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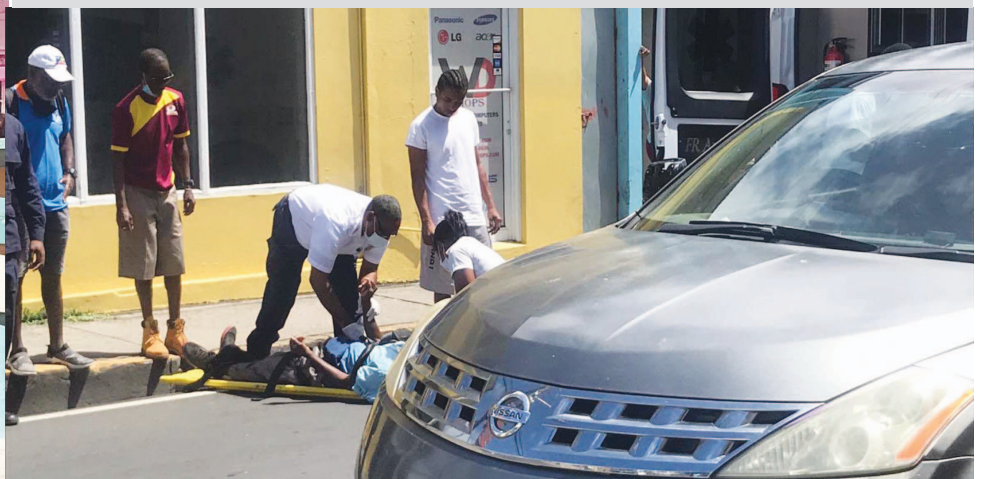
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Editorial

Beware! The Dangers Of COVID-19 Are Still With Us

The past year has been a particularly trying one for many of us people. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused deep worry in many ways.

For many it has been a case of worrying, twenty-four hours-a-day, about our offspring, relatives and friends living in Canada, The United States, The United Kingdom, and other places where the virus has been causing high death and infection rates.

On a daily basis we pray for their safety, even as we pray for that of ourselves and others here at home.

Yet, there seem to be many of our people who are still ignoring the very serious threat which this disease poses to lives, livelihood and general well-being. There are those who deliberately choose to disregard the precautions mandated for the protection of ourselves and others.

Such persons are a very real and present danger to each other, to those who view the situation with the gravity that it calls for, and who exercise the care and practices necessary for their safety and good health.

It is true that thousands of our people are suffering great economic and financial hardships because of COVID-19. We are aware of those facts, but they are not good reasons to ignore the rules and act carelessly.

We call on all of our people to take the COVID-91 pandemic with the utmost seriousness. The threat is real, and it is truly deadly.

The danger has not yet passed, and it is foolhardy for anyone to think so. Even worse, it is grievously irresponsible for any such person to try to convince others to their mistaken beliefs.

Please, dear people of St Kitts and Nevis, we implore you, listen to the health authorities and those qualified in dealing with problems such as COVID. Do not hearken to those who try to steer you in the opposite direction.

The season of Lent has drawn to a close. It is our hope that all of our people were able to enter and remain in the spirit of that holy time for its duration. We also hope that all of our people have benefitted from a spiritual renewal, especially at this time of grave danger to our health.

Today is Good Friday, which means that we are now entering the holy season of Easter. Let us all do so with great joy and thanksgiving, strengthening our relationship with our Heavenly Father and Our Blessed Saviour, and each of us recommitting ourselves to be our brothers keepers.

To all of our people, here at home and overseas, we send you our very best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Easter.



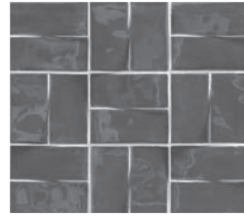
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Condor, Wattley Comment On No Taking Turns In Team Unity By Harris Ally

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 29th March 2021) - Clinical psychologist, social scientist and political influencer to the People's Labour Party, Dr. Sharon-Ann Gopaul-McNicol is on the record making public statements supporting Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris as the leader of the Team Unity coalition without party term limits as she addressed the misconception that taking turns at leadership is good for the three-party alliance.

"In understanding coalitions, you have to understand that there is no such thing as, "it is my turn." Leadership doesn't work that way. I must tell you right now, that this approach is a misconception that seeks to resonate in people's minds that if we are a three-party coalition, and one party got it this round, the next one is supposed to get it next round. This is not how it works."

Gopaul-McNicol made such sentiments as the guest speaker at the National Convention of the Harris-led People's Labour Party on Saturday (27th March, 2021) at Ottley's Playfield.

PLP is one of the three coalition partners of the present Team Unity government alongside the Concerned Citizen's Movement (CCM) and the People's Action Movement (PAM) of whom the public has been expecting to see a rotating leadership of their political partnership.

According to the Trinidadian born ally of Dr. Harris said, "The coalition survives on the strength of the leadership -• and as such "there is in fact no such thing as another party's turn."

The presenter stopped short of saying how

change should be made in a coalition when she said, "If the leadership is not up to the standard of what a nation needs to take it through, then the leader..."

She referred to power sharing in a coalition as thinking from "a selfish standpoint", playing "political gymnastics" and having change that is not going to be better for St.Kitts and Nevis. At the same time, she sought to shore up Harris' minority position in the three-party arrangement by asserting that "there is no such thing as a junior and senior party in a coalition. In a coalition, every single party is equal."

Gopaul-McNicol's statement has created a public discussion as some individuals view her remarks as giving Prime Minister Harris an opportunity to extend his leadership of the coalition and the country beyond a second term.

It has been a longstanding public debate and understanding that after two terms, the Team Unity coalition would pass on its leadership to another member party.

This publication notes that Deputy Prime Minister, and PAM Leader Shawn Richards declared in a public gathering in his hometown of Sandy Point in July 2020 that he intends to be not only the next prime minister of the country but the first prime minister from his community.

What is more, some Harris-loyalists have taken to social media to accuse the present CCM Leader and Nevis Premier, Mark Brantley, of having intentions of replacing Dr. Harris.

Founding chairman of the Harris's™ PLP, Douglas Wattley and Former deputy prime minister and deputy leader of the PLP, Ambassador Sam Condor have both given their take on this subject matter following the PLP Convention.

Wattley said that the presentation of Dr.

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Opposition SKNLP: “May COVID-19 Consultations Continue”

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 31st March 2021)
- “One of the things we emphasized is that we hope it is not just for the optics (public perception). We hope that this is a step in the right direction where finally all persons can be involved in this very important discussion about COVID-19 and its effects on the country because at the end of the day COVID-19 transcends politics and we have to recognize that. It is about the people of St.Kitts and Nevis.”

So said the National Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party National Executive Diana Williams-Humphrey while speaking in a media update video after a meeting organized by the National COVID-19 Task Force with representatives of all political parties in St.Kitts and Nevis, held on Tuesday 30th March 2021 at the NEMA Headquarters located at Lime Kiln in Basseterre.

The other parties represented at the event were The



From the editor: *From everyone here at The Labour Spokesman Newspaper we send you our thanks for ‘walking’ with us on this year’s Lenten journey. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a blessed and tranquil Easter, and we pray for you the continued abundantly blessings of our Heavenly Father.*

The Lenten Journey 2021: A Layman’s Perspective - 8

Having come to the end of this year’s Lenten season we should be able to reflect on our journey and what it meant to us, in both the spiritual and the temporal senses.

Our Heavenly Father prepared His Son to overcome the awesome evil of Satan, without which he may not have been able to the wiles and temptations of that evil one. Dying on the cross to redeem mankind was no easy undertaking, and Jesus had to be prepared for that ordeal. Remember, it was a case of one person taking on all the sins of the world.

Likewise we, mere mortals, need to be strengthened, again and again, if we are to successfully resist Satan and all that he stands for. Our fight is for the duration of our lifetime, and, as we often weaken, it is necessary that we seek to renew our faith every so often. The season of Lent is one of those occasions which provide us with a most wonderful opportunity to renew our faith in God and His Beloved Son, and, as we try to do so, our minds become filled with wonder at the grace and goodness of our Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son in whom He was well pleased.

We should always be mindful of the fact that there is no way into the love of God except through the cross.

On this Good Friday, as we meditate, pray, and bow low before the crucified Christ, let us appreciate God’s great love for the world, and for each of us individually, mindful that all spiritual blessings and treasure are to be found in the cross, through which we are restored to paradise, God’s gifts, and His sure promise of eternal life.

As we go forth into the happy and joyous season of Easter, let us do so mindful and fully appreciative of Christ’s ultimate sacrifice, and God’s unlimited love for us all.

Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM), Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) and the People’s Labour Party (PLP) and the People’s Action Movement (PAM).

Notably, PAM, CCM and PLP are the make-up parties forming the Team Unity coalition government led by

Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris of PLP.

Williams-Humphrey described the session as having been an “important consultation with the task force with regard to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout programme.”

She told that the SKNLP emphasized that it supports vaccination “but we recognize that it’s a personal choice and for persons to make an informed choice there must be education, there must be sensitization and there must be consultation.”

“We did express that very clearly inside the meeting and we’re not against consultation; we are opened to consultation as long as at the end of the day we understand where our people are at in terms of their realities in St.Kitts and Nevis,” she added.

Meanwhile Konris Maynard, SKNLP’s candidate for Constituency Three highlighted that it was relayed to the Task Force that it took long to get to the point of such consultation.

“We did express our disappointment that it has taken 12 months or a year to date to invite the single largest political party in the Federation that commands the support of the single largest block of people in the country and so we were very clear on that that if there is an all of society approach then it is disheartening that it has taken 12 months for us to be invited in an official way to have consultations. That being said, we must know the St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party made strong representation on behalf of this country not just to deal with a vaccination rollout.”

“People are having suffer at the moment because of this pandemic and so it must be an all-inclusive approach,” Maynard notes whilst pointing to “severe difficulties” for persons in receiving severance payment as well as individuals who talk about experiencing challenges in feeding families and buying medication.

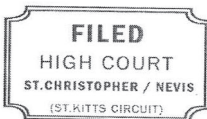
According to the SKNLP representative: “We were very very strong in that representation that people need help right now apart from the simple fact of getting someone vaccinated.”

Front Page Photo: National Secretary of the St.Kitts-Nevis Diana Williams-Humphrey (immediate right) and Konris Maynard, SKNLP’s candidate for Constituency Three a meeting organized by the National COVID-19 Task Force with representatives of all political parties in St.Kitts-Nevis held on Tuesday 30th March 2021 at the NEMA Headquarters (SKNIS photo)

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ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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Late of 33 Roundhay Mount, Harehills, Leeds, LS8 4DW
United Kingdom, deceased.



