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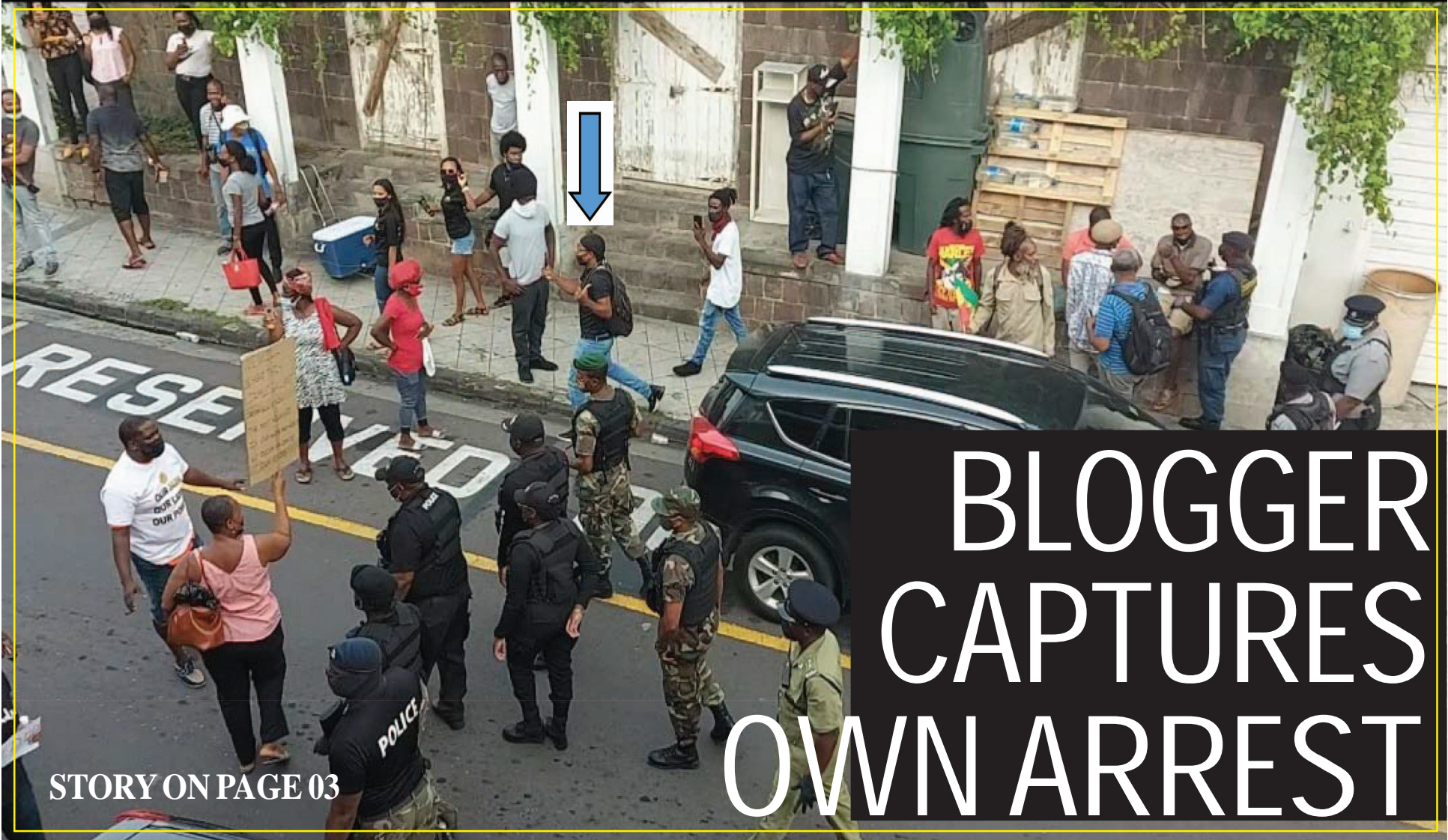
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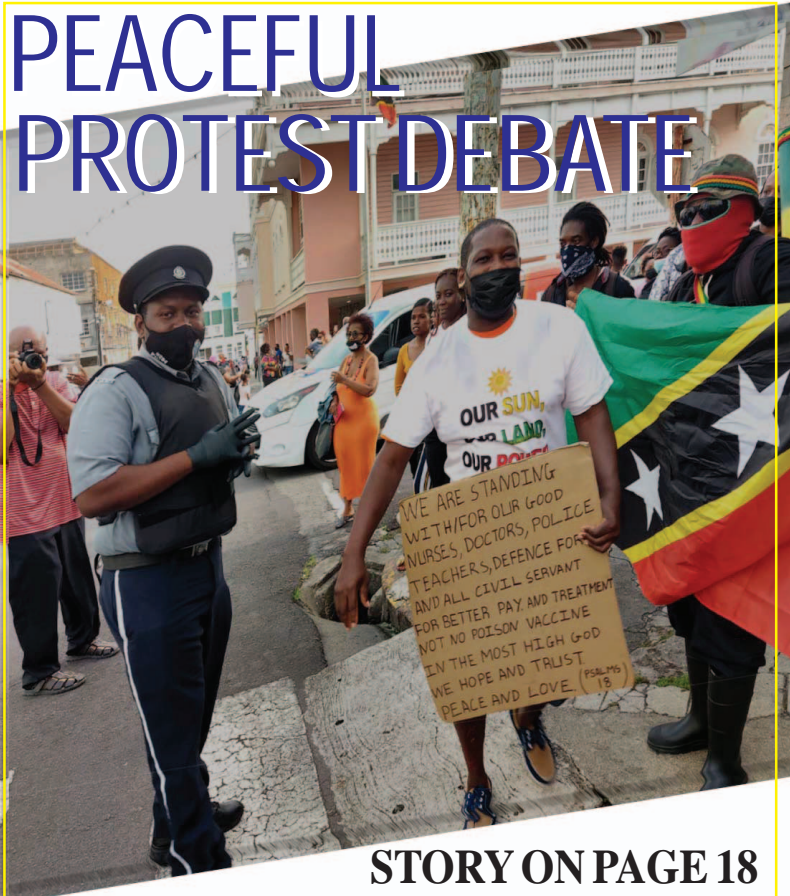
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## Editorial

