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## HAPPY 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE ST. KITTS AND NEVIS



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## Editorial

# Happy Independence Anniversary

Tomorrow, Saturday, 19th September, 2020, marks thirty-seven (37) years since we became an independent nation. As we observe this of that occasion, we extend to all of our people, here at home and abroad, our very best wishes for an enjoyable day.

At the outset, we wish to point out that we are not trying to be sarcastic. We know that the times are bad, and that life is extremely hard for most of our people.

We sincerely hope that, the hard times notwithstanding, all of our people will be successful in finding ways to make the very best of what should always be a joyous occasion for us.

One of the key messages that we always seek to bring home to, and remind our people of, is the fact that once certain types are 'allowed' to get their hands on the levers of political power, it is never an easy task to take back that which rightfully belongs to you, the people.

As we extended wishes to our people for their happiness in our 2015 Independence Day Message we also wrote: "If only that greeting of happiness could have applied to most of our people! Regrettably, with so many on the bread-line, and with so many others feeling the full brunt of governmental victimisation, we know that this year the happiness will be, for all such persons, only something that they can wish and long for."

Five years later, that notation is still as applicable as it was then, perhaps even more so.

In 2014, we "reflected on the rather sordid circumstances under which our country had been 'hijacked' and 'taken' into independence by a group of persons who had neither the political or ethical mandate to have done so", and that "It was a set of most undesirable, miserable, unfortunate and ominous circumstances under which we, as a nation, were setting out on such a journey."

At that time we also recorded that: "It is the opinion of this newspaper that, despite getting off to such a bad start, St. Kitts and Nevis has made commendable headway in the rather turbulent world in which we live. Gone are the days when The Daily Telegraph of London was constrained to brand us as "Devil's Island". Thanks to the hard work of our government, and the solid leadership of our prime minister (Dr. The Right Honourable Denzil Llewellyn Douglas), respect for St. Kitts and Nevis has been restored and maintained, despite the relentless efforts of those opposite to continually blacken our good name."

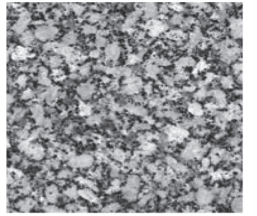
By Independence Day 2015 we made and recorded the observation:

"Now, one year later, it is an entirely different matter, one that is so disheartening and, in a number of instances, so debilitating, that most of the energy has gone out of our nation's developmental momentum and drive for improvement.



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"... And all because of the shameless lying, deceitfulness, hypocrisy and self-serving lust for money and power by a group of misleaders who hate the masses of this country, but who time and again fool a number of our people, sufficient to leverage themselves into power, to believing that they have somehow or other 'changed' and are now genuinely interested in our welfare.

"... That several of those same individuals are today holding office in our country's government is mind-boggling. Sane, rational and knowledgeable persons are asking themselves how could the people of St. Kitts and Nevis elect discredited individuals, persons involved in money laundering, bribery and the open corruption of public officials?"

So it was then, and is even more disturbing five years later, for June 2020 was essentially a repeat of February 2015, only far more brazen and 'dun kay'.

In September of 2015, we cautioned that the "willingness by some of our people to allow themselves to be deceived by those who have no use for us is a matter of grave concern. Those who accepted the bribes to vote for the entity calling itself 'unity' should reflect on the fact the money lasted no time at all. Will they have to wait another five years to see some more money? Those who handed over their voter ID cards should ask themselves the same question. Most of them have not had their cards returned to them. They should by now be concerned with the fact that they most likely will never see them again, and their names will not be on any voters' list."

By June 2020, those concerned threw caution to the wind, and, under cover of COVID-19, completely gutted the relevant machinery of its safeguards, took full control of it, and carried out one of the most callous and reckless acts of political larceny imaginable,

short of those involving physical violence.

It should also be noted and remembered by our people that the supposed constitutional and statutory safeguards were of NO avail.

Main lesson to be learned (and remembered): Once those creatures have been enabled to take control, it is extremely difficult to take back such powers.

And, while the agents of darkness were perpetration those acts of evil, where were the supposed guardians of the peoples' interests? Has anyone heard a word from the Churches, the Chamber, the Bar, the Prayer Warriors, and the (so-called) Civil Society?

The few individuals who have said anything at all, endorsed what was done. That tells us where their interests lie, as well as just what kinds of persons they are.

Where all of the others are concerned, it seems as if SCHEME UNITY has injected them with a very heavy dose of HUSH!

As we have tried to caution our people, over and over, those types care nothing for law, order, good governance, ethics, or virtues. To them, those are mere 'catch' words and phrases to be tossed around when working a political mamaguy on the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

At one point in time we noted, and asked: "Now, just one year later, we are right back to where we were all those many years ago. It all begs the question: are we, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, like the children of Sisyphus?"

As we once again ask 'where, oh where is our beloved country heading?' we would be well advised to reflect deeply on who and what has brought us to where we are, and, with stout hearts, continue the process of working our way out of this political and economic quagmire.

Meanwhile, we once again wish everyone a

*Happy Independence Day!*

# Police Officers Applauded For Response In Armed Robbery Incident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020)- Police officers who responded to a recent armed robbery incident in the Frigate Bay area are being hailed as heroes after foiling the broad daylight criminal attempt.

As gathered, the incident took place in the Golf View community on Wednesday 16th September 2020 which happened to be a national holiday for the observance of National Heroes Day.

A spokesperson at the Police Public Relations department confirmed that day that “four suspects are in police custody in

relation to a robbery that occurred in the Frigate Bay area.”

“I still don’t have details, but I have been informed that firearms were also found. At the time I received the information, searches were still being conducted. I will share more as it becomes available,” the source said.

Up until press time on Thursday 17th September, there was no further update on the incident.

Police Press release below - More details to be provided in a

follow-up report.

**Front Page Image: A scene of alleged robbers after an incident was foiled by police in the Frigate Bay area on Wednesday 16th September 2020**

## ISSUED BY SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Aurelstine Horace Warner of Bourkes Housing Project, Sandy Point, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K303861 issued by Sagikor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on his 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020.

By Order

**Althea C. Hazzard**  
Corporate Secretary



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### RSCNPF

### Press Release

## FOUR SUSPECTS, FOUR FIREARMS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN RELATION TO ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENT

Basseterre, St. Kitts, September 18, 2020 (RSCNPF): A swift response to an armed robbery in progress resulted in four males and four firearms being taken into Police custody.

The Police received a report of an armed robbery taking place in the Frigate Bay area sometime after 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Officers from the Frigate Bay Police Station responded immediately and were assisted by members of the Special Services Unit (SSU). Once on the scene, they intercepted a motorcar which was occupied by the suspects who were all wearing masks, bullet proof vests, gloves, and sunglasses. Investigations so far have

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# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE



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**Editor's Note: Mr Kenrick Georges, BMus, composer of our national anthem, passed away on 26 August 2019 in his adopted hometown of Binghampton, New York, USA. A Service of Celebration for his life was held at Trinity Memorial Church, Main Street, Binghampton on 18 September 2019. On that occasion a tribute to Kenrick by Ambassador Errol Maynard was read for him by his brother, Mr Gaynellene Tavernier. On the anniversary of that occasion we reproduce that tribute hereunder.**

# A Salute To Kenrick Georges, A True Kittiphonian

By Ambassador Errol Maynard, OBE

The news of Kenrick's untimely passing was like a shockwave to all those who knew him, be it as a musician, an artist, or only as a friend, for in each and every regard he was a most wonderful human being.

As one who taught him at The Newtown Junior School I was, from the very outset, greatly impressed with his aptitude for music and all other forms of art. Not many are aware of this, but as a pupil at that school he often composed skits and short, entertaining plays which he gave to others to perform at school concerts and other forms of entertainment for parents.

Kenrick's love for music took him to great heights and many of the world's renowned centers of entertainment, yet none of that ever caused him to become 'swell-headed'. He remained a humble,

down to earth person, and one who was always willing to share his knowledge and expertise with others.

He always remembered his teachers, and, at any and every opportunity, would thank them for what they had done for him. Some persons thought of it as a form of hero worship, but I attest to the fact that they were always genuine acts of gratitude.

Rather unfortunately Kenrick was a victim of what I describe as a national idiosyncrasy of rejecting that which is genuine and holding fast to that which is phony. It affected him economically, socially, and in terms of his career advancement, yet he never sought retribution against those who had hurt him so terribly. To my mind that helped to make him the great person that he was.

On Friday 30 August 2019 The Labour Spokesman Newspaper of St Kitts and Nevis eulogised Kenrick by way of an editorial. That speaks volumes, for it is one of the very highest forms of obituary that any newspaper can bestow on any person of renown, and it helps to underscore the very high regard in which he was held in his native St Kitts.

For him, and for many others, his composition of our national anthem is his greatest accomplishment, and I concur with The Spokesman's urging that the greatest honour which we can accord Kenrick is to try to live up to the words of the anthem.

Truly, Kenrick was a great Kittiphonian.