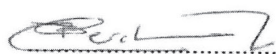
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Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Letters of Administration of the estate of **LILIAN AGATHA MAYNARD** late of 33 Roundhay Mount, Harehills, Leeds, LS8 4DW granted by the District Probate Registry at Leeds in the United Kingdom on the 15th day of June, 2006.


Dr. Dennis Merchant
Lawful Attorney for
Stephen Ralph Anthony Maynard

AN EASTER MESSAGE FOR EASTER 2021

From

**The Venerable Isalah Phillip -
Archdeacon Central
Archdeaconry
(St. Kitts and Nevis)
in the Anglican Diocese of
North Eastern Caribbean and
Aruba (DNECA).**

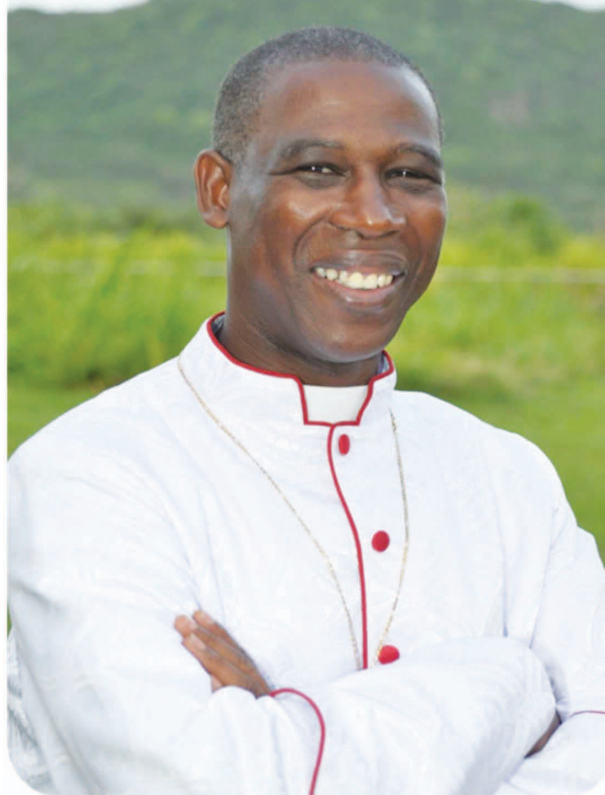
He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here. [St. Mark 16 segment of verse 6 New Revised Standard of the Holy Bible]

With these words, “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**” The writer of the Gospel according to St. Mark declares definitively that crucifixion and death did not triumph over Jesus of Nazareth! Yes Jesus Christ was raised by the power of Almighty God and is alive! At this season (Eastertide) all Christians everywhere dramatize the fact that we serve a Risen and living Saviour!

Our text “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**” is a fraction of the eight verses that the writer of the Gospel according to St. Mark employs in communicating the events associated with the glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour it is important that we look at some of the details of the account of His Resurrection as told in St. Mark’s Gospel 16:1-8 for they have many lessons to teach us as we wrestle with life’s challenges in our post-modern world of 2021.

The first two verses in chapter 16 of Mark’s Gospel (16:1-2) inform us that the women went to the tomb early in the morning. In so doing they were very concretely demonstrating their faithfulness to Jesus. It is in the context of such demonstration of commitment to Jesus that those women became the first to get the news that crucifixion and death did not have the last say in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. This contains a message for people in every age and across all generations: it teaches us that all persons who wish to know and go through life empowered by the Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus must be prepared to live daily in devotion and dedication to Him. At this season of the celebration of Easter then I invite everyone to build devotion and dedication to Jesus Christ as her/his personal Lord and Saviour; this shall open up your life and experiences to being enable and empowered by the living presence of the Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we celebrate Easter 2021 I urge everyone to come to know and experience the fact of our text “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**” [Mark 16...6] that Jesus is not buried in some stone vault somewhere in Jerusalem but he is alive and is at work in human life and communities empowering people to overcome the death dealing blows that life brings our way. Let us celebrate Easter 2021 as a true affirmation of the living and active presence of our God as the God with whom all things are possible: not even death can defy His transformative power to renew and rebuild.

In Mark 16 verses 3-4, we learn that as the women journeyed towards the tomb they were worried about the huge stone that sealed off the entrance to the tomb and wondered how they were going to get pass it to anoint the body of Jesus. Despite their fears and concerns about the obstacles that they had to confront they went forward with faith and in hope. It was then and only then that they got the Good News contained in the focus text for this Easter message: “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**” The message is crystal clear: to know and experience the



living presence and power of the Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ calls people to have faith and hope especially in situations and circumstances where there are seemingly insurmountable barriers and obstacles. As we celebrate Easter Day 2021 are you at that place in your life where you are confronted by so many challenges, obstacles and setbacks, which seem unsolvable, that you are at the point of giving up all hope? I say to you it is the ideal time for you to lift your celebration of Easter to embrace the experiential dimension where you shall find and be found by the living and life transforming presence of the Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. For this to happen you must rise up and put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ; He shall fill you with that powerful hope and courage that would be the beginning of your overcoming of your feelings of hopeless and your sense of powerlessness in the face of life’s overpowering challenges and setbacks. Easter is here! It is a season when the Church as the community of Christian disciples of our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ dramatize for all the world to see and Know the fact that we serve a living and active God, through whose powerful living presence with us here and now, we continue to overcome all obstacle and can remain hopeful in the midst of much of the hopelessness that characterize life in our post-modern world of 2021.

In Mark 16:6 the verse from which we take the focus text for this Easter message we find some detailed instructions to the women. In the midst of verse 6, which holds the detailed instructions within the verse itself and for the whole passage in Mark 16:1-8 together, is the focus text for this Easter message: “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**” It is instructive to note that the entire passage tells us nothing as to **when** or **how** Jesus rose; neither with **what kind of body** He rose. The passage gives simple yet clear information on the following: that Jesus rose and where He rose.

These simple and very clear bits of information: **that Jesus rose and where He rose**, teach us a number of great truths that must be affirmed by all who seek to celebrate Easter as the season when the world is reminded that Jesus Christ rose victorious over crucifixion and death. I wish to highlight four lessons that we learn from these simple yet clear details about the Resurrection of Jesus from St. Mark 16:1-8.

The first lesson is that, Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Saviour is alive and is now with us in His living and active presence. At Easter time and all through our lives and operations, Christians do not merely remember Jesus: we worship Him as our Lord and Saviour: He is alive and at work in our lives and communities; we

welcome Him as our enabling and empowering partner in our daily life and work. In the words of Galatians 2:20 Christ lives in and through us thus we can affirm life in the midst of the death dealing experiences of our post-modern era in 2021.

The second lesson for us from the clear and simple details: **that Jesus rose and where He rose**, is that Easter is a call and invitation for all people everywhere to recognize and act on the fact that our God is stronger than any and every evil that may confront us in this post-modern world. Human beings and their power structures: represented in St. Mark’s Gospel by government and church officials with their supporters and bolstered by their supportive services such as the security forces and the justice system, killed Jesus because they allowed evil to overpower them: they lied, were driven by evil, spite, fear and hatred for those who held different opinions to theirs. However the evil, which they represented and perpetrated, was found to be much weaker than God’s goodness, for God rescued Jesus from the death dealing blows that they visited upon Him. On account of Easter, which marks God’s victory over the death dealing forces of evil, Christians know that whenever we fight against corruption, evil, hatred and self-centeredness wherever they manifest themselves, whether in high or low places, when we show loving kindness in the face of ingratitude and spite we are always on the winning side that would have the last word because “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here.**”

The third lesson for us from the simple yet clear details of our passage in St. Mark 16:1-8 is that God is stronger than the evil within us human beings: the same God, who raised Jesus victorious over evil as show cased in human deception and destructive behaviour can and shall raise us up from a life dominated by bad choices that destroy us, other persons and the communities we live in. God can and shall raise us up from sin dominated living; but we have to intentionally turn from sin and turn to God, which is about choosing to banish evil ways, bad habits, unloving and uncaring actions, practices and thoughts from our life styles and operations. Easter is a call to make right choices where in all we do, are engaged in and give our support to would bring about justice and righteousness by promoting the true humanity that is made in God’s image likeness. God has promised all of us new life. All who wish to inherit this promise must respond by putting our whole faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

The fourth and last lesson that I wish to emphasize in this Easter message is that the Easter season is a powerful reminder to all of us that our God is much more powerful than death. The God, who raised Jesus Christ victorious over death, can and shall give new life to our mortal bodies. This means that everyone who truly and experientially celebrates Easter as the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ over death and mortality has the opportunity to live free from the fear of physical death. This gives us the freedom and space in our daily activities to strive to truly live life in all its fullness: this is about embracing and accentuating all that is positive and everything that leads to the full development of our human potential and that of all other persons with whom we come into contact. We are enabled to do this because according to St. Mark 16:6: “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here**” thus we can celebrate Easter as a truly Christian affirmation that our lives and our world are motivated and directed by a God, through whose power we are enabled and empowered to rise above all that demeans and destroy that humanity which is made in the image and likeness of God. I extend a blessed Easter to everyone as I urge you to be a truly Easter people by embracing the active, living and life transforming presence of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord and Saviour because Easter is all about the fact that “**He [Jesus Christ] has been raised; he is not here**” somewhere in a sealed tomb in Jerusalem; Jesus is alive and at work in human life and communities right here in St. Kitts and Nevis, all around our Caribbean Region and throughout our post-modern world of 2021.

AG: No-Mask Tickets Could Help To Change Behaviour

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 31st March 2021) -Attorney General Vincent Byron Jr. is of the view that issuing fine tickets to individuals for not wearing a facemask in public amidst the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic can encourage individuals to comply with the legislation which asks members of the public to do so.

“It’s one thing to say so but if you’re going to have an enforcement it’s what changes people’s behavior so that’s really the issue,” he stated in replying to a question posed to this reporter while interacting with media workers on Sunday, 21st March 2021, in giving an update about the printing of such tickets.

The provisions of the COVID-19 Act of 2020 require persons to wear face masks when in public spaces especially when in the company of other persons.

Penalties for not following the mask regulations could see a \$500 issued ticket, court fine up to \$5000 or imprisonment.