# Leadership Matter - Real Leadership That Is!

Over the last fortnight the American withdrawal from Afghanistan has been the main focus of almost all international media stations and other news outlets.

Most of the criticisms have been against US President Joseph Biden and his decision to put an end to what has become generally known as 'America's longest war'.

An aspect of the matter which has (conveniently or otherwise) escaped the notice of most is the fact that Afghanistan and the so-called war had become a monstrously atrocious mechanism of corruption.

For America it was akin to pouring endless streams of money into a bottomless pit, something in excess of three hundred million US dollars (US\$300,000,000) each and every day, for over twenty years.

Several economists and financial experts have assessed that Afghanistan became what was the largest money-laundering machine in recent history.

Needless to say there were many who benefitted, and those included manufacturers of war materials and such like. It has been estimated that an investment of one thousand dollars (\$1000) at the beginning of the 'war' is now worth one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).


That being the case it is not difficult to understand why so many are mad at Mr Biden for putting an end to that 'sweetness'.

Those who are most unhappy with him are many of the same ones who scream about Democrats and their fiscally irresponsible 'tax and spend' policies (a relic of the Ronald Reagan years) whenever attempts are made to spend money on the American people, especially the less fortunate ones.

Also, the COVID-19 pandemic has been around for less than two years, and during that time the wealth of the world's richest has increased many fold. In particular the cost of food has

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increased dramatically, and ordinary people are finding it more and ever more difficult to feed their families.

Mr. Biden's economic plans for the American people has placed the well-to-do, rip-off classes in a terrible bind, and their hypocrisy has now been brought into stark relief.

But the president has demonstrated that 'Leadership Matters'. Can we expect the same here in St. Kitts and Nevis?

It has been reported that the former president of Afghanistan has fled, allegedly with something well in excess of one hundred and sixty million US dollars (US\$160,000,000 plus). In our case it can well be anticipated that such behaviour

will hold true, except that persons in positions of leadership will not wait until the end comes for them.

Our people are also feeling the terrible squeeze of the increases in the cost of food and other materials. Can we expect any help in that regard from the incumbent regime?

They dare not even think of going against those who helped to put them in power and keep them there. Their love of power, position and money is too strong to allow to truly care for the people.

Leadership really matters. Unfortunately at this time that does not hold good for St Kitts and Nevis.



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Image: Video blogger Romnage Benjamin better known as 'Shaq' and 'Modelcop' seen in this screenshot from a Facebook video post on Wednesday 25th August 2021 following his arrest on Friday 20th August.

# Well-known Social Media Personality Captures Own Arrest At Protest Coverage During Live Recording ...Gets 10 Charges

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)**- Well-known social media video blogger Romnage Benjamin better known as 'Shaq' and 'Modelcop', who claims that he was arrested for videotaping, captured his own arrest during his live Facebook coverage of a 'KITTITIAN LIVES MATTER peaceful walk' event held on Friday 20th August 2021 on Church Street in Basseterre while using his phone.

Following an interaction with a female senior officer who approached him directly, shortly after at about 35 minutes into the taping, Benjamin, who is a former member of the St. Christopher and Nevis Police, accused the officer of "looking a reason to arrest me."

"I can't walk behind of the police! Imagine that! All over the world, you see persons are reporting information; bringing information to the people and they are recording also but here in St.Kitts, none of that!...She is looking a reason to arrest me ... I cannot walk behind the police, I cannot video [tape]. All around the world persons are videoing, sharing the information but no not here in St.Kitts. St. Kitts is unique!," he expressed

Seconds before the cut of his live recording- which spans 39

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Brian Francis of #12 Lime Kiln Project, Basseterre, St. Kitts having made sworn deposition that Policy No. 055401448 issued by Sagicor Life and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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minutes and 51 seconds- while he was in a different area, Benjamin tells viewers "And I'm being escorted by the police, yeah" after police officers approach him.