In November 2012 my brother, Gaynellene, and I had the great pleasure of spending Thanksgiving with Kenrick, his very loving wife Bernice, and his son Kenijah at their home. It was both an honour and a great pleasure, and one of those moments in life that I will always treasure.

Kenrick and Bernice were a very loving couple, and I know that his passing has caused her deep pain. So too has it affected Kenijah, his other children and all of his other relatives and friends. To everyone I extend my heartfelt sympathies and those of my family, and pray that God will grant Kenrick's immortal soul eternal rest.



## SKNYPA's 19th Anniversary Sitting

**Basseterre, St. Kitts September 15th, 2020** (SKNYPA) On the occasion of the St. Kitts National Youth Parliament Association's (SKNYPA) 19th Anniversary, and coinciding with the 37th Anniversary of Independence of St. Kitts and Nevis, the SKNYPA hosted its Annual Youth Parliament Sitting at the National Assembly Chambers, Church Street, Basseterre.

Members of SKNYPA were divided into two groups: Government and Opposition, where topics of national interest were debated. The Government led by Patrice Harris, President of SKNYPA was comprised of Hasani McDonald, Duanna Bradley, Chadi Garnette, Vikel Edwards-Douglas, Joel Smith and Jeremiah Welcome. Opposition led by Mauriel Knight, Vice President of SKNYPA was comprised of Maleah Erskine, Chris Tyson, Chanah Crossman, Jalen Monzac and Janie Belle.

Members of the Government benches moved the Resolution on Economic Diversification focusing on Disaster Management and Prevention, the Covid-19 Pandemic and the importance of technology. Economic diversification is a key element of economic development and a lack thereof is often associated with increased vulnerability to external shocks that can undermine prospects for longer-term economic growth.

Opposition members also moved a resolution on Proportional Representation. The Resolution aims to abolish the boundaries concept entrenched within the Constitution and electoral system where parties triumph on "popularity" or "majority votes." The proportional system was brought as a means of redressing the anomalies arising under majority or plurality systems whereby a party may win more seats with fewer votes than its opponents.

Ms. Kara Daly served as Speaker of the House, Mr. Haniff Charles served as Clerk, both of whom are members of SKNYPA and Ms Jessica Harrigan, a Member of the St. Kitts Nevis Pathfinders served as the Sargeant at Arms.

SKNYPA wishes to sincerely thank all who attended, both physically and virtually.

SKNYPA expresses appreciation to Speaker of the House, the Honourable Michael Perkins and Parliamentary Officers for allowing the association to host the Parliamentary Sitting, ZIZ and SKNIS for their assistance in media coverage, and alumnus Ms. Jihan Willims for her guidance and mentorship.

SKNYPA is a non-profit, non-governmental, non-partisan youth organization geared towards being the voice for youth of the federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. The Youth Parliamentary Debate undoubtedly provided young people with a national platform to voice their concerns and allow them to offer creative suggestions through well informed and collaborative research. SKNYPA continues to strive to be an enabling agent for the open and honest discussion of national issues and the driving force for positive youth involvement in politics and the legislative process.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT A.D. 2020 TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19	
CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/502-y	LAND REGISTRY St. Christopher & Nevis SEP 01 2020
In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN JAMES TWEED for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 2513 square feet situate at Saddlers Housing Project, St. John to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book R2 Folio 68	
<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE</b>	
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN JAMES TWEED of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher 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 irreversibly lost by misadventure, namely a Certificate of Title dated 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 1992 and registered in Book R2 Folio 68 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 123 situate at Saddlers Housing Project in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by a Public Road 42.22 feet; On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 120, 63.70 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Public Road 57.70 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 122, 40.63 feet and comprising of 2,513 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 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.	
Dated the 15 <sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020	
SONYA PARRY GONSALVES PARRY Attorneys for the Applicant	

# Daughter Of National Hero Elected New NRP Leader



Sir Dr. Simeon Daniel - a National Hero.

**By: Spokesman Newsroom**

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020) - Coming out of the recently held 50th annual convention of the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP), Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge has been elected as the new leader, and is the first female to hold that post as she is also the head of a political organization

founded by her late father as its first leader who was the first Premier of Nevis, Sir Dr. Simeon Daniel - a National Hero.

The opposition party's convention was held under the theme 'Representing our country's future: our hope, our aspirations', was held on

Sunday 13th September 2020 at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC), three days before Daniel-Hodge's father was among five other nation builders saluted for the annual observance of National Heroes Day.

The race for the top spot was between Daniel-Hodge and Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds, the first female elected NRP candidate who is the parliamentary representative for Nevis 5 (St. Thomas), taking over from a former NRP leader and premier

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## ISSUED BY SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Aurelstine Horace Warner of Bourkes Housing Project, Sandy Point, St. Kitts, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. K100302034 issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc on his 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020.

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10:19

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0026

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10:19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN JAMES TWEED for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 2603 square feet situate at Saddlers Housing Project, St. John to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book P2 Folio 299

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN JAMES TWEED of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher 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 17<sup>th</sup> October, 1990 and registered in Book P2 Folio 299 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 231 situate at Saddlers Housing Development, in the parish of St. John, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by a Public Road 44.00 feet, On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 230, 61.51 feet, On or towards the South-West by Lot No.232, 40.58 feet, and On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 234, 61.89 feet comprising 2603 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 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020

SONYA PARRY  
GONSALVES PARRY  
Attorneys for the Applicant

# Daughter Of National Hero Elected

## New NRP Leader

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Joseph Parry.

Stapleton-Simmonds has secured the Deputy Leader position following the convention.

An NRP press release has indicated that Dr. Daniel-Hodge lauded the work of her colleague Stapleton-Simmonds saying: "I am convinced that with your skillset to complement the ones that I bring to the table, NRP is in a great place" adding that "the change that NRP members have been asking for began with your victory at the polls to be the first female representative for St. Thomas', also the first elected female representative of NRP. The wave of change through NRP continues today."

As for her reason for entering the political arena, Dr. Daniel-Hodge is said to have reflected on the principles of inclusivity, integrity, innovation and industry, which she said represented the foundation on which the party started 50 years ago.

"As we celebrate NRP at 50, NRP is still the only party that has Nevis and Nevisians at its core after all, we are the Nevis Reformation Party. NRP is still the only party that has and can deliver a brighter future for Nevisians. NRP is still the only party that puts the interest of Nevisians at the fore", she is quoted on the way forward.

Dr. Daniel-Hodge is described as a well-established businesswoman and environmental consultant who promotes innovation and environmental sustainability in Small Island Developing States.

As told, she grew up and attended high school in Nevis, after which she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from St. Francis College in New York, a Master's Degree in Microbiology from Alabama A&M University and a Doctoral Degree in Creative Leadership for Innovation and Change from the University of the Virgin Islands.

Others on the female-dominated NRP executive are as follows: Hensley Daniel - Chairman, Llewellyn Parris - Deputy Chairman, Dr. Andrea Bussue - 2nd Vice President, Virgil Browne - Party

Organiser, Sharon Hobson - Treasurer, Tammy Farrell - Assistant Treasurer, Devonne Cornelius - Public Relations Officer, Shirletta Byron - Secretary General and Patricia Jeffers - Assistant Secretary General.

**Front Page Photo:  
New Leader of the  
opposition Nevis  
Reformation Party (NRP)  
Dr. Janice Daniel-Hodge  
speaking at the 50th  
annual convention held on  
Sunday 13th September  
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
DAVID WILKENSON, Deceased.

### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **RANIE WILKENSON** and **RENISHA WILKENSON** both of #132 Garvey's Development, Boys in the island of St. Christopher, in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Co-Applicants who are the wife and child respectively of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Application shall file an objection within Fourteen (14) days of the publication of this Notice.

Filed by HAMILTON CHAMBERS Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants whose address for service is Unit #1 N.W. Thomas Building, Lime Klin Industrial and Commercial Park, Lime Klin, Basseterre, St. Kitts

FIRST PUBLICATION

# 38-year-old Man Attacked In Mother's Home, Left With Bullet In Body

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020)** - A 38-year-old man was shot and injured inside his mother's Parson Ground home on Saturday 12th September 2020, and according to authorities a bullet has been left lodged behind his spine as a result of the shooting carried out by unknown attackers.

Wounded is Devon Whattley of St. Paul's.

Police say the non-fatal shooting incident occurred sometime after 1:00 AM.

Preliminary investigations so

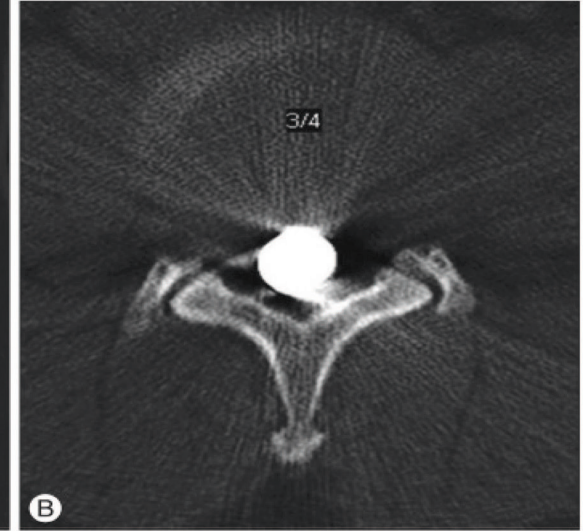
far have revealed that Whattley was inside his mother's house when unknown assailants fired a number of shots through the window.