In responding to when the tickets are expected to be printed, Byron shared: “That is a matter for the National Security [ministry] as the tickets have been gazetted. The actual legislation has been gazetted. We have been to parliament- as you may recall some weeks ago- on the face masks on those tickets, and so the forms are there so basically it’s just to make arrangement with the government printery and they would have them shortly.”

He pointed out that there is no deadline and that such is an operational matter.

Additionally, Byron informed that an announcement would be made so that members of the public would be aware.

“It does not mean people must not, however, continue to wear their face masks and to adhere to the law and the regulation because everybody is aware of it but this is a means of trying to have people to change their behavior-those who are not- because most people are doing so we welcome that but we hope that people would adhere to the regulations.

“It is for all of us... even if you yourself won’t get it at least you can protect other people by wearing your face masks,” he encouraged the importance of protecting against the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face mask.

When quizzed by a reporter about whether stiffer penalties can be expected in light of recent quarantine breaches, Byron had this to say: “At this point in time there is no particular discussion on that. I think the law is quite clear. I think the law is quite appropriate and it’s a matter of enforcement and what would have happened is that we have had a very recent case in Nevis where we had two separate breaches and in each of those cases charges were proffered and the individuals went to court and plead guilty and the courts awarded a fine. In fines and generally in sentencing, the court has the discretion up to a certain level so this was up to \$5000 per breach. The court did not choose to enforce the maximum... The quantum being high does not necessarily mean that it’s going to make a difference... if you’re going to be charged you’re going to have to pay something when found in breach.”

He noted that such is a sanction given against an individual “and we hope that in itself would act as a deterrent to others who will not do the same thing in the future.”



Photo: A police officer in uniform on duty is seen going about a line of shoppers gathered outside a local supermarket on a community zone arranged shopping day amidst the COVID-19 pandemic in April 2020 (Spokesman Snap)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. NEVHCV 2018/0028

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Applicant

and

[1] CARIBBEAN PALM VILLAS LTD

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Elderly Pedestrians Flung, Dragged In Separate Traffic Accidents

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 31st March 2021) - Two elderly pedestrians - a male and a female who are both believed to be in their 60s - have been left hurt in the aftermath of two separate traffic accidents while they were in motion of crossing the street in Basseterre which allegedly saw one being dragged and another flung, according to eyewitnesses.

The more recent accident took place on Tuesday 30th March 2021 on Cayon Street involving a the male pedestrian and a young male driver close to the junction featuring Victoria Road and Fort Street sometime before 11:00 AM.

Eyewitnesses say the man was using the crossing when the pedestrian signal timer was counting down and the traffic light was green.

This media house gathered that at that particular junction, the pedestrian signal allows for crossing and count downs while drivers get the green light.

“That’s why I always say when the light goes green, as a driver you don’t have to turn off immediatel... You can wait a little bit just to make sure the road is clear and even when the light changes to red some drivers like to rush through still but drivers could wait a little bit still ...because as soon as it turns red, the sign says to cross so therefore I think you could wait a little while just in case a pedestrian uses the crossing,” said a driver speaking with this media house.

“De man was walking cross. There’s no way the man couldn’t see him because you could either go right or left. He wasn’t watching; he must be was on he phone or something! De light was on but drivers gotta watch what dey doingâ!so dey jus watching a light?!,â•• another eyewitness said.

One more said, the old man was “already three quarts” on the crossing making his way from the side of Digicel’s office when the accident took place.

It is also alleged that the pedestrian was “dragged a little.”

Police say the incident occurred along Cayon Street in the vicinity of the intersection at Fort Street and Victoria Road sometime after 10 a.m. involving motor SUV PB 4966, which is owned and was being driven by Michael Bartlett of Shear Lane, Basseterre and pedestrian Albert Wyatt of Parson Village.

As reported, circumstances are that Wyatt was walking along the pedestrian crossing from Fort Street towards Victoria Road when the driver of motor SUV PB 4966, which was in the stop on Victoria Road, proceeded to turn left on Cayon Street after the traffic light turned green and struck the pedestrian.

Wyatt suffered lacerations to the head and was transported to J.N.F. General Hospital via the Emergency Medical Service where he is warded in a stable condition.

Investigations into the matter are ongoing.

Five days before on Thursday 25th March, an elderly female pedestrian was hit by a vehicle on Government Headquarters near the intersection of Church and Central Streets at about 7:35 PM.

Eyewitnesses who said they saw the incident while travelling in a bus provided some details blaming the young male driver for being careless.

It was explained that they saw the driver in an attempt to seemingly beat the bus travelling on Church Street, did not use the stop sign but rather the opposite side of the road

“We does drive on de left side! Wha he doing over here?!,” said an upset eyewitness pointing to where the car was immediately following the accident.

This media house was also told that upon

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CPO: Your Bachelor’s Degree Is Your Personal Development

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Monday 29th March 2021)- Government Chief Personnel Officer, Sheridan Warner is being cited as informing the public servants holding bachelor’s degrees that their expectations to be paid for their certification will not be automatically granted by the state as an employer.

The revelation has been made in a government circular dated March 22, 2021 that is signed by CPO Warner and addressed to a number of senior managers



Government Chief Personnel Officer Sheridan Warner and Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris seen at a past media event at Government Headquarters

in the public service.

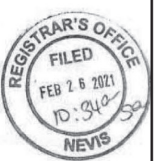
The circular, which has found its way on social media, admonishes public servants holding bachelor’s degree but not yet working in a position that pays at a graduate level, that the public service will not automatically recognize their graduate status and pay them as graduates.

The CPO is seen stating that while the Human Resource Management Department congratulates the success of the workers, the degree earned is seen only as the “personal development” of the individual.

The communique shows Warner as articulating a government position of accommodating degreed public servants into positions as the only way to remunerate them for their certification and skill-sets. Warner would have written that “unless they (degreed public officers) can be accommodated in a position in a degree scale, they will not be

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19
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NEVHCV2014/0128

In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's
property comprised in a Certificate of
Title dated 30th June, 2009 registered in
Register Book 47 Folio 217

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant

and

SHAUN TYSON Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The Applicant, **THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED** a limited liability company (No. 106 of 2001) duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis and having its registered office and principal place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis applies to the Court for an Order under Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act to settle Articles of Sale of **ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:- **On or towards the North West by remaining lands of Roosevelt David 121.57 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Joseph Parry 143.64 feet and 94.79 feet; On or towards the South East by a Public Road 28.95 feet, 20.48 feet, 39.58 feet, 37.38 feet and 17.00 feet and On or towards the South West by an Access Road 141.40 and containing by admeasurement 21,780 square feet** all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of June, 2009 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 217 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of the Respondent **SHAUN TYSON** of Craddock Road, Nevis as Registered Proprietor to estimate an upset price, to fix the day of sale and to adjust the announcements of sale, and the mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order sought and draft Articles of Sale in Form 17 of the Title by Registration Act are attached.

The grounds for the application are:-

1. On the 19th, 24th and 26th June, 2020 the Applicant gave the Respondent **SHAUN TYSON NOTICE TO PAYOFF**, under Section 71 of the Title by Registration Act, by posting the said **NOTICE TO PAYOFF** in a conspicuous place on the encumbered land and also publication thereof in two issues of a local newspaper in accordance with the Order dated the 29th day of January, 2018 granted by the High Court in the proceedings herein, the sum of **EC\$70,364.32 interest hereon at the rate of 5% per annum until the same is fully liquidated and costs in the sum of \$1,500.00, notation back dated to the 20th July, 2010 in accordance with Section 63 of the Title by Registration Act Cap. 10.19** upon the Certificate of Title of the said land dated the 30th day of June, 2009 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 217 until payment in full due to the said Applicant by virtue of a Mortgage duly noted upon the Certificate of Title of the said land dated 23rd day of June, 2017 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 217 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit.

2. On the 27th day of August, 2020 the Bailiff of the Nevis Circuit of this Honourable Court John Arthurton seized the said lands of the Respondent comprised in the Certificate of Title dated the 30th day of June, 2009 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 217 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit for non payment of the mortgage debt referred to in the said Notice to Pay Off.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton dated the day of February, 2021 and filed herein on the day of February, 2021, in support of this application accompanies this application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin dated the 25th day of February, 2021 and filed herein on the 26th day of February, 2021, in support of this application accompanies this application.

Dated the 25th day of February, 2021.

Cindy Herbert
Cindy Herbert
Attorney-at-law

NOTICE

This Application will be heard by the His Lordship Justice Ermin Moise on the 11th day of April, 2021 at the High Court, Judicial and Legal Complex, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

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

NB. This Notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the Respondent to the Application.

The Court Office is at Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis. Telephone number 469-5521. The office is open between 9:00 a.m and 3:30 p.m Mondays to Fridays.

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compensated for the degree.”

The head of government human resource management is also seen as communicating to bachelor's degree holders that it will be upon vacancies in graduate positions that they would be able to compete for the positions and the requisite pay, “since they already have the necessary qualifications”

The Labour Spokesman spoke with a former permanent secretary and public service reform specialist who outlined that while the CPO is correct in her understanding of the rules, the circular was deficient in advising public servants of basic information. The specialist said that public servants needed to know that graduate level positions in the service start at pay scale K33 (or \$4,495 per month). In the conversation, the irony was pointed out that there are public servants who have been appointed to ranks higher than pay scale K33, but do not have degrees.

The specialist further outlined that the portion of the communique which

speaks to the CPO seeing the degree as personal development of the worker was “unartfully put”.

“The workers’ investment in educating themselves is just a start. It is for the Human Resource Management Department to properly manage the pool of enhanced resources that available to it. This is talent that is available to the public service that it can use to better deliver public goods to the people.”

The former public official wound up by addressing the CPO’s mention that it is upon vacancies in the service that public servants will be able to compete for positions with the observation that there has been no publication of vacancies in the public service for some time.

It was pointed out that the absence of such opportunities leaves public servants unaware and they get passed over. The understanding is that in a competitive position, as mentioned in the communique, the government would invite applications from public servants who are interested advertised positions and that all government promotions and hiring would be based on merit.

“While the CPO said what the policies say, in principle, public servants do not get to benefit from those provisions in reality”, the expert cautioned while speaking of “the ongoing interference of politicians who disregard the power of the public service and negatively affect its ability to operate effectively.”

This publication, which is owned by workers’

representation organization The St.Kitts- Nevis Trades and Labour Union, advises public servants and all workers in general to become more active in knowing their work place rights and responsibilities. Workers are encouraged to use every opportunity they have to engage your employer through the human resource office for more information on their rights.