Benjamin's live recording has a total of 11,000 views and over 300 shares.

In a video recorded social media post on Wednesday 25th August, he informed that his two phones are in police custody while thanking persons for their love and support.

A police statement issued on Wednesday 25th August, named Benjamin of Shadwell among three persons who "were charged, and subsequently received bail as a result of an illegal gathering that occurred on August 20, 2021."

The individuals, including the two others- Annivea Hutchinson of St. Paul's and Pretha Thom of Dorset Village, were bailed at the sum of \$15,000.

Benjamin has received a total of ten (10) charges- for the offences of Obstruction; Taking Part in a Public Procession Without the Written Permission of the Chief of Police; Taking Part in a Public March in the Daylight Without a Permit; Taking Part in a Prohibited Procession; Behaving in a

Manner with Intent to Provoke a Breach of the Peace and Attending a Mass Gathering to wit a Public Procession.

Police say he was also issued with five (5) additional charges for similar offences committed on August 02, 2021. On August 23, Benjamin received bail in the sum of \$15,000 with two (2) sureties. His bail conditions are that he is to report to the Basseterre Police Station every Monday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and that any breach of the peace will result in the revocation of bail. He is scheduled to appear before the Basseterre Magistrate Court on October 04, 2021.

Notably, for that 2nd August (Emancipation Day holiday) event, Benjamin also carried live coverage at Independence Square.

On August 22, Hutchinson was charged for the offences of Taking Part in a Public Procession Without the Written Permission of the Chief of Police; Taking Part in a Public March in the Daylight Without a Permit; Taking Part in a Prohibited Procession; Behaving in a Manner with Intent to Provoke a Breach of the Peace and Attending a Mass Gathering to wit a Public Procession. On August 23, she received bailed in the sum of \$15,000.00 with two (2) sureties. Her bail conditions are that she is to report to the Dieppe Bay Police Station every Monday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and that any breach of the peace will result in the revocation of bail. She is scheduled to appear before the Basseterre Magistrate Court on October 04, 2021.

On August 21, Thom was charged for the offences of Battery of Police; Battery; Resisting Arrest; Obstruction; Malicious Damage and Indecent Language. On August 23, Thom received bail in the sum of \$15,000 with two (2) sureties. Her bail conditions are that she is to report to the Basseterre Police Station every Monday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and that any breach of the peace will result in the revocation of bail. She is scheduled to appear before the Basseterre Magistrate Court on October 04, 2021.

**Front Page Photo: Arrow points to well-known social media video blogger Romnage Benjamin better known as 'Shaq' and 'Modelcop' moving along Church Street minutes before being arrested (Spokesman Snap)**



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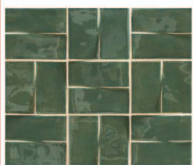
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# Police On CPL: No Dancing Music But Maybe To Recognize A Hit

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)**- Although dubbed 'The Biggest Party in Sport', the CPL (Caribbean Premier League) being hosted at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in St.Kitts will not feature a partying music atmosphere but could see a short tune when a batsman knocks a 6.

Superintendent Cromwell Henry, member of the National COVID Task Force during an appearance on 'Policing With You' aired on Thursday 26th August 2021 aired on ZIZ provided details for such following an initial announcement at the weekly COVID-19 briefing held the day before.

"If any music is played you might have a 10 second or 20 second when there is a batsman knocks a 6... to acknowledge the 6, and let the stadium know something just happen but you will not have the type of music in between for the change of overs... will not the type of music that would have persons dancing to it."

According to him: "I've heard an announcement that they've renamed it to The Sunshine Premium Stand but there will be no party stand. The regulations say there shall be no music in the stadium... and so we would not have the type of party atmosphere, and for good reasons. We know that when there is music and there is alcohol, there is a lack of control and so we do not want to have a situation where persons- because I heard they are going to have drinks specials- so if you have drink specials and music you know what's going to happen, masks off and everybody shouting so we do not want that type of atmosphere because that would not be conducive to what we're trying to do in preventing infections within the stadium."

He appealed to the understanding of

the public saying: "but we ask the public to bear with us and to understand the reason for it, it is a measure to protect you, and it is no way intended to just damp your enjoyment of the game; you could enjoy the game without music."

"We're seeing a surge in cases and we do not want the surge to be exacerbated by any actions within the stadium, and so in an effort to prevent the spread, we are curtailing the type of activities that are not conducive to good health."

Superintendent Henry said the compliance team and safety officers will be present to ensure that games are played in a safe environment as much as possible.

Other safety measures put in place include entry for fully vaccinated patrons (with the exception of children who cannot be vaccinated) and a 50% capacity for patrons at the 8000-seater venue which amounts to catering to 4,000.