He was transported to the JNF Hospital via the ambulance. An x-ray has revealed that he received a single gunshot wound and the bullet is lodged behind his spine.

Police are appealing to



Image for medical illustration purposes only-NOT RELATED TO THE ARTICLE- shows radiograph images of a bullet within a spinal canal (photo credit: www.jkns.or.kr/journal- Journal of Korean Neurosurgical Society)



persons who might have information regarding this incident to contact the Violent

Crime Unit by dialing 467-1887, 467-1888, 662-3468 or the nearest Police Station.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.



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## NOTICE

### Frigate Bay Beach Nourishment

**BASSETERRE (Sept 17th, 2020):** The general public is advised that the Ministry of Tourism, Transportation and Ports will be mobilizing shortly to conduct a beach nourishment exercise at Frigate Bay Beach, which will require the transportation of boulders along the island main road and the use of heavy equipment on and offshore at the venue.

We therefore appeal to all concerned to be vigilant, to cooperate with all personnel and to comply with all signs and instructions posted at the venue. Fishers, other mariners, and water sports enthusiasts are also strongly discouraged from engaging in activities, including anchorage of vessels, in the dredging area or other areas immediately within the worksite.

We apologize for any inconvenience experienced during the 6 to 8-week construction period and look forward to a more spacious and better protected stretch of beach when the exercise is completed; to the benefit of all patrons, businesses at the venue and our tourism product as a whole.

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- Build & maintain a team approach that inspires sales staff to continuously strive for higher targets and level of customer service.
- Ensure customers receive service that exceeds their expectations and that all branch employees display a high standard of customer service at all times.
- Ensure timely preparation and submission of sales reports, variance reports, perpetual stock reports and other reports as required by stipulated timelines.
- Coordinate stock taking activities at the branch in accordance with company policy.
- Assist with the resolution of accounts in the referral screen and ensure these screens are acted upon on a daily basis.
- Ensure goods are displayed attractively in accordance to the Visual Merchandising Standards (VMS) guidelines and monitor this on a weekly basis.
- Develop and maintain a thorough knowledge of the systems, policies, procedures and promotional programs at COURTS and ensure branch compliance.
- Adhere to the measures of loss prevention including access, store management and health & safety.
- Maintain a favourable working relationship with all company managers, supervisors and co-workers to foster and promote cooperation and teamwork.
- Collaborate with HR to determine training needs of branch staff, agree on development programmes and manage staff in accordance with COURTS Disciplinary Action Protocol.
- Conduct staff assessments quarterly and annually in accordance with the Performance Management Guidelines.
- Perform all duties and responsibilities in a timely and efficient manner in accordance with established company standards & policies.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Minimum Requirements:

- An advanced level Certificate/Diploma Management/Business Studies
- At least 2 years' experience in a supervisory position
- Computer literate knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Good decision making
- Planning, forecasting & monitoring skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Inventory management and merchandising skills
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# Road Worker Killed In Traffic

## Accident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020)** -A road maintenance worker has died after being flung from a vehicle while five others were left hurt in the aftermath of a recent traffic accident in Saddlers involving a motor truck and motorcycle.

Dead is 28-year-old Jimmy Jules of St.Paul's who carried the nickname 'JoJo'.

This media understands that the deceased was employed at the Public Works Department and was a well-known worker in the road works field.

Police are investigating the road fatality that occurred on Saturday 12th September 2020 which involved motor truck P8191 which is owned and was being driven by Vincent Richards of Cayon and motorcycle P9391 which is owned and was being driven by Oâ€™Neil Doyling of Saddlers.

Circumstances are that at about 4:40 p.m., Richards was traveling along the Island Main Road from Saddlers to St. Paul's. As reported further, when he got in the vicinity of the public bath, Doyling came out of a side road by the bath in front of the truck and continued driving. Richards swerved and lost control of the vehicle which caused it to run into a nearby shed and flip on its side.

Jules, who was a passenger on the back of the truck, was flung from the vehicle as a result. He was pronounced dead on the scene by the District Medical Officer.

Police say four other passengers and Richards were taken to the JNF General hospital via ambulance.

Reportedly, Maverick Morris of St. Paul's sustained a broken arm, and was treated and discharged along with Richards and one other passenger while Akimba Francis of St. Paul's and Omar Browne of Dieppe Bay were warded at the hospital with bruises about their bodies.

Doyling is being sought by Police to assist with the investigation into the matter which is ongoing. He is asked to report to the Dieppe Bay Police Station or the nearest Police Station.

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Photo: Deceased - Jimmy 'JoJo' Jules



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#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Execute the cashing-up procedure, totaling and end of day procedure.
- Accept approve methods of payments from customers and bank cash on system.
- Complete reconciliation sheet in duplicate, entering all relevant information on sheets.
- Ensure customer understands payment terms and encourage customers to pay on time.
- Ensure that all supporting documents are attached to the reconciliation sheets.
- Prepare cash for deposits and follow internal procedure for depositing cash.
- Resolve customers' complaint and escalate as when required for timely solution.
- Record and communicate complaints to supervisor.
- Update payment details and issue receipts.
- Prepare statements and receipts as necessary.
- Ensure cash balances at the end of the day.
- Answer telephone promptly and courteous.
- Perform clerical tasks assigned by Manager.

#### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Minimum Requirements:

- Passes in CXC subjects including Mathematics or Accounts and English.

#### One year working as a cashier

- Knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping
- Stress management skills
- Ability to work with figures quickly and accurately
- Ability to work without close supervision

#### Desirable personal characteristics:

- Honesty
- Has initiative
- Computer literate
- Ability to communicate in both oral and written forms

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Thursday 17th September, there was no further update regarding Doyling.

Information reaching this media house indicates that a candlelight ceremony for Jules is slated to take place on Wednesday 23rd September in Saddlers Village at 5:30PM at the accident spot.

Individuals who will be attending are asked to wear "all happy colours" or red, green and gold combined as Jules did not like the colour black.

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# National Heroes Continue To Get Annual Flowers

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020)**- “It is not to say that no one else has contributed to the tremendous achievements we have made as a young nation. However, these five have been exalted above the rest of the citizenry because of their extraordinary contributions, and sacrifices for the advancement of the cause of an independent St. Kitts and Nevis.”

So said Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, in his remarks at the annual ceremony for the observance of National Heroes Day held on Wednesday 16th September 2020 at the National Heroes Park located in Conaree village within the vicinity of the Airport Roundabout.

The five National Heroes of St.Kitts-Nevis are: Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell, Joseph Nathaniel France, Sir Dr. Simeon Daniel and the only living honouree - Dr. Sir Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds.

Dr. Harris disclosed that having been established by an act of Parliament in 1996, The National Honours Act honours individuals recognized to have made the greatest contribution to our country’s advancement.

He went on to say that since its enactment in 1996, which made the late Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw our Country’s first National Hero, our country has bestowed the title of National Hero on four other citizens.

Dr. Harris highlighted: “Our five National Heroes are listed in chronological order: The Right Excellent Sir Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, first Premier of Saint Kitts and Nevis who was acclaimed on the first National Heroes Day on 16 September 1998, two years after being named posthumously as our first National Hero. In 2004 former Premier and Chief Minister the Right Excellent Sir Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell, and former Minister of Social Services and Trade Unionist The Right Excellent Sir Joseph Nathaniel France were awarded the honour.”

He continued: “In 2013 the

first Premier of Nevis, The Right Excellent Sir. Dr. Simeon Daniel joined the pantheon of National Heroes. All these awards were bestowed posthumously on these four heroes. In 2015 The Right Excellent and the Right Honourable Dr. Sir Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, the first Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis became the first living person to receive this honour. As Prime Minister, I was delighted to have had the opportunity to bestow upon Sir Kennedy this superlative

honour while Sir Kennedy is still alive to experience the love, adoration and appreciation of our people for his years of service. I am proud too that this

sacred site was inaugurated as National Heroes Park hosting the statues of all our national heroes.”

He added: “Lifted onto the shoulders of those who would have worked with and for them, we have attempted to immortalize them at our National Heroes Park commissioned in 2017. The hope is that we have expressed in a tangible way, the great respect

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### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Learning and maintaining knowledge of existing products and services offered by the firm to provide exceptional customer support.
- Achieving sales targets and recommend ad-on, sales plans and special promotions to customers.
- Assisting with booking cash loans for customers.
- Establishing contact with customer and build rapport with customer.
- Assisting customer with any queries and provide product information and demonstrate products to customers.
- Matching customer needs to product benefits and prepare sales documents for customers
- Keying sales in system and collect personal information from customers on All Hire Purchase Accounts.
- Ensuring that information on customers are entered accurately and explain terms and conditions of sale contract to customers.
- Ensuring that all customers understand their payment terms.
- Answering telephone promptly and courteously.
- All other duties assigned by management.

### QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a minimum of Five (5) CSEC subjects at General Level
- Must be computer literate and demonstrate willingness to learn internal systems
- Must possess leadership skills and a passion for sales.
- Must have excellent written and oral communication skills
- Must be able to make decisions and demonstrate analytical and problem solving skills
- Must have inventory management skills

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# Three COVID-19 National Task Force Members Get Hero Recognition

**By: Precious Mills**

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 18th September 2020)- Three top members of the COVID-19 National Task Force, on the occasion of the 2020 National Heroes Day, have each received the Companion of Star of Merit award, fitting the category of ‘National Service in a crisis’.

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws Chief Of Staff at Joseph N. France General Hospital Dr. Cameron Wilkinson and Chairman of the COVID-19 Task Force Abdias Samuel are among fifteen (15) nationals whose heroic ways have been spotlighted, this time around, for the annual National Heroes Award.

Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris, during his presentation at the ceremony for the Observance of National Heroes Day held on Wednesday 16th September at the National Heroes Park, applauded the awardees “whose meritorious work has led to them being recognized for the following awards under the National Honours Act.”

**The full slate of awardees are as follows:**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
1.	Dr. Burnell Nisbett	Medicine	Companion of Star of Merit
2.	Ms. Viola Jacobs	Education	Companion of Star of Merit
3.	Archdeacon J. Rudolph Smithen	Religious Service	Companion of Star of Merit
4.	Ms. Shirley Browne	Education	Companion of Star of Merit
5.	Dr. Hazel Laws	National Service in a crisis	Companion of Star of Merit
6.	Dr. Cameron Wilkinson	National Service in a crisis	Companion of Star of Merit
7.	Mr. Abdias Samuel	National Service in a crisis	Companion of Star of Merit
8.	Ms. Mary Nurse	Community Service	Medal of Honour
9.	Ms. Pearline Mussenden	Education	Medal of Honour
10.	Mr. Joseph Benders	Arts	Medal of Honour
11.	Dr. A. Linton Liburd	Medicine	Medal of Honour
12.	Ms. Pamela Brookes	Nursing	Medal of Honour
13.	Mr. Charles McMaster	Community Service	Medal of Honour
14.	Mr. Brian Dyer National	Service in a crisis	Medal of Honour
15.	Dr. Judy Nisbett	National Service in a crisis	Medal of Honour

Dr. Harris encouraged: “Let us recommit ourselves this National Heroes Day to that oneness of purpose.”

He continued: “If we all resolve to engage that hero in us, each of us lifting a little, we can move mountains. Working together in earnest and in unity, we can usher in unprecedented growth and advancement of our people and our country, and with these successes, may it be that when the next generation is honouring the best of us, the rest of us smile, content in the



*Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws*



*Chief Of Staff at Joseph N. France General Hospital Dr. Cameron Wilkinson*



*Chairman of the COVID-19 Task Force Abdias Samuel*

part we would have played in the successes of our Nation.”

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Dated: **3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020.**

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**CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0025**

In the Matter of section 144 of the Title by Registration Act Cap.10.19, and in the matter of an Application by JOHN JAMES TWEEDE for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 3,309 square feet situate at Saddlers Housing Project, St. John to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book N3 Folio 513

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN JAMES TWEEDE of Saddlers, in the Island of Saint Christopher 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 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and registered in Book N3 Folio 513 of the Register of Titles for St. Christopher, the land contained in said Certificate of Title being of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Saddlers Housing Project and known as Lot No. 233 and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North East by Lot No. 234, 33.40 feet and 7.93 feet; On the South West by the Island Main Road, 13.05 feet and 30.95 feet; On the North West by Lot No. 232, 79.67 feet and On the South East by Lot No. 236, 76.80 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 26A, Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys for the Applicant.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020  
  
**SONYA PARRY**  
**GONSALVES PARRY**  
 Attorneys for the Applicant

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# Why Foreign Countries Are Scrambling To Set Up Bases In Africa

By: Dr Theo Neethling, University of The Free State



French Air Force soldiers working on a Boeing C135 parked on the French Air Force base in Niamey, Niger in December 2017.

Recent media reports claim that a covert Kenyan paramilitary team is responsible for the unconstitutional killing of terror suspects in nighttime raids. The reports are based on interviews with US and Kenyan diplomatic and intelligence officials.

The team was trained, armed and supported by US and British intelligence officers.

It has been reported that since 2004, a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) programme has been operational in Kenya without public scrutiny. For its part, the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) has played a key role in identifying, tracking and fixing the location of targets.

This has drawn renewed attention to the reality of widespread foreign security operations in Africa.

Several African governments are hosting foreign military bases. This is despite the African Union (AU) Peace and Security Council's ongoing concerns about the proliferation of foreign military bases on the continent. The AU is also concerned about its inability to monitor the movement of weapons to and from these military bases. Regardless, a host of bilateral agreements between AU member states and foreign powers underlie the spread of foreign military forces across the continent.

At least 13 foreign powers have a substantial military presence on the continent. The US and France are at the forefront of conducting operations on African soil.

Moreover, private military groups are active in several conflict zones on African soil. Northern Mozambique is the most recent case.

These dynamics coincide with claims that Russian MiG-29 and Su-24 warplanes have now conducted missions in Libya in support of Kremlin-backed private military forces to extend Moscow's influence in Africa.

## Military base mapping

Currently, the US has 7,000 military personnel on rotational deployment in Africa. These troops carry out joint operations with African forces against extremists or jihadists. They are hosted in military outposts across the continent, including Uganda, South Sudan, Senegal, Niger, Gabon, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In addition 2,000 American soldiers are involved in training missions in 40 African countries. American special forces operate across east Africa in so-called forward operation locations in Kenya and Somalia.

Like the US, France has either deployed military forces or established bases in a number of African countries. The country has more than 7,500 military personnel currently serving on the continent. Its largest presence is in the Sahel,

especially in the border zone linking Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger.

The presence of foreign military forces in Africa is not limited to Western powers. China has been particularly active with its military presence in the Horn of Africa. It has become more engaged since 2008 when it participated in the multinational anti-piracy mission in the Gulf of Aden.

Since then China has maintained an anti-piracy naval presence in the Horn of Africa and Gulf of Aden. Between 2008 and 2018, the Chinese Navy deployed 26,000 military personnel in a variety of maritime security operations.

In 2017, China inaugurated its first overseas military base in Djibouti. This came after the US established Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti in 2003.

Lemonnier was established alongside French, Italian, Spanish, German and Japanese bases. China has developed a 36-hectare military facility to host several thousand Chinese troops and provide facilities for ships, helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

China's military base in Djibouti was set up to support five mission areas. These are counter-piracy in the Gulf of Aden; intelligence collection on other countries; noncombat evacuation of Chinese citizens in East Africa; international peacekeeping operations where Chinese soldiers are deployed; and counter-terrorism operations.

India is another Asian nation that has increased its naval presence in Africa. The country has established a network of military facilities across the Indian Ocean to counter China's rising military footprint in the region.

It also wants to protect its commercial sea lanes from piracy.

India has

ongoing deployments that monitor developments in the Horn of Africa and Madagascar. The country also plans to establish 32 coastal radar surveillance stations with sites in the Seychelles, Mauritius, and other locations outside Africa.

When it comes to the Middle East, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are the two countries with a notable military presence in Africa.

Turkey joined the international counter-piracy task force off the Somali coast in 2009. In 2017, it opened a military base in Mogadishu, Somalia. The purpose is to train recruits for the Somali National Army. Turkey will also support the Somali navy and coastguard.

The UAE has had a military base in Eritrea since 2015. It comprises a military airfield with aircraft shelters and a deepwater naval port. The base has been used in operations against opposition forces in Yemen.

## Foreign military motivations

It is clear that the Horn is the epicentre of foreign military activity in Africa. Foreign troops have been deployed there to counter threats to international peace, subdue terror groups and pirates, and support foreign security initiatives.

But there are other motivations to establish military bases in Africa. These include protection of commercial interests, aligning with friendly regimes, and expressing dominance on a continent that is the focus of rising global competition.

Of course, Africa is not the exception. The US, for example, also maintains a substantial military and security presence in the Gulf region. It has bases in countries such as Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and UAE.

For some observers it might seem like foreign governments are imposing their militaries on Africa, but, in fact, many African governments are keen to host them.

Bilateral agreements with major powers generate income for African states. The opening of China's military base in Djibouti is a case in point. Most of Djibouti's economy relies on Chinese credit.

The presence of foreign military forces has also played a significant role in fighting terror groups. These include groups like al-Shabaab in East Africa and jihadists in Mali. This explains why several African countries are willing to turn to foreign governments for advice, intelligence and support.