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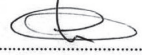
**In the Estate of STEDROY DELANEY, late of
Upper College Street, Basseterre in the Island
of St. Christopher, deceased**

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by SARAH NISBETT-DELANEY of Upper College Street, Basseterre in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 27th day of July 2020.

Any person having objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated the 26th day of March 2021


LIBURD CHARLES
 Attorneys-at-law

Filed by LIBURD CHARLES, Attorneys-at-law for the Applicant whose address for service is #1 OOJJ's Commercial Complex, Island Main Road, Camps, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Condor, Wattley Comment...

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Gopaul-McNicol was just a manifestation of what was on the mind of PM Harris. He said that Harris wants to go on being prime minister and that his time and efforts have been devoted to finding ways to remain as prime minister.

“Tim has always manoeuvred the situation for him to be considered as prime minister. Her presentation tells me that that hasn’t changed,” Wattley said.

Wattley, a social commenter, claims that Harris would have secretly promised the deputy prime minister in the past that he (Harris) would serve as leader up to 2023 and then hand over to him (Richards) long before general elections are constitutionally due in 2025. It is his position that Harris has chosen to use psychologist Gopaul-McNicol as a voice of reason to rally his supporters while he is moving the goal post.

Additionally, Wattley also made the observation that while there had been no written agreement on the length of tenure of a leader, one of the founding tenets of the Team Unity was that the then Prime Minister had served too long and that Team Unity campaigned on the issue that two terms to a prime minister were enough. Wattley asked, “Have you not realised that the two terms talk is dead?”

Condor echoed the sentiments that Harris is not willing the relinquish power. Condor is of the opinion that Gopaul-McNicol has come to Harris’ defence because he has lost the trust of his colleagues and there is talk among them of what to do with him. Her role, Condor said, is to stem the discussion of what to do with him.

Condor said that Harris is on public record having made public statements that



Photo: Clinical psychologist, social scientist and political influencer to the People’s Labour Party Dr. Sharon-Ann Gopaul-McNicol speaking at the PLP Convention on Sunday 28th March 2021

he will lead the coalition for two terms and that Deputy PM Richards will then take over and be the next leader of Team Unity and the country. “To back away from this is another new low Harris,” his former colleague said.

Additionally, Condor points out that Gopaul-McNicol’s role is to control the two parties in the coalition that have the required number of seats to form a government without Harris and his party.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
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NEVHCV2019/0054

**In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19**

and

**In the matter of an Application to settle
Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property
comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 16th
May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44
Folio 131**

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED	Applicant
AND	
NEVISCAPES LTD	Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 6th day of May, 2021 at 2-00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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


DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY


ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Clifton Estate in the parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaut 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet**

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$266,736.00

Dated the 11th day of March, 2021.


Asir M. Fleming
 REGISTRAR



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To assist your calculation of time, following are scientifically verifiable depiction of:-

- a. One (1) sanctified globe showing North and South; and, East and West Hemispheres
- b. Three (3) sanctified clocks
- c. One (1) sanctified calendar

Sanctified Calendar





Introducing:

THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3/4 Moon	 22	23	24	25	26	27	28

THE FOUR WEEKS OF APRIL

The Moon Rise is the 1st Moment of Heaven on Earth

Full Moon Rise		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1/4 Moon		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1/2 Moon		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
3/4 Moon		22	23	24	25	26	27	28

THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY

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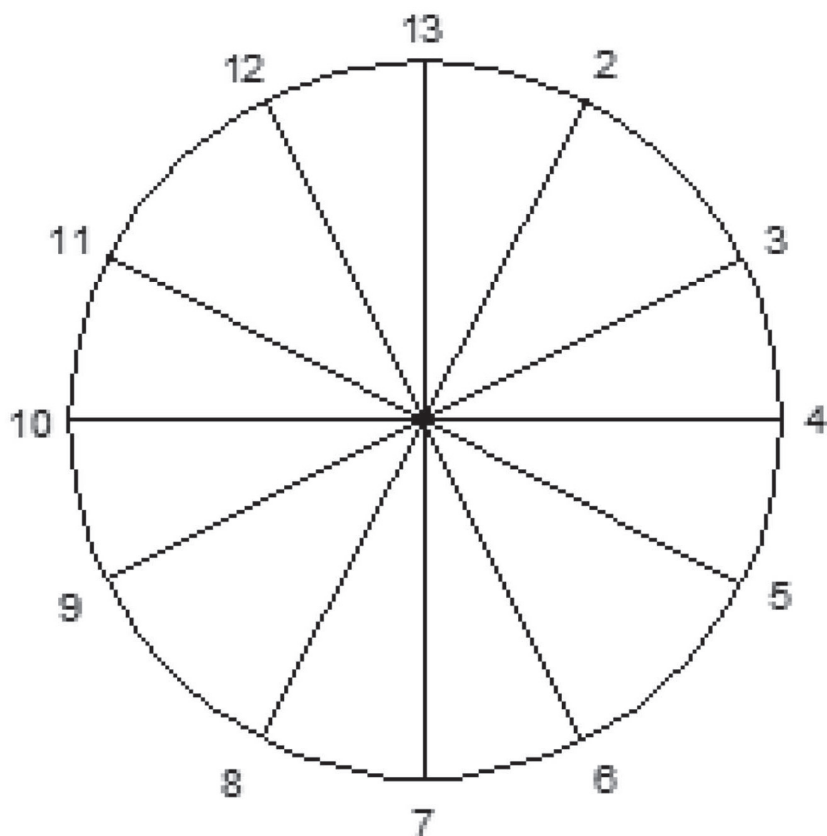
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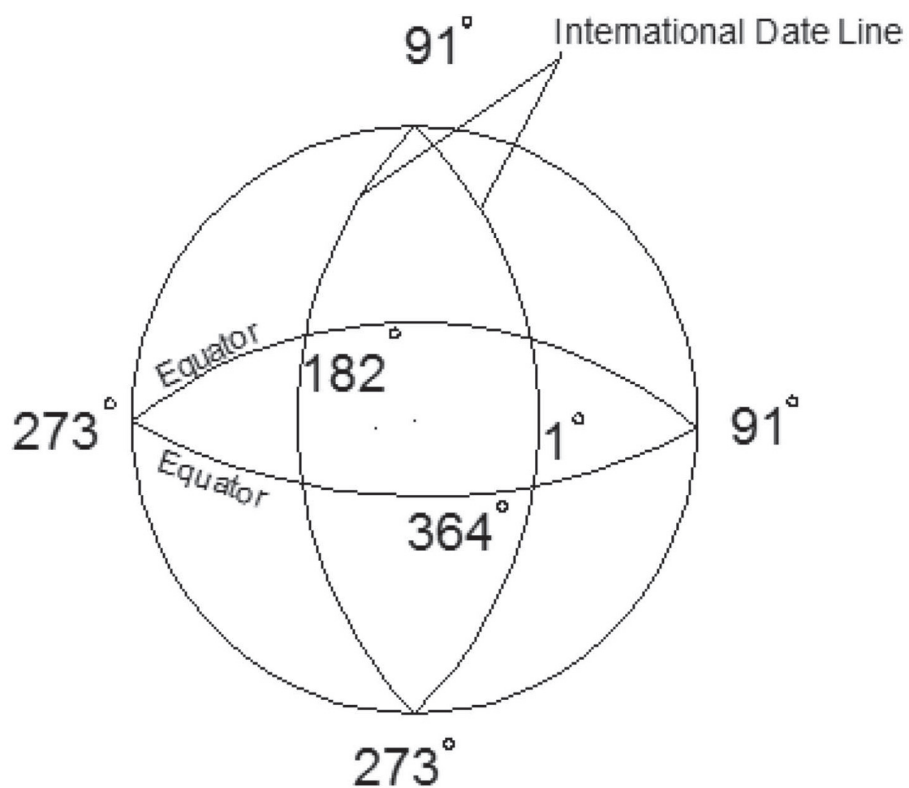
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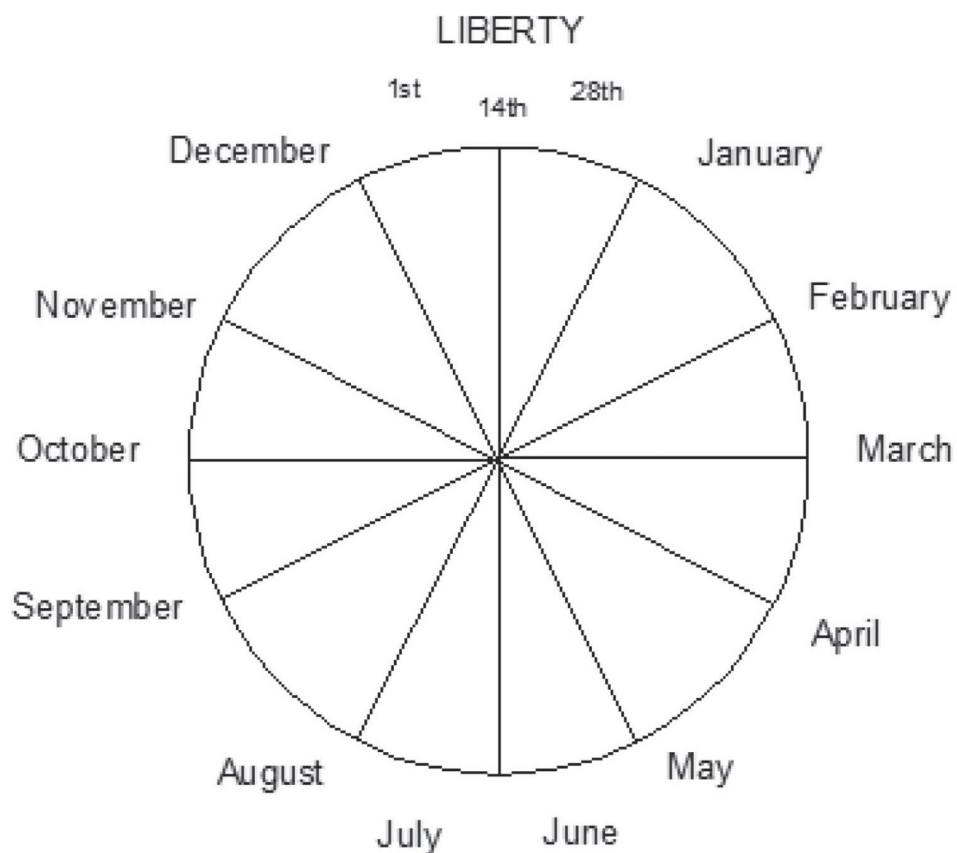


Sanctified Globe

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Sanctified Clock II



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From The Supervisor of Elections

Vol II Issue #15: Has Electoral Reform begun?