Notably, cricket players and other CPL personnel who are unvaccinated will be in a bubble, according to local health officials.

"We know that studies have shown that persons who are vaccinated, they are at lower risk of contracting and lower risk of transmitting the virus to other persons, and while one would say Well, while I'm vaccinated, I could still get it', that is true but your risk is reduced and so it's all about reducing risks. We are not guaranteeing that if you're vaccinated, you cannot get it, we know that is not so but we are reducing the risk and we have to do all that we can do to reduce the risk," Superintendent Henry said.

CPL games began on Thursday 26th August.

Up to Wednesday 25th August, there were 341 active COVID-19 cases in St.Kitts-Nevis.

**Front Page Photo: A look at the crowd at the Warner Park Cricket Stadium in St.Kitts in August 2018 (Spokesman Snap)**



**GO PATRIOTS**

Case Number: SKBHCV2021/0101

**FILED**  
HIGH COURT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS  
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Submitted Date: 23/08/2021 13:5

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS Submitted Date: 23/08/2021 13:56

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT Fees Paid: 52.00

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(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **MIKHAIL IANNICK LIBURD** late of Central Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by **BROWNE & ASSOCIATES**, Solicitors of Lozack Road, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant **IRIS WILLIAMS** who is the mother of the deceased **MIKHAIL IANNICK LIBURD**, the deceased having died intestate on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

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

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

*Browne*  
BROWNE & ASSOCIATES  
Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix

**FIRST PUBLICATION**

Case Number: SKBHCV2021/0102

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(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10:19

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Submitted Date: 11/06/2021 17:58

A. D. 2021 Filed Date: 14/06/2021 08:30

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/ Fees Paid: 12.00

IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by **ALPHONSO SAMUEL MORRIS** and **MILDRED MORRIS** for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for all that lot piece or parcel of land being Lot E7 situate at Bird Rock Residential and Commercial Development in the Parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book W2 Folio 140.

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

It is hereby notified that a Certificate of Title dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997 and registered in the Register of Titles in Book W2 Folio 140 of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **ALPHONSO SAMUEL MORRIS** and **MILDRED MORRIS** both of the Island of Saint Christopher, presently residing at 1219 Elberta, Houston, Texas 77051, in the United States of America, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North bordering a Proposed Road, 160.00 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. E6, 120.88 feet; On or towards the South by Pond Estate, 134.08 feet and On or towards the West by Lot No. E8, 122.82 feet and containing by admeasurement 17,680 square feet, all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan thereof by A. Rawlins, and copied by Calvin R. Esdaille, Licensed Land Surveyor annexed thereto has been reported lost and an Application will be made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore, K.C.M.G. Q.C., Judicial and Legal Service Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, at telephone number (869) 467-1335, or Law Offices of Sylvester Anthony, Solicitors, Unit C16 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts, at Telephone (869) 466-5834, or Fax: (869) 466-6851.

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

*Réal Edwards*  
Réal Edwards  
LAW OFFICES OF SYLVESTER ANTHONY  
SOLICITORS

# Carib Brewery Discourages Crate Challenge In SKN

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)** - Carib Brewery (St.Kitts-Nevis) Limited. is asking people of the Federation not to participate in the popular crate challenge game by encouraging all to “enjoy life responsibly.”

The #MilkCrateChallenge is currently trending in the US, flooding various social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter and TikTok as video footage captures many falls from wobbly attempts to walk across a pyramid type structure stacked using milk crates.

In US news reports, medical experts and health organisations are among those who are warning individuals about doing the viral crate challenge stunts because of the risks of serious and life threatening injuries.

While the bigger topic is the health risks, a few individuals have won the praise of social media users for successfully completing the challenge, and ‘making it look easy’ at that.

So far, this media house has only come across one local recording which, like many tries, ends with the individual (a male) falling to the ground after walking about Carib Brewery beverage crates used for beer, stouts, malts and soft drinks. Noticeably though, the crates are seen stacked upright instead of flat which appears to have been done so to create the challenging aspect of trying to walk across.

Speaking exclusively to an employee at the Marketing Department at the Carib Brewery on Wednesday 25th August 2021, when quizzed on the general topic, he informed that the company was in the process of getting ready to post a message of caution on its social media page.

“The crate challenge is very dangerous. We are asking persons to refrain from participating in something like that. We have seen it and it is very dangerous.”

Furthermore, in a conversation about the stacking of the crates in the local



A cautionary social media image from Carib Brewery (St.Kitts-Nevis) Limited on the topic of the milk crate challenge (source: facebook.com/CaribBreweryStKitts)

video, it was revealed by the Carib Brewery source that the company’s crates do have a “lock” feature when stacked the proper straight way.

A question posed about the observation of the crate material, received the comment that indeed the local crate plastic is of a higher density when compared to the flimsy looking milk crates, but that safety is the takeaway message from Carib Brewery in cautioning that no one should be participating in that risky social media trend.

