **November, 2020**.

Signed: **Ann-Marie Clarke**

# SURPLUS. BUBBLES AND SEVERANCE PAY

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

Normally by the very night of the USA presidential elections, we know who won and who lost. We in the federation would wonder how it was possible for a result to be known so quickly, while it would take two days sometimes to count fewer than fifty thousand votes.

But not this time.

Few people in the federation want Trump to win. He dishonest. He disrespectful. He tief the first elections and want tief the second. He bribing voters. When Trump does it, it is wrong. But when it happens here, it is right.

Poor us Kittivisians.

It's like Black Lives Matter.

We get so upset when a White police we don't know kills a Black person we will never know. We are glued to our smartphones and TV sets. We vex like hell. We agree with the protests. We even got BLM on our sleeves. But when a qualified Black woman can't get a job in St. Kitts because she is Labour, Black Lives DON'T Matter anymore. It is so much easier to have an opinion or try to solve a problem that is millions of miles away from us than to tell the people we support that they are wrong.

That is why the Bubble burst before even one intra-regional flight could take off properly.

This Bubble reminds me of the ill-fated West Indies Federation. Doomed from conception. Sound noble on paper and during all the highfalutin ZOOM pontifications. All the while each country leader thinking BUBBLE MY ARSE.

So I am not in the least bit surprised that the bubble burst so quickly. Especially here in St. Kitts. It burst because there is no money to be made by the owners of the quarantine facilities if Bubblers come here. Some

of the owners in high places, I hear. Much more money would be made from nationals of the federation returning to the federation.

You just can't miss the irony.

Just so with all the surplus upon surplus upon surplus that seems to have been minus-ed from the Treasury. It is more than a little ironic that after hearing nothing but good news about the financial state of affairs of the federation, those who are owed severance are being told, I hear again, that they have to take it piece meal. If they want it, they have to take it in installments. It's too much money to pay out one time. If this is so, something is really wrong at the Treasury or where so ever the severance money is being kept.

I believe that the money that was paid into the severance fund each month when social security payments are being made was calculated as part of the surplus. If not part of the surplus, I believe it was used to pay the best stimulus package in the Caribbean. That is why the severance money might not be dey.

And that's another of these ironies. Suppose I am correct and the severance money is what was used to pay the \$1000.00 stimulus package and that is why those owed severance and waiting on their severance can't get their severance? After all, the money for the best severance package in the Caribbean came from Social Security.

But who knows? Maybe all that I heard were just rumours. Fake news. So maybe there is nothing to worry about. Maybe the IMF wrong and there is in fact surplus upon surplus upon surplus. In addition, the borders are open. Tourists will soon be knocking us down.



By Vigilante

\* Humpty Dumpty shift de stash dat he tief because he planning to lend it to de government at 20% interest to pay de people dey redundancy.

\* De bad wud ambassador fixing up one a de house dem dat he buy on half pay. He say dat when it done it gon be a quarantine for local people who coming home from in away.

\* He done buy all de furnitures dem wid taxpayers money and he done bring dem een duty free.

\* When somebody complain to one a de misappropriator dat dey willfully blocking up de road when people warn to go home, he tell dat if de police tink dey bad let dem put a yellow line like how dey do de taxi man dem.

\* People want to know how come dey carn find money to pay people dey redundancy but dey could find money to give de calypso man to keep tent.

\* De sport man give de frilly mout deputy some long bad wud when dey run him home. He say he carn believe dat after all what he do for dem, dey run him home at 65.

\* He say dat it got people who older dan him who dey planning to give big wuk to as soon as Ole Mother Hubbard go. But is just because he don't stoop to conquer dey ain't give him any extra time and dey did done tell him yes.

\* He say all in a suddenly everybody know how lazy and how much big stone he be. When he did doing all kinda wrong for dem, nobody had no problem wid him. But he send de message dat if he don't get de extra time dey gon see how barley grow.

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**FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

# South Africa v England: Ben Stokes named in Twenty20 squad for white- ball tour

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From the section Cricket



## England all-rounder Ben Stokes

Stokes averages 17.94 with the bat and has taken 14 wickets in 26 T20 internationals for England. His last T20I appearance was against South Africa in Centurion in February 2020.

Ben Stokes has been named in England's Twenty20 squad for next month's white-ball tour of South Africa.

The all-rounder missed the second half of the international summer to be with his father, Ged, who has brain cancer.

England will play three Twenty20s and three one-day internationals from 27 November, all behind closed doors.

Stokes, seamer Jofra Archer and all-rounder Sam Curran are in the T20 squad but will be rested for the one-day series.

All three have been playing in the Indian Premier League which is taking place in the United Arab Emirates and will return home from South Africa after the T20 series.

"There are several players who play every format for England, we are just very mindful of the amount of cricket we've got coming," national selector Ed Smith said.

"We want them to be at their best when they're playing for England and

that will mean taking some opportunities to rest from cricket."

England are scheduled to play Sri Lanka and India early in 2021 but neither tour has been confirmed.

Pakistan have also invited England to take part in a short limited-overs tour early next year.

'It's great to have Ben back'

Stokes returned to cricket with the Rajasthan Royals in October and averaged 40.71 in this season's IPL.

"Ben is an exceptional competitor; a winner and someone who gives to the team," Smith added.

Captain Eoin Morgan, who is also playing in the IPL with Kolkata Knight Riders, will lead England in both formats.