On the 27th October, 2020, His Excellency the Governor General assented to a change in the Electoral Laws. The changes, contained in Amendment No 13 of 2020, distinguished between CARICOM and COMMONWEALTH nationals, and clarified ordinary resident a bit more.

Previously, all Commonwealth nationals, both Caricom and other, qualified to register as voters after residence for twelve months. The change kept the twelve month qualifying criterion for Caricom but increased it to three years for all other Commonwealth citizens.

This change means that as of that date, the rights of 2.38 billion persons of the 42 commonwealth countries in the world would have to wait for 3 years to register to vote. The remaining almost 18 million of the full member CARICOM territories would retain their rights. In real terms, Anglo-african, Canadian and British nationals (including British Dependent Territories), Australia, New Zealand and Bermuda must wait for 3 years, while nationals of the OECS, Barbados, Guyana, Belize, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago are unaffected. In a way, that answers the question that was before the Court some time ago about student rights.

The other change was the imposition of a 6-month period into the definition of ordinary residence. It says in part, "where a person who is ordinarily resident in Saint Christopher and Nevis is registered as a voter for a constituency and he or she has ceased to reside in that constituency then he or she shall continue to be registered as a voter for that constituency, for a period not exceeding six months..."

Interpreted, a voter is free to move around the country for up to a 6-month period before his/her registration becomes affected. This has implications for how objections based on incorrect address are processed. It may also have implications

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for first time registrants.

This latter amendment draws from the Report of the Electoral Reform Consultative Committee, at item 4.7.2.2, (page 57), that called for legislative amendment to clarify residency in order to avoid the misapplication of the concept of the qualifying address when determining where an individual is authorized to cast his or vote. "This will eliminate the practice of voters shifting their registration from one electoral district to another solely to affect the outcome of an election". It continued:

"the amendment should also - address the issue of the determination of qualifying address of citizens living overseas as well as citizens born overseas who intend to register."

The 6-month issue can also shed light on section 39(5) of the Act. That section allows for dual ordinary residence; and gives the right to the registrant to elect the place he/she desires to be registered.

Combined, these adjustments may help strategize towards one person having one vote in the right place, and give fairness to all.

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Sanctified Clock III

Introducing:

- i. 91 days per season
- ii. 13 week per season
- iii. 364 days per year

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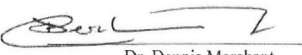
In the Estate of **WILLIAM ARCHIBALD**
Late of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **RHODA ELIZABETH ARCHIBALD** of Bird Rock, Basseterre, St. Kitts for the Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of April, 1971.

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

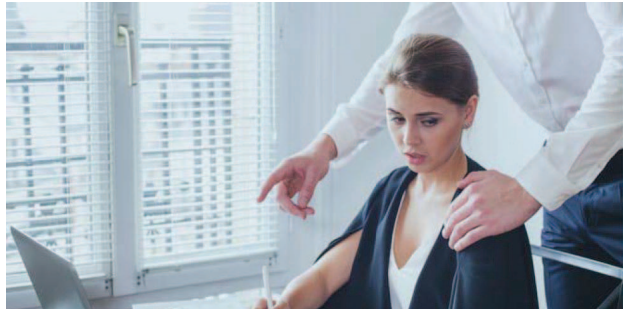
Dated this 25th day of April, 2021


 Dr. Dennis Merchant
MERCHANT AND ASSOCIATES
 Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Dr. Dennis Merchant of Merchant and Associates Law Office, 28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

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Women Frequently Experience Sexual Harassment At Work Yet Few Claims Ever Reach



Unwanted touching in the office is an all-too-common experience for women. Photo credit: Anya Berkut (iStock via Getty Images).

Sexual harassment allegations against New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, including at least three from current or former aides, are a reminder of just how commonplace unwanted touching, propositioning and other inappropriate behavior is in the workplace.

My recent research explores the prevalence of toxic work environments - like the one described in Albany, New York - and just how startlingly common sexual harassment at work is.

I discovered that even when women try to find justice by suing their alleged abusers, their cases rarely see a courtroom.

An all-too-common experience

My own extensive review of numerous studies, surveys and reports shows that sexual harassment at work is a very common occurrence for women, regardless of age or income level.

The numerous studies and surveys reveal that the share of women who experience sexual harassment at work could be as low as 25% or as high as 75%. The actual numbers varied considerably, depending on industry, location and how the question was worded, but they were generally quite high.

This kind of unlawful conduct occurs across all sectors of the economy, but recent studies show a high prevalence of sexually hostile conduct associated with workers in the gig economy and the fastfood industry.

Winning claims gets harder

Perhaps most troubling is the perception - and unfortunate reality - that engaging in this conduct will result in no real consequences. Indeed, among women who have experienced unwanted sexual advances in the workplace, almost all reported that male harassers usually go unpunished.

My review of case law and data bears this out.

The vast majority of sexual harassment claims are pursued through the civil courts and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Unlike prosecution under criminal law, civil plaintiffs may sue for damages, and the burden of proof is lower in these cases.

Additionally, criminal cases typically require more egregious conduct, such as a sexual assault, though some claims may proceed in both courts.

Under Title VII, harassment victims may sue their employer for sexual conduct that is deemed unwelcome, severe or pervasive, and when the employer has failed to properly act.

The Supreme Court raises the bar

But, as the Supreme Court has become increasingly conservative under Chief Justice John Roberts, it has added additional procedural hurdles for all employment discrimination victims, including those pursuing sexual harassment claims.

Most notably, in cases brought in 2007 and 2009, the Supreme Court articulated a rigid new standard for bringing civil claims - that the plaintiffs must allege a "plausible" claim for relief - which makes it far harder for workplace victims to bring them.

The plausibility standard is particularly difficult for employment discrimination plaintiffs to satisfy. These claims often require a showing of discriminatory intent, which can be difficult to establish early in a case.

The court also made it harder for women to aggregate their discrimination claims after it raised the threshold for all class-action lawsuits in a 2011 case involving Walmart. This raised the bar for women who sue their employers alleging pay and promotion discrimination. The same higher standard now applies to class-action sexual harassment claims as well.

It's often easier for a victim to prevail when a supervisor is involved in the unlawful conduct because, where a hostile work environment is established, the burden of proof shifts to the employer to show that it acted responsibly. But in 2013, the court changed who counts as a supervisor in the workplace, limiting it to someone with the power to hire, fire, promote or otherwise tangibly affect the accuser's employment.

An analysis found that this quickly resulted in 43 case dismissals.

Claims of sexual harassment with The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency established to administer and enforce civil rights laws against workplace discrimination, have remained quite consistent over the past decade. Of the 6,500 to 8,000 or so cases each year, only about 3% to 6% ever make it to a jury trial.

What happens to the thousands of other cases is less clear because of the many variables and mixed reporting standards. Cases may be dismissed early in the case, during discovery or even right before trial. Compiling this data in any meaningful way can be difficult, if not impossible.

To add to this problem, many other cases are settled, often pursuant to a nondisclosure agreement, which means the parties can't talk about what's in it, so the exact outcome in these cases may never be publicly known. Indeed, many potential claims may even be settled before a case is ever filed, further skewing any case data in this area.



Governor Andrew Cuomo has resisted calls to resign. Photo credit: Brendan McDermid (Pool Photo via AP).

Rejected claims

My analysis of some individual harassment claims is still quite revealing and shows that the courts are - in many instances - failing to give these claims the attention they deserve. These courts seem to be

requiring an almost impossible level of detail by the plaintiffs early in the case.

For example, in one recent case, a federal court dismissed a claim in which the alleged victim, a customer service agent and administrative assistant, asserted in part that her co-worker rubbed his genitals against her buttocks. In rejecting the claim, the court found the allegations insufficient, concluding that the victim "fails (to) offer sufficient factual detail that would allow the court to reasonably infer the frequency in which (the co-worker's) actions occurred over the course of her employment with (the employer)."

Another court dismissed a claim in which the alleged victim, who worked as a janitor at a manufacturing facility, maintained that she was instructed by a manager not to speak with other workers without permission "because she was a married woman" and that her fellow employees would be "trying to sniff that." The court held that the worker did not allege enough detail in the complaint to provide sufficient "facts to raise her right to relief above the speculative level."

And in a case in which a prison worker alleged that she was required to observe while "a female visitor masturbated in front of a male inmate" and overheard lewd language, the court found that there was not "plausible hostile environment claim," at least partially as a result of the court's belief that the worker could not establish that any of the conduct occurred "because of Plaintiff's sex." In reaching this decision, the court specifically relied on the newly rigid plausibility standard adopted by the Supreme Court.

Given the difficulty women have prevailing on these claims, it may not seem surprising that Cuomo has mounted a defense and resisted calls to resign from not only his Republican rivals but members of his own Democratic Party as well.

Until employers and others are held to account in court for this type of unlawful harassing conduct, I believe that there will not be any relief for thousands of victims of sexual harassment.

About the author: Joseph A Seiner is Oliver Ellsworth Professor of Federal Practice and Professor of Law at The University of South Carolina. He pursued undergraduate studies at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he was an Angell Scholar, and graduated in 1995 with a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) with High Distinction. In 1998 he was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor (JD) (Magna Cum Laude and Order of the Coif) by The Washington and Lee University School of Law, where also served as Lead Articles Editor for that school's Law Review. Seiner clerked for the late Judge Ellsworth Van Graafeiland of The US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, following which he practiced law with Jenner & Block, LLP, in Chicago, Illinois, with a focus on labor and employment matters. In September 2001 he became an appellate attorney with The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, DC where he presented oral arguments as lead counsel in The United States Courts of Appeals in employment discrimination cases. Prior to joining the faculty at UofSC School of Law Professor Seiner was an adjunct professor at The Georgetown University Law Center, where he developed and taught a seminar on comparative employment discrimination. Upon invitation he has submitted written testimony to committees in both the US Senate and House of Representatives. Professor Seiner teaches courses in the labor and employment law, his area of expertise, in which his research focuses on the intersection between workplace and procedural law. He has been featured in a number of media sources, including The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. He has published twenty law review articles, all in prestigious journals. In 2017 Professor Seiner published 'The Supreme Court's New Workplace' (Cambridge University Press), in which he examined the intersection of recent workplace and

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Development Bank partners with organisers of SKN Strongest Man and Fittest Woman Competition

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, March 30, 2021 (DBSKN) — A firm believer in the adage ‘a healthy nation is a wealthy nation’, the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis is partnering with the organisers of SKN Strongest Man & SKN Fittest Woman Competition in staging the event whose first round, Bench Press, will be held on Sunday April 4.