See below the company’s full statement posted on Thursday 26th August, via its official Facebook page as posted with an image with the words: ‘DON’T MAKE YOUR LIFE A CHALLENGE YOU’LL REGRET! Enjoy life responsibly.’

At Carib Brewery (St Kitts & Nevis) Limited, we believe in the celebration of life, and in our freedom as a people to do so responsibly. The health, safety and well-being of our staff, consumers and those around us who we may influence in some way or the other is our top priority, every day.

Because of our position, the Management and Staff of Carib Brewery (St Kitts & Nevis) Limited wish to categorically state that neither our company nor any of our brands endorse the current social media “Milk Crate Challenge” that is rapidly gaining in popularity, locally and abroad.

With everyone’s best interest in mind, we kindly encourage you not to engage in this challenge or attempting the use of crates or any such object to promote or participate in this current trend or similar activities. Already, it has lead to serious bodily damage and can result in loss of life.

Let’s continue to value and protect ourselves and each other in the best ways possible and continue to enjoy ourselves, responsibly.

Stay safe!

The Management and Staff of Carib Brewery (St Kitts & Nevis) Limited.

**Front Page Photo: A screenshot of the crate challenge being performed in St.Kitts-Nevis before the individual fell**

**Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0059**

**FILED**  
HIGH COURT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS  
(ST. KITTIS CIRCUIT)

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT**

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**Filed Date:25/08/2021 12:34**

**Fees Paid:52.00**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**SKBHPB2021/**

**In the Estate of GLENVILLE CALVERT VERGIL  
HENRY, late of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peter,  
St. Kitts, deceased**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by Anthony A. L. Henry of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peter, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the lawfully registered attorney of Kareem D. J. Henry, son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

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

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021

.....  
JeNise Carty  
**GONSALVES PARRY**  
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers Suites C26 A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone number: (869) 466-5455, Fax number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicants' address for service is the same.

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| 143996    | LENNOX HAMILTON               |                                | BARNES GHAUT                    |
| 102282    | LEROY LESCOTT                 |                                |                                 |
| 136765    | LINDON JAMES CHATRIE          | MRS. PRUDENCE CARLENE FLEMMING | COTTON GROUND                   |
| 150175    | LLYEWELLYN HANLEY             |                                | BUCK'S HILL                     |
| 213920    | LOUISE BOUSQUET               | FRANCOYS GODIER                | CRADDOCK ROAD                   |



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| 129879  | LYNNETTE A TROTMAN            | MONIQUE DANIEL             | RAWLINS VILLAGE                     |
| 143604  | MEAGAN ANDREA DECOSTA         | MEKAEJA DECOSTA-ACOY (BEN) | 14 KING CROSS ST., C'STED           |
| 137535  | MIRANDA ESTHER V. WARD        | WILMA WARD                 | CLAY GHAUT                          |
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| 143982  | NADINE SWABY                  |                            | MORNING STAR                        |
| 135505  | NANDLALL KHEMRAJ              |                            | BATH VILLAGE                        |
| 132971  | NAOMI GLASFORD                | CARL GLASFORD              | COLLEGE HOUSING                     |
| 144094  | NEERMALA RAJROOP              | RAMCHAND RAMNAUTH          | RAWLINS VILLAGE, GINGERLAND         |
| 132684  | NEVILLA TYRELL                |                            | BURDEN PASTURE                      |
| 217047  | NEVIS DOMINO ASSOCIATION      |                            | PROSPECT DEVELOPMENT                |
| 206286  | NEVIS VENTURES CO. LIMITED    | C/O FREDERICK CLARKE       | MAIN STREET                         |
| 8104910 | ORESHA D. SMITH               | GARETH FORBES              | STONEY GROVE                        |
| 142547  | ORETHA WILLIAMS               |                            | P O BOX 376                         |
| 137934  | ORSON R WILLIAMS              |                            | 12 MONTGOMERY STREET, BROCKTON      |
| 145993  | PATRICK E LAWRENCE            |                            | FIRE STATION                        |
| 102702  | PATRICK STAPLETON             | MELVINA STAPLETON          |                                     |
| 109478  | PAUL BRYAN                    | JOSEPHINE BRYAN            |                                     |
| 144873  | RAMSHWARROOP RAJROOP          |                            | BATH VILLAGE                        |
| 210312  | RICHARD BRUCE SMITH           |                            | C/O FIRST NEVISIAN STOCKBROKERS LTD |
| 122309  | ROMALIA KING                  |                            | CRADDOCK RD                         |
| 144687  | RUBY BRIDGEWATER              |                            | #26 NEW PONDS SITE                  |
| 143241  | RUDRANAATH SEENARINE          |                            | BATH VILLAGE                        |
| 114433  | SABINA JOHNSEN                | THOMAS V KRAVIS            | 2406 N.E 139TH STREET # 152         |
| 142498  | SAMUEL LESCOTT                |                            | CAMPS MAIN ROAD                     |
| 110479  | SANDRA JAMES                  | COLETTE JAMES              | HANLEYS ROAD                        |
| 129316  | SEMONA MORTON                 | CARRIE CORNELIUS           | JESSUPS VILLAGE                     |
| 138011  | SHIVPAUL BALGOBIND            |                            | BATH VILLAGE                        |
| 143611  | SINDRINE A LEWIS              |                            | 931 E 223 ST, BRONX                 |
| 115560  | SUSIE BRAZIER FOR             | KIEFER BRAZIER             | STONEY GROVE                        |
| 114055  | SVEN JEFFERS                  | CHESTELLA SIMPSON          | CRADDOCK ROAD                       |
| 8100462 | TARIQUE JONES                 | DIAN COHEN                 | VICTORIA ROAD                       |
| 8101323 | TIVON BROWNE                  | HYACINTH PEMBERTON         | MADDENS EST., ST. JAMES PARISH      |
| 139355  | TREVIL WASHINGTON             | SHELLYANN WASHINGTON       | BRAZIERS ESTATE                     |
| 8102368 | TREVIN DALY GWENETH LAWRENCE  |                            | CRADDOCK ROAD                       |
| 145412  | UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH     | C/O JOSETTE ALLEN,         | COLE HILL                           |
| 115399  | UPRISING FOOTBALL CLUB        | C/O STERLING WILLIAMS      | GOV'T ROAD                          |
| 8104931 | VENETTA OLIVIA TOBIAS         |                            | BUTLERS VILLAGE                     |
| 145041  | VICTOR GEORGE                 |                            | JESSUPS VILLAGE                     |
| 8102753 | WHITNEY REID-MERCHANT         | ROSEMARY SALLIVAN          | HANLEYS ROAD                        |
| 106410  | WILLIAM BRANDY                | RILEY EGBERT BRANDY        |                                     |
| 143800  | WINSTON JONES                 |                            | JESSUPS VILLAGE                     |
| 138830  | YOGENDRA PANDAY               |                            | MORNING STAR                        |
| 132999  | ZAMAN AGUSTIN WILKIN          |                            | CLAY GHAUT                          |