But there is a downside to the presence of foreign forces on the continent. For instance, the African security landscape has become overcrowded by a multiplicity of foreign security and military activities. These activities often function at cross purposes.

The competition among some of the world's powers has been heightened by the increasing presence of Asian powers. China's expanding presence in Djibouti has caused concern.

Its influence in Africa and the Indian Ocean has ruffled feathers within Japanese and Indian political and security circles. A Chinese monopoly could impede their engagement with the continent.

Finally, African countries are not agreed on how to regulate foreign security and military activities. The approach so far has been disjointed.

Though Africa's peacekeeping capacity has increased significantly, the AU is still highly dependent on external funding and resources for its peacekeeping operations. It does not have the freedom to take independent strategic, operational and even tactical decisions in its operations.

As long as these shortcomings exist in Africa's response to armed conflict, foreign militaries and (cont'd on next page)

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# WTO Finds Washington Broke Trade Rules By Putting Tariffs On China

By Emma Farge and Philip Blenkinsop  
Ruling angers The US.



Entrance to the headquarters of The World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland. Photo credit: Denis Balibouse (Reuters file - 2 June 2020).

GENEVA/BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The World Trade Organization found on Tuesday that the United States breached global trading rules by imposing multibillion-dollar tariffs in President Donald Trump's trade war with China, a ruling that drew anger from Washington.

The Trump administration says its tariffs imposed two years ago on more than \$200 billion in Chinese

goods were justified because China was stealing intellectual property and forcing US companies to transfer technology for access to China's markets.

But the WTO's three-member panel said the US duties broke trading rules because they applied only to China and were above maximum rates agreed to by the United States. Washington had not then adequately explained why its measures were a justified exception, the panel concluded.

"This panel report confirms what the Trump administration has been saying for four years: the WTO is completely inadequate to stop China's harmful technology practices," US Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said in response.

China's Commerce Ministry said Beijing supported the multilateral trading system and respected WTO rules and rulings, and hoped Washington would do the same.

The decision will have little immediate effect on the US tariffs and is just the start of a legal process that could take years to play out, ultimately leading to the WTO approving retaliatory measures if it is upheld - moves that China has already taken on its own.

The United States is likely to appeal Tuesday's ruling. That would put the case into a legal void, however, because Washington has already blocked the appointment of judges to the WTO's appellate body, preventing it from convening the minimum number required to hear cases.

The WTO panel was aware it was stepping into hot water. It noted that it had looked only into the US measures and not China's retaliation, which Washington has not challenged at the WTO.

"The panel is very much aware of the wider context in which the WTO system currently operates, which is one reflecting a range of unprecedented global trade tensions," the 66-page report concluded.

## 'TAKE STOCK'

The panel recommended the United States bring its measures "into conformity with its obligations", but also encouraged the two sides to work to resolve the overall dispute.

"Time is available for the parties to take stock as proceedings evolve and further consider opportunities

for mutually agreed and satisfactory solutions," it said.

During a two-year trade war with Beijing, Trump threatened tariffs on nearly all Chinese imports - more than \$500 billion - before the two countries signed a "Phase 1" trade deal in January. Extra tariffs are still in place on some \$370 billion worth of Chinese goods, and \$62.16 billion in duties have been collected since July 2018, US Customs data show (*see <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/trade>*).

Trump has described the WTO as "horrible" and biased towards China, often threatening to quit.

However, during an ABC News town hall on Tuesday, Trump continued to back a trade deal signed with China in January, and suggested Beijing was now buying record amounts of US corn, soybeans and beef because Chinese leaders knew he was "very, very unhappy" about their handling of the coronavirus pandemic.

As he left the White House for that event, Trump said he would "have to do something about the WTO because they've let China get away with murder."

He said he needed to take a closer look at the ruling, but added: "I'm not a big fan of the WTO - that I can tell you right now. Maybe they did us a big favor."

The decision could help fuel a Trump decision to leave the WTO or underpin US arguments for reforming the 25-year-old trade body, said Margaret Cekuta, a former USTR official who helped write a crucial report on China's intellectual property abuses that preceded Trump's tariffs.

"It gives the administration ammo to say the WTO is out of date," said Cekuta, now a principal with the Capitol Counsel lobbying firm, adding US officials could argue that the WTO's inability to rule on intellectual property rights left it ill-prepared to deal with the global economy.

Trump, critical of multilateral institutions, has already quit the UN cultural organisation UNESCO, and plans to leave the World Health Organization (WHO).

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intelligence services will continue to operate on the continent.

These are matters that have to be addressed before African states can heed the AU Peace and Security Council's concerns about extensive foreign military involvement on the continent.

**About the author:** Dr Theo Neethling is Professor of Political Science in The Department of Political Studies and Governance of The University of The Free State. In 1989 he was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts (International Politics) by The Potchefstroom (now North-West) University, and in 1992 to the degree of Doctor of Literature and Philosophy (DLitt et Phil) by The University of South Africa, also in the discipline of International Politics. Dr Neethling previously served in the Faculty of Military Science of Stellenbosch University, where he started his academic career as a researcher in the Faculty's Centre for Military Studies. In 2002 he was appointed Associate Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science (Mil), and promoted to Professor of Political Science in 2005. He served as Chair of the department from 2003 to early 2009.

He moved to The University of The Free State where he has held the position of Professor in the Department of Political Studies and Governance from 1 April 2009. He served as Head of Department from April 2009 to June 2020, and has been elected by Senate to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of Senate of The University. Professor Neethling's research interests mainly concern

the peace, security, and politics in the African context, Africa's international relations, South Africa's foreign relations, the military instrument in South African foreign policy, and African futures. He has authored (and in a few instances) co-authored more than 150 publicised outputs in scientific and popular scientific publications, including more than 50 articles in listed academic journals and nineteen chapters in scholarly book publications, all of which have appeared globally. He has also presented 76 research papers at the national and international levels. In that regard his projects have taken him to governmental and academic institutions in all five of Africa's regions, Asia, Australasia, Europe and North America. Professor Neethling has also lectured in a visiting capacity at foreign institutions, most recently in Japan at the Osaka University's School for International Public Policy. In recent years he served on the editorial board of four academic journals, and, since 2009, has been rated as an 'established researcher' by The South African National Research Foundation. He joined The Conversation on 28 July 2017.

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# As Pandemic Progressed People's Perceived Risk Assessment Went Up

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In the first week of the coronavirus pandemic,

people living in the United States underestimated their chances of catching the virus, or of getting seriously ill from the virus, according to a recently published Caltech-led study. But, as the days progressed, those same people became more worried about their personal risk, and, as a result, began to increase protective behaviours such as washing hands and social distancing.

"A little bit of anxiety is good in this case," says Toby Wise, a visiting postdoctoral scholar at Caltech, and lead author of the new study appearing in the journal Royal Society Open Science. "It means that people will be more prudent. We found that an individual's assessment of personal risk affected their behaviour more than concerns about the safety of other people. Knowing this helps in the development of public health strategies."

Wise, who is based at The University College London, works with Dean Mobbs, assistant professor of cognitive neuroscience at Caltech and a Chen Scholar.

The idea that people underestimate their risk of catching diseases has been documented before. For example, in previous studies, researchers have shown that smokers believe that they personally have less of a risk of developing lung cancer than other people who also smoke. In the new study, this same "optimism bias" is demonstrated for the case of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus.

Wise, Mobbs, and their colleagues monitored almost 400 people via online questionnaires for a period of five days, beginning 11 March, the official start of the pandemic according to the World Health Organization.

"We found that people's perceptions changed

dramatically during the first few days of the pandemic in The US," says Wise. "And the more people became aware of the risk to themselves, the more engaged they became in activities like hand washing and social distancing. In the context of a global pandemic, risk perception is highly susceptible to change."

The study also identified a subset of participants who continued to feel that they were at a low risk of harm from COVID-19 even as the pandemic unfolded, and consequently did not engage in any protective behaviours. Although not demographically different from other people, this group was shown to be less personally affected by the pandemic.

"We can target these disengaged individuals with information campaigns, such as using emergency alerts on phones, for example. Educating people on the beneficial effects to others may also improve engagement," says Wise.

Adds Mobbs: "Our study shows that in many cases, it doesn't take long for people's views and behaviour to change rapidly when needed."

**Explore further:** Follow the latest news on the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

**More information:** Toby Wise et al, Changes in risk perception and self-reported protective behaviour during the first week of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, Royal Society Open Science (2020). DOI: 10.1098/rsos.200742

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## ILO: Developing countries should invest US\$1.2 trillion to guarantee basic social protection

GENEVA (ILO News) - To guarantee at least basic income security and access to essential health care for all in 2020 alone, developing countries should invest approximately US\$1.2 trillion - on average 3.8 per cent of their GDP - says a new ILO policy brief.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic the social protection financing gap has increased by approximately 30 per cent according to Financing gaps in social protection: Global estimate and strategies for developing countries in light of the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.