According to the main organiser, Mr. Romaine Belgrove, the competition was first held in 2019 at the Vibes Beach Bar on The Strip in Frigate Bay but could not be held last year due to the coronavirus pandemic. It will be held at the same venue from 1:30 pm on Sunday.

“The Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis was one of my sponsors in 2019, and have this year graciously come back on board to partner with us in hosting this competition for which I thank them,” said Mr Belgrove. “I have a good working relationship with the Development Bank as my business, ‘Quality and Experience Tyre Repairs and Services’ in West Basseterre, benefitted from the institution’s Fresh Start loans.”

Mr. Belgrove made the remarks last week when he received

the sponsorship cheque from Marketing and Product Development Officer at the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis, Ms. Chantelle Rochester.

“Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are common in most of our Caribbean countries, and health experts have all along been saying that exercises are one of the most effective methods of keeping the NCDs at bay,” said Ms Rochester. “SKN Strongest Man & SKN Fittest Woman Competition is one event that encourages people to exercise and we at the Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis support the organisers of the event.”

Mr Belgrove who is in partnership with Mr Troy ‘Spuddy’ Hendrickson, CEO of Vibes Beach Bar, said that women shied off in 2019, but several have shown interest this year. Apart from the defending champion, the organiser has stated that some of those who took part in the 2019 competition have confirmed that they will take part.

Others in the organising team are Mr. Althus Herbert, Team Member; Ms Judith Isles, Team Member; and Dr Garfield Alexander, Team Member/Doctor.

“The winner in 2019 was Mr Vernard Woodley who won some prize money, a championship belt and a rotating trophy that he kept for almost a year,” said Mr Belgrove. “His name was put on the rotating trophy as the first winner. The championship belt and rotating trophy are now back in my possession so once we have the competition again

they will be turned over to the next winner going forward.”

While the first SKN Strongest Man & SKN Fittest Woman Competition in 2019, ended in December. Mr Belgrove is hopeful that they will be able to get through with the competition events by September, and have the awarding of trophies done by Independence Day.

Several activities, starting with Bench Press Competition on Sunday, will take place in the remaining days leading to September. The organiser noted that some of the events they had time included vehicle pull, lift weights put together and walk with them a certain distance and come back, the fireman carry, kettle ball throw, and stone carry for men.

“Women will do the tyre flip,” explained Mr. Belgrove. “They would do more of the cardio stuff - not too much of the lifting, but will do things like push ups and sit ups. Women events will take place this year as a number have so far indicated that they will take part.”

Photo: Development Bank’s Marketing and Product Development Officer, Ms. Chantelle Rochester presents sponsorship cheque to SKN Strongest Man & SKN Fittest Woman Competition organiser Mr. Romaine Belgrove.

Women Frequently Experience Sexual Harassment At Work Yet Few Claims Ever Reach

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

I, Jamesy Greenaway now residing in the George Street, New Town in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in North Independence Square Street in Basseterre in St. Kitts.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2021.
Signed: Jamesy Greenaway

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Fabiola Lewis Bassue now residing in the village of Upper College Street in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Upper College Street, Basseterre in St. Kitts.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2021.
Signed: J.L. Bassue

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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

I, Romaine Belgrove now residing in #95 A Agnes Skerritt Street in the village of St. Peters, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 01st day of April, 2021 to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Beer Licence in respect of my premises in #95 A Agnes Skerritt Street in News Road, St. Peters in St. Kitts.

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EXPLAINER: What We Know About AstraZeneca Blood Clot Reports

- By Maria Cheng



Vials of AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine displayed in a fridge (on 22 March 2021) at the local vaccine center in Ebersberg near Munich, Germany. Photo credit: Matthias Schrader (AP file).

LONDON (AP) - German officials have decided to limit the use of AstraZeneca's coronavirus vaccine in people under 60 after more unusual blood clots were reported in a small number of people who received the shots.

Earlier this month, more than a dozen countries, including Germany, suspended their use of AstraZeneca over the blood clot issue. Most restarted - some with the kinds of restrictions Germany imposed Tuesday - after Europe's drug regulator said the benefits of the vaccine outweighed the risks of not inoculating people against COVID-19.

The seesawing back and forth on who can take the vaccine has raised concerns that its credibility could be permanently damaged. Here's a look at what we know - and what we don't.

WHAT HAPPENED IN GERMANY?

Earlier this week, Germany's medical regulator released new data showing a rise in reported cases of unusual kinds of blood clots in people who recently got a dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. In response,

Health Minister Jens Spahn and state officials agreed to only give the vaccine to people aged 60 or older, unless they are at high risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19 and have agreed to take the shot.

"It's about weighing the risk of a side effect that is statistically small, but needs to be taken seriously, and the risk of falling ill with corona," Spahn said.

Germany's medical regulator said its tally of the rare blood clots reported by March 29 had increased to 31. Some 2.7 million doses of AstraZeneca have been administered in Germany so far. Nine of the people died and all but two of the cases involved women, who were aged 20 to 63, the Paul Ehrlich Institute said.

Some clots have also been reported elsewhere, among the tens of millions of people who have received the AstraZeneca vaccine.

WHAT HAVE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS FOUND?

Earlier this month, the European Medicines Agency concluded the AstraZeneca shot did not raise the overall risk of blood clots but could not rule out a link to rare clots and recommended a new warning be added to the vaccine's leaflet. It did not recommend that any new age restrictions be put in place; the shot is authorized for people 18 and over.

The World Health Organization's expert committee also evaluated available data for the AstraZeneca vaccine and said the shot was safe and effective. On Wednesday Dr Kate O'Brien, who heads WHO's vaccines department, said they were continuing to review the situation.

It's normal to continue to look for side effects as new vaccines are rolled out since they are typically tested in tens of thousands of people, but some rare problems might only occur once millions receive the shot.

HOW CAN SCIENTISTS FIGURE OUT IF THE VACCINE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RARE BLOOD CLOTS?

"The way to tell if cases are caused by vaccination is to look to see if there is an excess of cases in people who have been vaccinated," said Dr Peter English, past chair of the British Medical Association's Public Health Medicine Committee.

That will take some time. It took about a year, for instance, before scientists were able to conclude that a swine flu vaccine was responsible for some cases

of narcolepsy in Europe.

Adam Finn, a professor of pediatrics at the University of Bristol, said there was no compelling evidence yet that the vaccine is to blame for the rare clots.

"The mechanism by which these blood clotting abnormalities come about, and why they affect this very small proportion of individuals, has still not been properly worked out," he said in a statement.

The EMA is continuing to look closely at two rare types of blood clots reported in people who got at least one dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine. It convened two expert meetings this week to evaluate more data and could update its recommendations for the vaccine in the coming weeks.

In a statement, AstraZeneca said it was analyzing the tens of millions of records for people who received its vaccine "to understand whether these very rare cases of blood clots ... occur any more commonly than would be expected naturally population of millions of people."

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR COVID-19 VACCINATIONS?

It's bad news. Health officials worry the repeated suspensions and restrictions for the AstraZeneca vaccine could undermine confidence in a shot that is key to global efforts to stamp out the pandemic since it's cheaper and easier to store than some others.

In Norway, which recently extended its suspension of the AstraZeneca vaccine for three weeks, officials say the confusion is prompting a wave of vaccine hesitancy.

The leader of the Norwegian Association for General Practice, Marte Kvittum Tangen, told broadcaster NRK that resuming the vaccination with AstraZeneca "will be very difficult if we want the greatest possible vaccination coverage in the population in the long run."

Finn, of the University of Bristol, said the biggest health threat to the world is currently COVID-19 and that any doubts about the effectiveness of authorized coronavirus vaccines is problematic. "We need to stay focused on the need to prevent (COVID-19) taking millions more human lives before it is brought under control, and the only effective way to do that is through vaccination," he said.

Associated Press writers Frank Jordans and Geir Moulson in Berlin and Jamey Keaten in Geneva contributed to this report.

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Dementia And COVID - What Families And Physicians Should Know



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Early in the pandemic, neurologists expressed

concern that COVID-19 patients with dementia may be at higher risk for complications and mortality.

But those fears have not been realized, according to a new study of patients who were hospitalized with COVID-19 during the first wave of the pandemic in New York

City.

The study, led by James Noble, MD, MSc, associate professor of neurology at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, and Amro Harb, a Vagelos medical student, was published this month in the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease.

Though the study found a greater proportion of patients with dementia had died, "other factors, including age and comorbidities,

were really the driving factors and not dementia itself," Noble says.

One unmistakable difference among patients, however, was the greater incidence of delirium in those with dementia.

"Early in the pandemic we received many calls from caregivers about the sudden development of confusion and delirium in our dementia patients, even in those with only mild COVID symptoms," Noble says. "Delirium and confusion are common in elderly patients with other types of infections, including

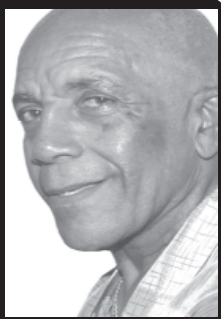
pneumonia, influenza, and urinary tract infections, and we realized delirium might be an unrecognized symptom of COVID-19 in this population."

That observation was reflected in the data from the hospitalized patients, where delirium was found in more than 36% of patients with dementia versus less than 12% of patients without dementia.

The dementia patients with COVID-19 were also less likely to report subjective symptoms such as shortness of

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DR. KENNEDY ALPHONSE SIMMONDS, DR. DENZIL LLEWELLYN DOUGLAS, DR. TIMOTHY SYLVESTER HARRIS, PRIME MINISTERS: PART (22)



BY: EARLE CLARKE

“Building trust is like building a tower stone by stone. But no matter how high or strong the tower seems, if you remove a stone from the bottom, the tower will collapse. Lying destroys the foundation of trust:” Michael Josephson.