**POLICE PRESS RELEASE**

# PERSONS CONVICTED FOR LARCENY, MALICIOUS DAMAGE AT CHARLESTOWN MAGISTRATE COURT

Basseterre, St. Kitts, August 20, 2021 (RSCNPF): The Police remains committed to bringing the perpetrators of all crimes before the court. While offences such as Larceny, Malicious Damage and House Breakings continue to be a challenge, this week, persons

were brought to justice at the Charlestown Magistrate Court.

Rael Hendrickson of Bath Village was convicted and sentenced to one (1) year imprisonment for Larceny. He was also convicted and sentenced to two (2) years imprisonment for the offence of Malicious Damage and convicted and cautioned for the offence of Breach of

Curfew. Travis Perkins of Government Road was convicted and fined \$500 dollars to be paid in one (1) month or, in default, serve three (3) months imprisonment for the offence of Larceny. He was also convicted and fined for two (2) counts of Malicious Damage. The fines were \$1000 to be paid in one (1) month or, in default, serve

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three (3) months imprisonment and \$500 dollars to be paid in one (1) month or, in default, serve three (3) months imprisonment.



# Nevis Culturama Committee gets greenlight to host Culturama 47 events

**NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (August 26, 2021)** — The Nevis Culturama Committee has received the green light from the National COVID-19 Task Force to proceed with the rescheduled activities to mark the 47th edition of Culturama.

Mr. Antonio Liburd, Executive Director of the Culturama Secretariat

and Chair of the Nevis Culturama Committee, made the announcement on August 26, 2021, shortly after receiving the go ahead from the National COVID-19 Task Force.

“The Nevis Culturama Committee is pleased to announce that it has received permission from the task force to proceed with the activities that were to be staged over the Emancipation weekend for Culturama 47, to now be rescheduled to the Independence



Mr. Antonio Liburd, Executive Director of Culturama Secretariat and Chair of Nevis Culturama Committee

weekend.

However, these activities will be staged virtually. That is, no audience would be allowed at the activities. The only persons that would be allowed in would be the persons that are directly involved in the production and also the performers. All of these activities would be staged at the David Freeman Center of Excellence in Market Shop, Gingerland,” he said.

Nonetheless, Mr. Liburd stated that patrons would be able to enjoy most of the events from the comfort of their homes because they would be streamed live on Nevis Culturama Festival Facebook page and YouTube channel, and on Nevis Television’s social media platforms.

“The Soca Monarch Finals and the Senior Calypso Finals, these events would be streamed pay-per-view but all other events - the calypso tents, the soca tents, the calypso semi-finals would be streamed free of cost.