This is the result of the increased need for health-

care services and income security for workers who lost their jobs during the lockdown and the reduction of GDP caused by the crisis.

The situation is particularly dire in low-income countries who would need to spend nearly 16 per cent of their GDP to close the gap - around US\$80 billion.

Regionally, the relative burden of closing the gap is particularly high in Central and Western Asia, Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa (between 8 per cent and 9 per cent of their GDP).

Even before the COVID-19 crisis, the global community was failing to live up to the social protection

legal and policy commitments it had made in the wake of the last global catastrophe - the 2008 financial crisis.

"Closing the annual financing gap requires international resources based on global solidarity."

Shahrashoub Razavi, Director of the ILO's Social Protection Department

Currently, only 45 per cent of the global population is effectively covered by at least one social protection benefit. The remaining population "more than 4 billion people" is completely unprotected.

National and international measures to reduce the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis have provided short-term financing assistance. Some countries have sought innovative sources to increase the fiscal space for extending social protection, like taxes on the trade of large tech companies, the unitary taxation of multinational companies, taxes on financial transactions or airline tickets. With austerity measures already emerging even with the crisis ongoing, these efforts are more pressing than ever, the study says.

"Low-income countries must invest approximately US\$80 billion, nearly 16 per cent of their GDP, to guarantee at least basic income security and access to essential health care to all," said Shahrashoub Razavi, Director of the ILO's Social Protection Department. "Domestic resources are not nearly enough. Closing the annual financing gap requires international resources based on global solidarity."

Mobilization at the international level should complement national efforts, says the ILO. International financial institutions and development cooperation agencies have already introduced several financial packages to help governments of developing countries tackle the various effects of the crisis but more resources are needed to close the financing gap, particularly in low-income countries.

**Source:** ILO Newsroom



# Surge of Covid-Related Interest in Investment Migration from Citizens of Developed Nations

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The massive volatility driven by Covid-19 has pushed the steady growth in investment migration into overdrive, with a nearly 50% increase in enquiries overall as the pandemic coursed around the globe in the six months to June 2020 compared to the same period last year. While the surge in interest shown by citizens of emerging economies such as India and Nigeria is somewhat predictable, a fascinating turn of events is the growing attention from nationals of leading developed nations. Most notable is America, with a dramatic 100% increase in enquiries from US citizens in the first six months of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019, along with significantly greater interest shown by Canadians and UK citizens.

“The tumultuous events of 2020, including the unplanned pause during the Great Lockdown, have resulted in people from all walks of life re-evaluating their circumstances and reconsidering how they wish to conduct their lives and -- for those fortunate enough -- choosing where they want to live by opting for investment migration,” says Henley & Partners CEO Dr. Juerg Steffen. “Many are taking stock and ensuring they are better prepared for the next pandemic or major global disruption. The relentless volatility in terms of both wealth and lifestyle has resulted in a significant shift in how alternative residence and citizenship are perceived by high-net-worth investors around the world.”

In terms of the total number of enquiries made in the first six months of 2020, Indian nationals outstripped all other nationalities by a long stretch. Henley & Partners received 96.5% more enquiries from Indian nationals than Nigerian nationals, who were placed second, followed by Pakistan and, startlingly, the US.

In terms of quarterly growth in the numbers of enquiries between Q1 and Q2 2020, the sharpest rise was seen in Nigeria. Henley & Partners recorded an astonishing 185% increase in enquiries from Nigerian citizens between the first two quarters, and increases of 48%, 46%, and 40% from South African, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi nationals, respectively, while the growth in enquiries from Indian nationals was an impressive 28% -- all on the back of healthy Q1 enquiry levels. Perhaps the most remarkable Covid-related shift, however, was the huge spike in enquiries from Americans along with growing interest from Canadian and UK nationals.

Commenting in the recently released Henley Passport Index Q3 Report, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Tel Aviv University in Israel, Prof. Dr. Yossi Harpaz, says the Covid-19 crisis has caused the world’s premium passports to lose some of their shine. “For decades, visa policies were designed to keep out illegal immigrants, asylum seekers, and terrorists. Citizens of wealthy and democratic countries -- including Canada, the US, and Western European nations -- apparently posed no such risks and enjoyed extensive visa-free travel throughout the world. In the current crisis, a new category of risk has emerged: the spreader. Since the US and Western Europe were among the world’s hardest hit areas, their citizens faced stringent mobility restrictions. This is, of course, a temporary situation, but in the long run it is likely to erode the prestige of EU and Western passports,” predicts Prof. Harpaz.

“Once ‘nice-to-have’ assets of convenience and privilege that enhanced travel freedom and provided vacation or second homes, alternative residence and citizenship have rapidly become ‘must-have’ essential assets, not just to survive, but to thrive in the 21st century”, says Henley & Partners Group Head of Sales Dominic Volek, who points out that 19 of the G20 nations offer some form of mechanism to encourage inward investment in exchange for residence rights. The 20th member is the EU, and 60% of EU member states offer investment migration options.

Several countries that host investment migration programs rank high on prominent indexes such as the 2020 Global Peace Index (GPI), which measures the level of peacefulness in 163 states, the World Bank’s 2020 Ease of Doing Business ranking of 190 economies, and Deep Knowledge Analytics’ updated Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment rank of 250 countries, regions, and territories that was released late last month. For those seeking the comfort of an alternative residence option in times of crisis, New Zealand comes out on top, impressively ranking 1st in both the GPI and Ease of Doing Business index and 2nd in the Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment index. Other secure alternatives for HNWI families are Singapore, which ranks 7th in the GPI, 2nd in the Ease of Doing Business index, and 10th in the Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment rank, and Australia, which ranks 13th, 14th, and 6th in the three indexes, respectively.

In terms of alternative citizenship options in Europe, which has long been a bastion of stability and security, Austria is the top option, ranking 4th in the GPI, 27th in the Ease of Doing Business index, and 8th in the Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment index, while Montenegro ranks 69th in the GPI, 50th in the Ease of Doing Business index, and 83rd in the Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment index. The Global Peace Index omits the Caribbean small-island nations, but St. Lucia ranks 93rd in the Ease of Doing Business index and 127th in the Covid-19 Regional Safety Assessment rank, making it the Caribbean program of choice for high-net-worth individuals (HNWI). Many affluent families are drawn to island nations due to their relatively small populations and the fact that they proved easier and quicker to lock down and secure in the current pandemic. Citizenship-by-investment in the Caribbean is a safe-harbor option favored by HNWI as a result.

Dr. Steffen concludes that as we plunge into the worst recession since the Great Depression, proactive HNWI who have invested in alternative residence or citizenship for their families are best placed to weather the prolonged storm that lies ahead. “Many business owners, investors, and their families have realized that

they can operate remotely and that there is no longer a need to be based in or close to the large financial city centers. In the post-Covid era, investment migration programs will be a reliable back-up plan, providing investors with unparalleled safety, security, stability, and opportunity, including access to major money markets. As a tried-and-tested hedge against volatility, securing alternative residence or citizenship is one of the safest, smartest, most sustainable investments you can make right now -- an indispensable asset for many generations to come.”

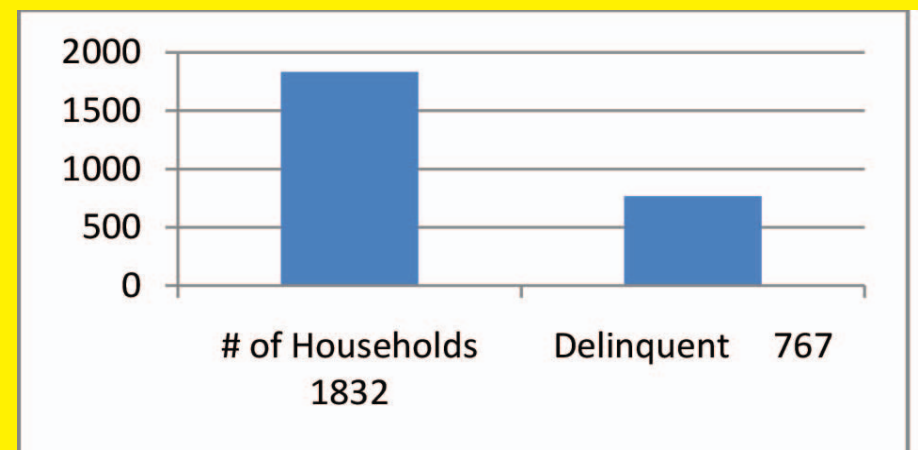
## NHC PRESS RELEASE

# MORTGAGE DELINQUENCIES: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR NHC

Mortgage delinquencies are spiraling upwards around the world due to the Covid-19 pandemic, thus leaving a further strain on the financiers and our economic systems. One can assume that we, globally, will experience a market crash at some point.

At NHC, mortgage delinquencies have been climbing pre-Covid-19. Overall, the rate of delinquencies is just over 40%, which is a large percentage when compared to the loan portfolio. The spike in delinquency during the pandemic was the biggest rise in the history of NHC.