Dear Reader, there is nothing which can destroy your character than when you are caught “LYING!” Nobody believes anything that you say from that time onward. Your credibility is gone and you are left without any blood of honesty, trustworthiness, sincerity, credibility, flowing through your veins, because the same way that BLOOD is your life-line, so too, when you are in politics and especially if you are the Leader of a country where people hang unto your every word as honest truth, were you to be caught LYING BLATANTLY, you thereby destroy the faith and the trust and the confidence people invested in you; you are left lifeless because that blood of trust has been drained from every vein of your body.

You are now lifeless, for, whereas your word was your bond and could be trusted, they have now become empty utterings, mutterings, grumblings and mumblings which have lost their weight in the gold of confidence people placed in you. Leaders have to learn that they cannot hood wink the people all the time; when people place their faith, their trust, their confidence in you, you have to come clean and honest with them. They might not have any Doctoral Degree like you, but they possess STREET SENSE and one day they will arise from their slumber and realize that you have been B.S.ING them all of the time and, when those people turn against you, they really turn against you for good.

In the Leader’s stupor, he/she might believe that they are getting away with the B. S, but one day, to their dismay, they hear the THUNDEROUS GRUMBLINGS of discontent with them and realize that they are really out of touch with the people whom they thought they were fooling all of the time. When people lose respect for you, when people lose confidence in you, when people lose faith and trust in anything that you do or say, you cannot buy back all these assets that you have lost. You become like a rudderless ship on the seas of life. My departed granny used to say, “You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you

cannot fool ALL of the people ALL of the time.”• “Every day, bucket goes to the well, one day, it will fall into that well!”

You might succeed for a considerable length of time and this success could urge you on to continue until your downfall faces you bluntly in the face. It is then and only then that you conclude, that the street sense of the people has discarded your B. S, which they cannot stomach anymore. That the people are equipped with more sense than you ever imagined. It is then and only then that you remember the saying, “Every dog has its day and you day has come!” The Christian hymn that come readily to mind, “OH what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we sing and shout the victory!” “We are free of the B.S. at last! We are FREE at last!” That day, PEOPLE’S POWER WILL BE MANIFESTED!

Some may wonder why it took so long for the PEOPLE to arise from their slumber, but no one sleeps forever and there is a Christian Hymn which says, “In the sweet by and by!” The People must arise at some time or other, to conclude that what they had before, was much, much better than what they now have. “Time is longer than twine and moon runs until

day light catches up with it!” THE day of reckoning MUST SURELY COME ONE DAY! Why not bear in mind the Biblical Scriptures which advise to always perform kind deeds and TO DO UNTO OTHERS, what we would like them do unto us? So, why puff up yourselves with arrogance, feeling superior to those of us who gave you the job to Lead the country and to represent our interests?

Why discard the humility you displayed when you appeared hat in hand, beseeching us to employ you as our representative, only to turn around to gird yourself with this bombastic, arrogant, pompous, highfalutin attitude towards the same people who pitied you and gave you the job? He that is low with humility and lives with the people, needs fear no fall, but he who is arrogant, bombastic, highfalutin, pompous, will come tumbling down in a hard dry fall. There is a power called Peoples Power which is only exercised occasionally, but, when it is exercised, the weight of that power is like unto a tsunami.

For the donkey’s years that Dr. Timothy Sylvester Harris was with the Labour Party, no Constituency, including his #7, ever placed his name in the Yearly Conference Book of the LABOUR PARTY, either to vie with Dr. Denzil Douglas as the Party Leader, or to be his Deputy. In the year 2012 and, if I sound like a recurring decimal (keep repeating) please to forgive me. You see, in my Sunday School days, I sang, “Tell me the OLD, OLD, STORY, lest I forget so soon.” When Dr. Harris realized that his name no longer appeared in the Conference Book as Chairman of the Party, he immediately requested an Emergency Meeting with the Comrade Leader and the Executive to discuss the matter, which was trashed out during the Lunch Break. When the Conference resumed, nobody held his hand and led him to the podium (a small platform).

He VOLUNTARILY mounted the podium and there proclaimed that he is Labour and will always be Labour. Dr. Denzil Douglas is the Leader of the Party and is his Leader too. Some people could be dangerously wicked, treacherous and ungrateful! Prior to that Sunday’s Conference, Dr. Harris could be heard on WINN FM 98.9 Radio Station crucifying the Labour Party and its Leadership, but come that Sunday of the Conference, when he realized that the supporters were on to his tactics, he mounted the podium to proclaim allegiance to the Leaders and Members of the Party whom he was castigating (rebuking) on WINN FM Radio Station.

Should such a man ever be trusted even by those with whom he now has in his bosom? How come that NOT ONE OF THEM dared to STEP FORWARD to RESCUE HIS GOOD REPUTATION? None could have done so, because “ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD ‘Romans 3:23 KJV!’

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Dementia And COVID - What Families And Physicians Should Know

breath, muscle aches, chills, nausea, or headaches compared with patients without dementia.

“It’s hard to say if all of these are true differences,” Noble says. “We know that, in general, people with dementia may be less likely to report some of the symptoms that we have come to recognize as typical COVID-19 symptoms because of poor awareness or they just don’t remember to report these

things.”

Regardless of the reason behind the differences, Noble says the study suggests we may need to look beyond conventional symptoms associated with COVID-19 in this population and consider confusion and delirium as possible common signs of infection.

“The CDC has recognized new confusion is a ‘warning sign’ of COVID-19, and this study suggests this symptom was especially common in

people with dementia hospitalized with COVID-19,” Noble says. “This is important for caregivers and health care providers of homebound Alzheimer’s patients who have not been vaccinated yet.”

The paper, titled ‘Clinical Features and Outcomes of Patients with Dementia Compared to an Aging Cohort Hospitalized During the Initial New York City COVID Wave’, was published online in the Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease on 13 March 2021.

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Coach Leo: Victory Against The Bahamas An “Amazing Result”

The 4-0 victory against the Bahamas in Qatar World Cup Qualifying action on Saturday is an amazing result for St. Kitts and Nevis, said Coach of the Senior National Men’s team Leo Neiva. Coach Neiva said in a statement Monday he was very pleased with the result, considering the team had little preparation due to COVID-19 restrictions ahead of the first two World Cup qualifiers. He pointed out that his opponents, Puerto Rico and Bahamas played friendly matches prior to the qualifiers; Puerto Rico played three times and Bahamas twice; St. Kitts and Nevis was unable to do so. The Sugar Boyz preceded Saturday night’s victory with a 1-0 win over Puerto Rico last Wednesday.

“The more important thing for us is the six points with five goals scored and zero against. I enjoyed a lot the draw (Sunday) between Trinidad and Tobago and Puerto Rico 1-1 because we are have a plus five goal difference and Trinidad plus three,” Coach Neiva said. Trinidad and Tobago and St. Kitts and Nevis are in Group F along with Puerto Rico, the Bahamas and Guyana. “We have a real good chance to qualify...but we need to improve our preparation and always with your feet on the ground. We can’t get excited. Victories cover up mistakes,” Coach Neiva said.

Coach Neiva disclosed that the team switched formations between when they possessed the ball and when they didn’t. “The team played without possession of the ball with two lines of four, very compact and with two attackers marking their creative midfielders six in the second block. “We started to go up the line and put pressure on the opponent, always trying to maintain possession of the ball in the opponent’s field and with constant movement of our offensive players,” he disclosed. “Of course there is a lot of work to be done to solidify this game model.”

After defeating Puerto Rico last week Wednesday, Coach Neiva had high words of commendation for the players and members of his technical team.

Coach Neiva said the team played hard, simple and efficient football. “Due to COVID protocols with little training time and without international friendly, we try to focus on the tactical part to set up a solid and compact team looking to play on the opponent’s mistake to surprise them,” he said in a short written comment after that match. He said he is very satisfied with the efforts of all the staff as well as the commitment and performance of the players on the field.

St. Kitts and Nevis played in the Dominican Republic for their ‘home’ match against Puerto Rico before jetting off to the Bahamas for Saturday’s away match. These arrangements are due to COVID-19 restrictions, which require testing of players and technical staff before and after games and before travel. It is also expected that the players, coaches, technical staff and management team will be quarantined upon arrival in St. Kitts



Coach Leo Neiva speaks to Gerard Williams, a player with the Senior Men’s National Team during their match against the Bahamas on Saturday.

Zack: “I Miss Aquatic Sports... Let Us Vaccinate”

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Monday 29th March 2021)

- Event coordinator Winston ‘Zack’ Nisbett of the annual Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports is encouraging citizens and residents of St.Kitts-Nevis to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the second year in a row the usually well-anticipated outdoorsy event has been put off as a health measure in avoiding mass gathering.

“It’s a big event... It’s a big crowd that gathers there and so I understand what the National COVID-19 Task Force is saying.”

Nisbett, who is known as ‘The Doctor of Culture’, says he has been asked to the Chairman of the task force Abdias Samuel to encourage persons to get the vaccine “because by having the vaccination and you reach to 70% of the population that would help in opening back up the country.”

When asked what direct message he has for the public, he expressed: “I believe that people should be encouraged to



go and take the vaccine. It ain’t something that going kill you. It’s a worldwide pandemic that we have and by getting vaccinated, it will help us to recover and the tourism industry will begin to open back; that is a big thing because the industry is suffering right now and so the more people take the vaccine, it would be better for the visitors and others coming for us to open the country. The taxi operators and other workers and partners within the sector will be able to go back to work and pick up a decent pay because they are really suffering right now.”

“I believe than sooner than later , the vaccine will be incorporated into travelling in terms of going overseas , you’ll have to get the vaccine somewhere along the line so for those who are able to take the vaccine, I encourage them to do so,” he remarked.

Nisbett said he is going to take the vaccine.

“I myself would try to go and get it sooner rather than later because I am a public figure who are involved in programmes and activities at the various schools and other related events, and so I would like to protect myself and others also.”

“Oh yes, I miss it!” he said about the yearly event which is hosted at the Basseterre Ferry Terminal whilst adding “People

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Members of the technical staff of the St. Kitts and Nevis Senior Men’s National Team along with team managers in The Bahamas.

and Nevis in keeping with the Federation’s COVID-19 protocols. St. Kitts and Nevis leads Group F with six points, followed by Trinidad with four points after both teams would have played two matches each. Puerto Rico is in third place

with one point, and Guyana and the Bahamas round out the table yet to register a point.

St. Kitts and Nevis next do battle in the June 2021 FIFA international window dates when they face their toughest test yet: Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana. To progress from this Group to the next qualifying round, St. Kitts and Nevis would need to top the group and a victory in their next match would all but assure that result.

ROLLOUTS, MATHS AND VACCINATIONS.