“Also, the Nevis Cultural Development Foundation, they will be putting on an event “Culture Pot” and that event would be streamed free of cost. There will be

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Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0056

**FILED**  
HIGH COURT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS  
(ST. KITTS CIRCUIT)

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT**

Submitted Date:23/08/2021 12:00  
Filed Date:23/08/2021 12:00

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

SKBHPB2021/ Fees Paid:52.00

**In the Estate of CARL BRAZIER also known as  
CARL BRAZIER CLARKE, late of St. Johnson  
Avenue, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by Dwight Woods of Ocean Gardens, Camps Site, Basseterre, St. Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2021

JeNise Carty  
**GONSALVES PARRY**  
 Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed on behalf of the Applicant by Ms. JeNise Carty of Gonsalves Parry, Chambers Suites C26 A&B, The Sands Complex, George Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone number: (869) 466-5455, Fax number: (869) 466-5456. The Applicants' address for service is the same.

Case Number :NEVHCV2021/0041

**FILED**  
HIGH COURT  
ST. CHRISTOPHER / NEVIS  
(NEVIS CIRCUIT)

**IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
NEVIS CIRCUIT**

Submitted Date:22/07/2021 11:38  
Filed Date:22/07/2021 11:38

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19  
A. D. 2021 Fees Paid:4.00

Claim No. NEVHCV2021/  
Registry of Titles

**SCHEDULE OF APPLICATION**

For Certificate of Title and Notings thereon and Caveats for the week ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021

| Date of Request                 | Person Presenting                                                                                                    | NATURE OF REQUEST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2021. | Pierre Liburd by his Solicitors Sylvester Anthony of Unit C16, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, Saint Kitts. | Request for issue of a First Certificate of Title to ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at River Path in the Parish of Saint George in the Island of Nevis and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North East by lands of Bernard Dore 68.80 feet; On the South East by Lands of Lilian Browne 42.97 feet and 65.04 feet; On the South West by Lands of Yvette Dore 62.59 feet and On the North West by the Estate of Isaac Pemberton and an 12' Road Allowance 105.96 feet and containing by admeasurement 7,020 square feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the Plan thereof by Simeon Hill, Licensed Surveyor, dated the 6 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 and annexed to the Request. |

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.

REGISTRAR



24-year-old Ziron Roberts of Newton



37-year-old Gavin Herbert of Lime Kiln

# Two Deadly Motorcycle Crashes Happen Weeks Apart

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)** - Police on St.Kitts are investigating two separate fatal traffic accidents which have claimed the lives of young motorcycle riders.

A police statement issued on Tuesday 24th August 2021, revealed the autopsy results for the two victims following crashes in Cayon and St.Peter's on Thursday 29th July and Wednesday 18th August 2021, respectively.

Dead are 24-year-old Ziron Roberts of Newton and 37-year-old Gavin Herbert of Lime Kiln.

The most recent fatal traffic accident involving Roberts occurred at Douglas Estate in St. Peter's.

Investigations so far have revealed that sometime before midday, motor pickup PA7453 which is registered to the CABLE Company, but was being driven by Ronnel Fyfield of Cardin Avenue, was traveling from north to south on the main road at Douglas Estate.

Police say when he (Fyfield) reached the vicinity of the mango tree, he was making a right turn into Carifesta Village, Phase 1. A second vehicle was coming from the opposite direction along the Main Road and slowed down to give way to PA7453.

Roberts was riding motorcycle PA1426, and overtook the vehicle that

slowed down and collided with the pickup. The District Medical Doctor arrived and pronounced Roberts dead at the scene.

Police say an autopsy performed on the body of Roberts on August 20 by Resident Pathologist Dr. Adrian Nunez concluded that death was due to hypovolemic shock and multiple traumatic injuries as a result of a motor vehicular accident.

The fatal accident that occurred in Cayon involved motorcycle PA5745 which is owned by Chesen Glasgow of Challengers but was being ridden by Herbert who died two

days after.

Police say investigations so far have revealed that sometime after 3 p.m., PA5745 was travelling from Basseterre to Cayon, and when he got in the vicinity of the junction at Spooners, he lost control of the motorcycle and collided with the curb wall.

Reportedly, in the process, Herbert hit a tree and the curb wall. He was transported to the JNF General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on July 31.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Herbert on August 04, by Resident Pathologist, Dr. Adrian Nunez concluded that death was due to intracerebral haemorrhage by severe head injury.



**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate, District "B"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Jacqueline Lennon** now residing in #22 Farms Housing Development in the town of **Sandy Point**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Sandy Point in St. Kitts**.

Dated this **30th day of July, 2021**.

Signed: **J. Lennon**

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate, District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Patricia Hazel Fredrick** now residing in #2 Douglas Estate in the village of **St. Peter's**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate at Basseterre** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **#2 Douglas Estate in St. Peter's**.

Dated this **23rd day of August, 2021**.

Signed: **P. Hazel Fredrick**

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate, District "A"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Tejay Isaac** now residing in **Island Main Road** in the village of **Conaree**, 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 **Island Main Road in Conaree, St. Kitts**.

Dated this **09th day of April, 2021**.

Signed: **Tejay Isaac**

**LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A**

**To the Magistrate, District "B"**

To the Superintendent of Police.