The team will travel to South Africa on 16 November, with games played at Cape Town's Newlands and in nearby Paarl.

They will be based in Cape Town and will train at Western Province Cricket Club, playing three intra-squad matches before the first T20.

The three ODI matches will count towards qualification for the 2023 World Cup in India.

Meanwhile, the England and Wales Cricket Board has announced it will invest £1m in grassroots cricket.

The #Funds4Runs campaign, jointly funded with LV=General Insurance, will help support cricket communities impacted by Covid-19.

Clubs can register their interest on the ECB website.

## Squads

**Twenty20 squad:** Eoin Morgan (Middlesex) (captain), Moeen Ali (Worcestershire), Jofra Archer (Sussex), Jonathan Bairstow

competitions since they were undone by Leicester's counter-attack last month.

Despite falling behind, Arsenal were able to brush aside their opponents without the need to bring on Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang, Alexandre Lacazette or Thomas Partey.

Arteta was all smiles at the end, fist-bumping Willock on the pitch after the full-time whistle with the 21-year-old's hunger and desire helping his side to an important win.

The Gunners had fallen behind after failing to close down Ellingsen, whose excellent strike had Molde dreaming of one of the greatest results in their history.

It was the wake-up call the hosts needed, Arteta's side playing with a higher intensity after equalising.

Arsenal's future looks in good hands, Nketiah also impressing with his speed and work-rate while substitute Saka played a highly-intelligent pass to pick out Pepe for his goal.

Four goals & four assists in nine Europa games for Pepe - the stats

Arsenal have avoided defeat in 60%

(Yorkshire), Sam Billings (Kent), Jos Buttler (Lancashire), Sam Curran (Surrey), Tom Curran (Surrey), Chris Jordan (Sussex), Dawid Malan (Yorkshire), Adil Rashid (Yorkshire), Jason Roy (Surrey), Ben Stokes (Durham), Reece Topley (Surrey), Mark Wood (Durham).

**One-day squad:** Eoin Morgan (Middlesex) (captain), Moeen Ali (Worcestershire), Jonathan Bairstow (Yorkshire), Sam Billings (Kent), Jos Buttler (Lancashire), Tom Curran (Surrey), Lewis Gregory (Somerset), Liam Livingstone (Lancashire), Adil Rashid (Yorkshire), Joe Root (Yorkshire), Jason Roy (Surrey), Olly Stone (Warwickshire), Reece Topley (Surrey), Chris Woakes (Warwickshire), Mark Wood (Durham).

Reserves across both formats: Jake Ball (Nottinghamshire), Tom Banton (Somerset), Tom Helm (Middlesex).

## South Africa tour schedule

**Friday, 27 November - first T20, Newlands, Cape Town (16:00 GMT)**

**Sunday 29 November - second T20, Boland Park, Paarl (12:30 GMT)**

**Tuesday 1 December - third T20, Newlands, Cape Town (16:00 GMT)**

**Friday 4 December - first ODI, Newlands, Cape Town (11:00 GMT)**

**Sunday 6 December - second ODI, Boland Park, Paarl (08:00 GMT)**

**Wednesday 9 December - third ODI, Newlands, Cape Town (11:00 GMT)**

## Arsenal have come from behind in two of their three Europa League Group B games - BBC SPORTS

Arsenal equalise against Molde in the Europa League Group B game through Kristoffer Haugen's own goal.

Arsenal have come from behind in two of their three Europa League Group B games.

Arsenal reached the halfway point of the Europa League group stage with a 100% winning record after benefiting from two own goals against reigning Norwegian champions Molde.

For the second time in three Group B games, the Gunners had to come from behind after Martin Ellingsen beat Bernd Leno from 25 yards following a superb pass by former Manchester United reserve player Magnus Wolff Eikrem.

With no video assistant referee system in operation, Eddie Nketiah had what looked like a legal goal disallowed for offside before Arsenal equalised at

the end of the first half.

Kristoffer Haugen put past his own keeper while trying to intercept Nketiah's pass to Joe Willock before Sead Kolacinac blazed a great chance over the bar.

The Gunners took the lead when Molde substitute Sheriff Sinyan turned Willock's pass across the six-yard area into his own net.

Substitute Bukayo Saka picked out Pepe to make it 3-1 before Willock added a late fourth goal, Arsenal three points clear at the top of the group with three games remaining.

Willock and Nketiah shine for Gunners

Arsenal, with two games to spare, could secure a place in the last 32 of the competition with victory in the return fixture in Norway on 26 November.

Mikel Arteta has now seen his side win three successive games in all

of their matches when conceding first under Mikel Arteta, winning four and drawing two of 10 such games (L4).

Norwegian teams have lost 21 of their 23 away games against English sides in all European competition, scoring 14 goals and conceding 104.

Arsenal have won 15 of their 21 Europa League group stage games (71% - D4 L2) - at least six more than any other side since the 2017-18 season.

Bukayo Saka has delivered 14 assists in all competitions since the start of last season, more than any other Arsenal player in that time.

The Gunners have benefited from two own goals in a single game for the first time since beating Swansea 4-0 in the Premier League in January 2017.

Nicolas Pepe has had a hand in eight goals in nine Europa League appearances since joining Arsenal (4 goals, 4 assists), scoring in back-to-back games in the competition for the first time.

## What's next?

Arsenal are in Premier League action on Sunday when Aston Villa visit London (19:15 GMT).