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

So after the rollout was not rolling out at all, and after making every effort to keep Labour from the table, the COVID-19 Task Force finally invited the SKNLP to the table to help them to sell the vaccine.

Twelve long months it took them and it was only after pressure was put on them by all the stakeholders, especially the big business community, that they had to beg and hope that the Labour Party would help them out.

I am glad that I am not an advisor because I am not sure what I would have advised my Party to do. But a decision was taken and that is where we are at.

You see, I so know how these people operate that my distrust of them might have interfered with our motto **“For the Good that We Can Do”**.

All of them are a set of ingrates of the worst order that I would have had to give long, prayerful thought, weighing all the pros and cons before I could have made a decision.

We all know that if the rollout was really rolling out, we could have talked until we dropped, they would not have taken us on. But it is obvious that despite all the photo-ops, all the videos, all the threats, all the bullying, all the shaming and all the inflated figures that were being put out there, the 8,000 persons who were always going to take the vaccine had taken the vaccine and the real test was now to get the other 25,000 persons vaccinated to achieve the 70% herd immunity.

I like what our representatives said at the table.

The vaccination is not the cure for all that is wrong in the federation. The

Unity-created problem of the non payment of people’s severance money is a major issue for

many. Especially when a few months before Timothy had been boasting about all this surplus upon surplus upon surplus.

I am hoping that people are finally recognizing that Unity was founded upon lies and they havenâ•™t changed their focus. I believe that money is there to pay the severance, but Unity is trying to hold out until June, their anniversary, to pay it.

Look at how Timothy bring back the same lady who had all the PAM/CCM people calling for term limits and to support him that it was his turn, to now say that nothing name turn and a prime minister can serve as long as the people want him to serve.

So all who think that Timothy didn’t tell the lady to make it seem as if he really wants to honour his agreement of stepping down after two terms, but it’s the people who want him to continue on once Unity is given a chance, all who think so, don’t know Timothy at all.

From the very beginning of Unity, Timothy out manipulated, out maneuvered and outwitted all the other players to ensure that he ended up where he is right now. He distracted them by having them focus on Douglas as the enemy, and by the time they realized who the real enemy was, it was too, too late.

But I am a Labour. So PAM and CCM will work out their maths. Greater than. Less than. Equal to. They will figure it out.



By Vigilante

* After people see de numbers and see for dey deyself dat no boat coming because is pure lie Humpty Dumpty was telling, de GM put some long bad wud under he tail and walk outta de meeting.

* De GM and de rest a dem bawling saying dat dey could find millions for one setta people while some a dem carn even get de \$1000 stimulus.

* In dey meeting, de GM and de rest a dem bawling dat dey at de brink of disaster. Dey say dat dey carn believe dey did know dat de people dem never know dey arse from dey elbow and dey help to give dem another chance.

* De lady wid de chair say dat she carn mek no money when de ting ain’t real. So das what mek she and she people dem tink dat dey could buse poor people and mek dem tek de ting.

* Some people send a message to de lady wid de chair dat people who live in glass house musn throw stone.

* De legal beagle who farse and like to be in tings tink he next. He tink Humpty Dumpty could help him be next. Das what mek he run went go represent.

* People want to know how come de lady say dat she could solve other people problem but she totally useless where she come from.

* People want to know how come she say dat dey give up all de gun dem but young man still getting shoot dung.

SCOOPS

Elderly Pedestrians Flung, Dragged In Separate Traffic Accidents

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being struck by the vehicle, the woman was flung in the air before she dropped to the ground.

On Wednesday 31st March, an update indicated that the woman is recovering well.

“We thought her shoulder was broken because on the day of the accident, she complained about it but thankfully it’s not... She had an X-ray done. To think about her having to heal from such an injury at her age would have been difficult,” a source relayed.

Front Page Image: A look at the two separate accidents scenes involving the two elderly pedestrians (left) on Church Street (Spokesman Snap) and on Cayon Street (eyewitness provided)

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Sugar Boyz Continue Winning Ways In World Cup Qualifying Games

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts- (Sunday 28th March 2021)- St.Kitts and Nevis' Sugar Boyz continued their winning ways on the night of Saturday 27th March 2021, after making light work of the Bahamas in their second game towards qualifying for the 2022 Football World Cup in Qatar.

Team St. Kitts and Nevis ended the game with an impressive 4 -nil win over host Bahamas at the Thomas Robinson Stadium in Nassau.

St.Kitts and Nevis made one change to its starting line up from the Dominican Republic match up. Striker Keithroy Freeman (#16), who played as a substitution on Wednesday, joined the starters in the Nassau encounter and he delivered.

The goals were score by Freeman in the 25th and 65th minutes, Kimaree Rogers (#11) in the 53rd minute and substitute Omari Sterling-James (#10) who scored a stunning 25-yard rocket in the 82nd minute.

The excellent Sugar Boyz attack was equally matched robust defence and the outstanding goalkeeping of Julani Archibald (#18), who has had no goals scored against him in the World Cup qualifiers so far.

Saturday's match puts the Sugar Boyz at the top of the Group F Table of the North America, Central America and Caribbean grouping having had 2 wins in as many matches. The team has 6 points with a goals difference of +5.



Other games played in the first round of qualifiers sees Haiti defeated Belize (2-nil), Curacao beat St. Vincent and the Grenadines (5-nil), Trinidad and Tobago won against Guyana (3 -nil), Bermuda lost to Canada (1-5), Panama overcame Barbados (1-nil), El Salvador beat Grenada (2-nil), Nicaragua dominated Turks and Caicos (7-nil), Dominican Republic trounced Anguilla (6-nil), Guatemala made light work of the British Virgin Islands (3-nil), Antigua and Barbuda

thrashed the US Virgin Islands (3-nil), and played goalless loss against Suriname's 6 unanswered goals.

Antigua and Barbuda tops Group A with 4 points (1 win, 1 draw). Suriname, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic lead in Groups B, C and D respectively with 6 points each (2 wins). Nicaragua and Haiti are tied at 3 point each (1 win) as the leaders in Group E.

The winning Sugar Boyz returned to the federation on Thursday 25th March to

continue their preparations for the remaining first round qualifier games against Guyana (June 4) and Trinidad and Tobago (June 8).

In their first game against Puerto Rico at the Panamerican Stadium in the Dominican Republic on Wednesday 24th March 2021, the Sugar Boyz squad got off to an impressive start beating Puerto Rico in 1 goal to nil at the end of play.

Photo: Sugar Boyz squad

Zack: "I Miss Aquatic Sports... Let Us Vaccinate"

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keep calling. Sponsors keep calling and others who still remain onboard in the area of contribution and sponsorship."

Nisbett shared details and ideas he has to make next year's 65th edition.

"I'm going to make it big event and have a statue in honour of Mr. Basil Henderson. I have the picture already of how I want it done and I'm going to pursue that. I spoke to one of his family members and told her what I'm going to do and I'm going to see if it can be erected at the Ferry Terminal."

Henderson is recognized a community icon. He is said to have started a branch of the 4-H in St.Kitts. He is said to organized the first Easter Parade and first Aquatic Sports meet at the Bay Front in 1951. **Flashback Photo: A 2015 look back at annual Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports as competitor goes about the greasy pole to fetch the ham prize as spectators look on.**



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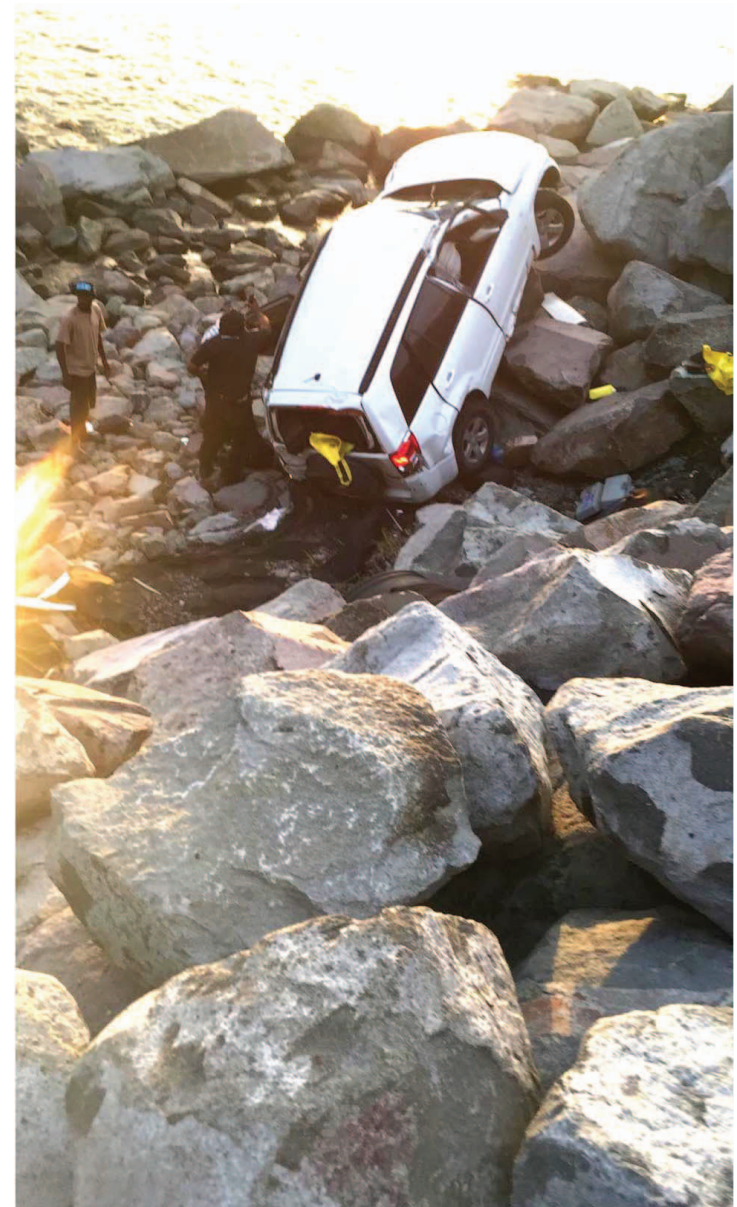
BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 31st March 2021) - Police are investigating the death of a young man attacked in a shooting incident which took place in the community of Newtown on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

Additionally, that day a car fell onto some rock at Old Road Bay. Social media footage of the incident shows a child being rescued from the vehicle.

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Photo: A look at the car crash scene



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