Bar Chart Showing the disparity in numbers:



Despite the government’s Stimulus package and other poverty alleviation strategies, mortgage payments seem to be the least of homeowners’ priorities.

***How do we justify people not paying their mortgage, pandemic or no pandemic?***

Persons who are qualified for a home mortgage through NHC are -- usually -- considered persons who are in a lower income bracket. Hence, their interest on the loan will range from 2% to 5%, the down payment is minimal to nothing at all with a repayment period of 30 years that provides for a very low monthly payment. So, to answer the question above, the answer is simple; there is no justification for not paying your mortgage, at NHC that is. In fact, one should be eager to make their payments as opportunities such as

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

**“Born Leaders are fully aware that they were born to lead, so they prepare themselves for their calling. Since it is prophesied that they will lead, they do not have to tread treacherous paths to attain this role: Would be National Heroes admire and respect the vital contributions made by other Heroes towards the advancement of the country and its people and try to emulate them:”**

*-Kennedy Earle Clarke*

Dear reader, there was the 1967 attempted overthrow of the Bradshaw Labour Government by PAM, some Anguillans and USA mercenaries. Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, our only Living National Hero, although not living here at the time, never denounced, decried, disassociated himself from this dastardly, atrocious activity. To prove my point, when the Labour supporters of Pond Site told him on his return home, that they are certain that if he was here, he would never be involved in this wicked act, it is alledged that Dr. Simmonds replied, “Do not disassociate me from anything that my Party has done.” The Pond Sifers who respected the man immensely, were shocked to hear these words coming from him. They had to ask him, “You really mean that Doc?” Galling said, “TRUST no cloud!”

Some Anguillans and the Kittitians, who were involved in this ignominious (wretched) 1967 Diabolical Act, were detained and taken before the High Court, charged with TREASON. Today, when this treachery is thrown into the face of PAM supporters, their response is, “Nobody was found guilty!” This response bears no weight and I am going to punch some big holes into it. Nobody was found guilty because Mr. Bradshaw refused to act on the many tips people were sending him both from Anguilla and St. Kitts. Mr. Bradshaw knew that the some top officials of Police Force and the Defence Force were deeply involved in the Attempted Coup even before it happened.

In those days, the estate owners owned the big businesses in town. The estate managers, the estate overseers, those high up officials who worked in the big business in Basseterre were the jurors in those days; now, if the estate owners and those who worked for them were involved in the attempted overthrow, it is correct to say, that, even before the cases were tried, those minions (underlings) charged, would never be found guilty for carrying out their masters bidding. After the 10th of June, a large group of us who LOVED our country, travelled up to the Defence Force to render our services. One night, I was assigned to lead a group



## By: Earle Clarke

of men to guard the High Court, so I was present teacher when a prominent lawyer whose office is nearby, walked over and entered the Court,

This was strange, so I took two of my men and peered through a window which was left half ajar and witnessed Registrar, a native of Dominica and this prominent lawyer choosing the names of the jurors for the Treason Cases coming up soon. So, you see why those minions could never be found guilty? The estate owners had everybody wrapped up in their bosoms. PAM went on to contest the 1971 General Elections which they lost. In the 1975 Elections, Mr. Bradshaw asked the Electorate to give a resounding victory to INDEPENDENCE, which they did. But Sim Daniel, who and I were in Young Labour in St. Kitts, retired from being a Magistrate in St. Kitts, journeyed back home to Nevis, entered politics and began shouting “SECESSION!”

Mr. Bradshaw died 23rd May, 1978, Mr. Caleb Southwell on 18th May 1979. These two deaths brought Mr. Lee Llewellyn Moore to assume the Leadership role of the Party and the country. There was a bye-election in Mr. Bradshaw’s Constituency and, because the majority of the Constituent’s voices were drowned, Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds was eventually declared the winner. Prior to 1980, when the General Elections were called, Young Labour was pestering Mr. Lee Moore on two topics. (1) Abolish the practice where single unwed mothers in the Civil Service, could not mother a child without losing her job and (2) Provide Saturdays and Sundays as weekends for Civil Servants, who had to work half days on Saturdays.

At one meeting, I confronted him by asking who made him God to determine when a woman should have a child? There was this childless Permanent Secretary grounded in the Victorian era who advised Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Moore that unmarried pregnant teachers don’t present a good image standing in front of the class? With the help of the Nevis Reformation Party, PAM was able to form the Government in 1980. Right away, PAM introduced the five-day work week and abolished the Victorian Law regarding pregnant mothers. When the childless P.S objected, they rudely informed her, that it is they who run things now. Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Moore were born out of wedlock.

Backing back a little, I would like to point out that in 1966 PAM ran investors who wanted to construct a hotel at Fort Thomas. PAM encouraged Taxi Drivers to run Tourists from the country, by telling them that Mr. Bradshaw, the Premier, does not want them here, especially if they are from the USA. On or around 1970, a would-be investor came here to see the possibilities of doing business. ‘Braddie’, a Taxi Driver, drove him from the airport to Basseterre where he was booked in a hotel to spend some days. Braddie had reach no further than the Seventh Day Adventist Church, when the would-be investor returned to the airport, shouting to the top of his voice, “Get me out of this place, get me out of this horrid place; I don’t want to spend another second in here!”

Taxi Drivers gathered around Braddie asking him what went wrong. Braddie retorted, “I tell him the truth!” What is the truth Braddie? “I told him the truth!” In the evening of that day, every big PAM OFFICIAL was at the Circus Taxi Stand, CELEBRATING BRADDIE as a HERO, for driving a would-be investor from the Island.

Earle Clarke, a Taxi Driver, who along with Pedro Douglas and Mr. Val McComie the representative of the UWI, formed the First Taxi Association in St. Kitts-Nevis in 1966, brought at the time, the Second Largest Tourist Boat “THE ILLE de FRANCE” to St. Kitts, Michael Olivier Powell, who was later to become the Minister of Tourism in the 1980 PAM ADMINISTRATION, and who was the President of the St. Kitts Taxi Association at that time (1972), LED A BOYCOTT against Earle Clarke’s TOURIST BOAT!

**To Be Continued!**

## MORTGAGE DELINQUENCIES:

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these are very rare.

### *What will happen to NHC should the delinquency keeps increasing?*

NHC has made and continues to make it easier for homeowners. The Client Relations’ staff contacts the homeowners via various medium to offer them a refinancing option. There is also a moratorium provided for persons who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic. Quite a number of homeowners are apprehensive and have not taken advantage of these offers. As such, if the number of delinquent households

continues to rise it only means that at NHC, the demand will be more than the supply. This can be detrimental for many families as staff can be sent home, homes will be foreclosed, opportunities to get a loan and a VISA to travel will be denied and families who really need a home will not have that opportunity through NHC. It can also lead to the garnishing of homeowners’ PAP allowances.

### *How can this be reversed?*

Homeowners have to be

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responsible and abide by the commitment that they made. Speaking with a Client Relations’ Officer to refinance the mortgage will get you out of a delinquency status and give you a better credit rating.

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# England v Australia: Glenn Maxwell and Alex Carey star in thrilling win for tourists

By Amy Lofthouse

BBC Sport at Emirates Old Trafford

Last updated on 16 September 2020.

From the section Cricket

Third one-day international, Emirates Old Trafford

**England 302-7 (50 overs):**

*Bairstow 112, Billings 57, Zampa 3-51*

**Australia 305-7 (49.4 overs):**

*Maxwell 108, Carey 106, Woakes 2-46*

**Australia won by three wickets; win series 2-1**

Glenn Maxwell and Alex Carey's record-breaking 212-run partnership steered Australia to a thrilling one-day series victory over England at Emirates Old Trafford.

Chasing 303, Maxwell hit a blistering 108 from 90 balls and Carey a more measured 106 as a belligerent partnership rescued Australia from 73-5.

Maxwell fell with 15 balls remaining and Carey holed out at the end of the 49th over to leave Australia needing 10 runs from the final six balls.

However, Mitchell Starc pummelled the first ball from Adil Rashid for six, and a swept boundary ensured Australia sneaked over the line with two balls remaining.

The defeat ended England's five-year unbeaten run in home ODI series, as well as being their first series loss of the summer.

Jonny Bairstow had earlier made 112 to help England recover from losing two wickets to the first two deliveries of the innings and post 302-7.

England could have dismissed Carey for nine had Jofra Archer not overstepped when the Australia wicketkeeper was caught at third man off a ballooning top edge.

Carey went on to make England pay - hitting his first ODI century, with he and Maxwell surpassing Brad Haddin and Mike Hussey's stand of 165 against West Indies in 2006 to compile Australia's highest sixth-wicket partnership in ODIs.

This was the end of a long summer for England, but a welcome win for Australia, who were whitewashed on their last limited-overs visit in 2018.

## LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "A"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Andrea Wilbert & Navin Shamdassani** now residing in #24 Harbour View in the town Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of **October, 2020** to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Bayview Commercial Complex, Frigate Bay, Basseterre in St. Kitts.**

Dated this **8th** day of **September, 2020.**

Signed: **Andrea Wilbert**

## LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate, District "B"

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Godfrey Francis** now residing in **Main Street** in the town **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **02nd** day of **October, 2020** to the **District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Exclusive Restaurant & Bar, Main Street in Sandy Point.**

Dated this **15th** day of **September, 2020.**

Signed: **Godfrey Francis**

# GUNS. VIDEOS AND HEROES DAY.

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

My first reaction when I saw the video was that only lunatics or people who know that they are untouchable would attempt such a brazen robbery as they did on Heroes Day. I am still dumbfounded. Though all the evidence seems to suggest otherwise, I am wondering if it wasn't being filmed for a reality TV show, for a music video or for a scene for a soon to be released movie.

But when I hear that the would be robbers were armed with guns, I have to believe that these young men and woman were serious. They were prepared to kill their victims if they had to.

And this leads me to the point that I have made before. It is one thing to pay people to stop killing one another. But when these former gang members are still in possession of their weapons, there is a problem. A big problem.

It means that while the gang warfare may have ended, with a programme that has over eight hundred people signed up as former gang members, hundreds of illegal firearms are still out there.

Notice that not one firearm has been found or turned in since the thirty obsolete pieces of metal were shown off by the authorities at the start of the pay for peace programme. In other words, all those who had guns before the peace still have their guns.

I remember asking if it wasn't part of something more sinister by the authorities so as to have enforcers and enforcement when needed. And after hearing that they were a critical part of Team Unity campaign strategy, and later on how they were used to force some politicians to abandon their planned palace coup, I am not surprised at what happened on Heroes Day.

Lawlessness is now the order of the day. Sure the killings may have ceased and I am happy for that, but a different kind of criminality is threatening to take over our land.

I hope that the would-be armed robbers were not some of whom were successfully weaned from the peace

programme. If so, they obviously need to suck more of the programme's breasts.

But while I am not for a single moment condoning any criminal behaviour, sometimes the message we send in trying to correct a wrong is misunderstood or misinterpreted.

The authorities need to consider the possibility that some young people might feel more than a little upset that don't care how many years they work and how many subjects they pass at CXC and CAPE, they will never be able to get a hundred thousand dollar loan to start a business at one percent or at zero percent interest. It's almost as if the good young people are being punished for walking for straight and narrow way.

Suppose these young people were to return what they stole, would they get a pass like say for instance a lawyer who stole his client's money then returned it to him? Again, please don't misunderstand me. I am not calling wrong right. I am just wondering how the standards go. I'm wondering whether there are double or single standards. Or perhaps there are no standards at all.

We want to turn a blind eye or whisper behind closed doors when those in authority flagrantly indulge in one kind of criminality, but hypocritically crucify those not in authority for indulging in another kind of criminality.

All sin is sin.

Perhaps if we had not remained silent when we learnt that PLP money was missing, or when shoes, watches and money were exchanged for favours, or when money passed to do illegal stem cell research, or when a whole school was abandoned to make the principal and deputy permanent secretaries, or that muscle and millions determined the elections, or perhaps if we didn't only have eyes to see the humanity of Dr. Douglas, it is quite possible that the Heroes Day video would have been not of a robbery gone wrong but of a reality tv show, a music video or a scene from a soon to be released movie being filmed by these very young people.



By Vigilante

\* People want to know what mek mark a man put dat picture wid de post on de Facebook. Dey say dat he choose dat picture to show Humpty Dumpty how de ting gon go if he ain't get de money what he promise him back in 2015.

\* People want to know if de bad wud ambassador tink de other people dem so chuppit dat dey ain't see dat is mash he trying to mash up dey party. But he send message dat she carn match he cement money and when he done wid her, she gon see how barley grow.

\* Dey say dat Tommy Tuck Tuck done get ten acre a flat prime land to farm and real bona fide farmer a get all kinda land way up in de mountain. And dey say dat Humpty Dumpty done promise him dat he gon get de contract to plant weed to sen way and he don't know a single ting bout weed.

\* People say dat if he want plant what he know bout, he should plant water crestle. And dey say dat somebody should ask him what he other half tell de judge when dey was divorcing dat mek de judge threaten to send him for psychological evaluation.

\* People want to know what mek he give up he studying in Antigua and tek it mek run way. Dey say dat dey trying to extradite him back to Antigua because he owe everybody, he misappropriate a ton rate a people money and he meddle a minor. But Humpty Dumpty blocking it.

\* Dey say dat de young people dem on de video Wednesday say dat dey ain't went go rob nor tief from nobody. Dey went go misappropriate.

Dey say dat de fallen angel blue mudder wex. He want to know how come after all dat he done do for Humpty Dumpty he carn get no honour too.

\* He say dat he use to go Mingo every week wid de man, register people dung in Mingo. When de disease come he one had was to organise all de meeting dem. He head more chair and sweep out more dutty room and all kinda Johnny and Jane come and get honour and nutten for him.

\* De fallen angel say dat none a dem was around when he use to have to go buy \$7:00 Chiney wid sauce for Humpty Dumpty. Onto now, Humpty Dumpty ain't pay him back a red cent. But he send tell him dat time longer dan twine and he gon live to see him have to buy \$7:00 Chiney again.

# National Heroes Continue To Get Annual Flowers

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and honour abiding in our hearts. Great they were, and are, to have so solidly laid the foundations of an emerging and subsequently new nation, in a politically hostile and tumultuous world.”

Meanwhile, Leader of the Opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party Dr. Denzil L. Douglas speaking at the SKNLP's annual wreath laying ceremony held at the Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw Memorial Park in St.Paul's, on the occasion of National Heroes Day, commented: “We laud the significance of this day when we consider the milestones that we have attained in our own development as a people and a proud progressive nation.”

“We are compelled to pay homage to them for being the trailblazers of progressive policies and strategies that have shaped our thinking and projections and in particular to the first National heron, the father of our nation, the Right Excellent Sir Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw whose visionary leadership laid the foundation for conditions for prosperity that the Labour Party Administration has brought to fruition during my tenure during the period 1995 to 2015. This year, our focus is on resilience, innovation and security as the overarching theme of the 37th year of our independence is quite relevant to our own experience and story,” he added.

Speaking further about the Independence theme ‘**Resilience, Innovation and Security for Independence 2020**’, Dr. Douglas outlined that “When a people demonstrate resilience, they possess the capacity to adapt and overcome challenges and withstand great diversity. They preserve and they preserve through difficult times and rise above oppressive forces and debilitating circumstances. This was an enduring trait of the men and women who proceeded us on the pathway of nation building and in whose footsteps we followed when we received the mantle to govern this our beloved country.

**”First Prime Minister of St.Kitts-Nevis (of the People’s Action Movement administration- and only living National Hero (right) Dr. Sir Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds seen in his salute moment while being honoured on the occasion of the 2020 National Heroes Day at the National Heroes Park on Wednesday 16th September (SKNIS photo) and Opposition Leader of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) and second prime Minister of St.Kitts and Nevis Dr. Denzil Llewellyn Douglas seen in motion at the annual National Heroes Day wreath laying ceremony at the Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw Memorial Park (credit:facebook/St.Kitts-NevisLabourParty)**



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revealed that a number of men had entered two apartments and robbed the residents at gunpoint. They stole a number of items and attempted to flee the scene in a motorcar. Further investigations also revealed that the private license plate on the vehicle was fake and was used to cover the actual license plate of the vehicle which was a rental plate. A search by the Officers led them to discover four firearms - one (1) Diamondback .380 pistol, one (1) Taurus Millennium Pro pistol and two (2) Mac-9 high-powered pistols. Several items believed to be taken from the apartments were also found.

Throughout the day, the Police carried out several search operations on a number of premises in relation to the incident and some items were taken into custody.

Commissioner of Police Hilroy Brandy has commended the Officers involved in the arrest. He stated that it was because of their quick response that they were able to apprehend the suspects and take the firearms and vehicle into custody.

“I am urging persons to say something when they see something and to report crime to the Police immediately. We will respond using whatever means necessary,” Commissioner Brandy implored.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing. Any person who might have information regarding this incident are asked to contact the Frigate Bay Police Station at 465-6899 or their nearest Police Station.

Case Number :SKBHPB2020/0060



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
(PROBATE)  
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In the Estate of EILEEN FREDERICK  
Late of St. Peters, St. Kitts, deceased

### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LEO GORDON FREDERICK of 577 Longtree Drive, Wheeling, Illinois 60090 USA for the Grant of Probate to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

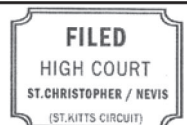
Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

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In the Estate of VIOLET VERONICA HANLEY  
Late of #8 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LESTER HANLEY of #8 Fern Street, Greenlands, Basseterre, St. Kitts, and GLORIA HANLEY-EDWARDS of 113 New Road Housing Development, St. Peter's St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Probate to the applicants who are the son and daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020

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