We, **Trishnel D. Warner & Melvin Gumbs** now residing in **Back Street** in the village of **Dieppe Bay**, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on **01st day of October, 2021**, to the **District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay** for a **Retail Liquor Licence** in respect of my premises in **Back Street in Dieppe Bay Village..**

Dated this **17th day of August, 2021**.

Signed: **Melvin Gumbs**

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ISLAND OF NEVIS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by DWIGHT C. COZIER, Executor of the Estate of CHARLES COZIER the Executor of the Estate of DAVID VICTOR HANLEY, late of Fountain Village, in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis in the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis through his Solicitors, *Hardtman and Associates*, has applied to the Registrar of Deeds for a Vesting Deed in his favour in respect of an area of land situate at Mount Lily in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows:-

*'On or towards the North West by lands of Irma Herbert, 177.62 feet, Oris Pemberton, 135.73 feet, Everette Pemberton 178.19 feet and Veronica Ward 65.00 feet; On or towards the East by a Ghaut 132.38 feet, 133.10 feet, 93.42 feet, 78.87 feet, 75.17 feet, 80.22 feet, 90.45 feet and 79.88 feet; On or towards the South and South West by lands of John Oliver Phillips 100.00 feet, 272.30 feet and 154.76 feet and lands of Steward De Caster Jeffers 118.14 feet and 193 .50 feet and on or towards the North and North West by lands of Morrison Ward 130.79 feet and 108.38 feet, lands of Ashton Clarke 48.33 feet, lands of Elvira Samuel 133.92 feet, lands of Agatha Huggins 49.01 feet and 185.09 feet, the public road 77.67 feet and 154.77 feet, an access road 26.00 feet, 81.47 feet, 29.82 feet and 14.59 feet, lands of Icilma Daniel, 44.13 feet, 51.01 feet, 42.99 feet, 63.41 feet, 51.96 feet, 59.72 feet and 21.93 feet and containing by admeasurement 10.34 acres all as the same is delineated and described in a plan dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015 made by James Buchanan.'*

Dated the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2021.

Registrar of Deeds

# Nevis Culturama Committee gets greenlight to host Culturama 47 events

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a fashion show; that event also would be streamed free of cost, and so patrons would be able to sit in the comfort of their homes and enjoy the festival just as if they were live at the David Freeman Centre of Excellence," he said.

The activities will begin from this weekend. The Soca Tent will be held on August 28 from 8 p.m. On August 29 the Senior Calypso Tent also at 8 p.m. On September 03 the Soca Monarch

Semi-finals; on September 04 the Senior Calypso Semi-finals. On September 16, National Heroes' Day, will be "Culture Pot" hosted by the Nevis Cultural Development Foundation; September 17 Soca Monarch Finals. On September 18 Heritage Day hosted by the Ministry of Tourism from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and later that day the Senior Calypso Finals commences from 7 p.m.; The Fashion Expo will be held on September 19; on September 20 "Exposition St. George" from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. hosted by the St. George's Development Committee and later that day a repeat performance of a dramatic performance by the Nevis Theatre Guild will be held at the Nevis Performing Arts Centre (NEPAC).

Mr. Liburd added that the events held by the Ministry of Tourism, the St. George's Development Committee and the Nevis Theatre Guild are not virtual. They all sought individual permission from the task force and were granted permission to stage their events.

Regarding the impact the virtual events will have on the committee's finances, Mr. Liburd admitted that it will pose a major disadvantage.

"Because the events are going to be staged virtually it means that we would not be able to pick up any monies at the gates and so that would present a challenge for us in terms of meeting our expenses at the end of the festival.

"However, we have approached some sponsors and they have already indicated to us that they will be on board so we will be getting some monies into our coffers from sponsorship," he said.

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## SAGICOR LIFE EASTERN CARIBBEAN INC

Shane Browne of Harris Village, Gingerland, Nevis, having made sworn deposition that Policy No. S055523007 issued by Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

By Order

**Althea C. Hazzard**  
Corporate Secretary



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## The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to Bid on the following:

- **Construction Management and Supervision Services of Civil Engineering/Infrastructure Works for the Construction of National Security Training Facility (NSTF) at Lime Kiln Basseterre, St. Kitts.**

**Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1 000.00 each.**

**Completed Tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope addressed to the office of:**

**Director of Public Works Department  
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts on or before 1:00pm  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**

### Eligibility

**It is mandatory that Tenderers be locally registered in the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis. Business License MUST be presented before receipt of Tender Document.**

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**



# Nevis Co-operative Credit Union pays tribute to stalwart pioneer, Mr Arthur Evelyn

**CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS, August 24, 2021 (MMS-SKN)** — The Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU), the oldest such society in the Federation, on Monday August 23 paid glowing tribute to its stalwart pioneer, Mr Arthur Lionel Evelyn, at a funeral service that was held at the Elquemedo T. Willett Park in Charlestown, Nevis.

“The Credit Union fraternity in Nevis, Saint Kitts and the wider Caribbean mourns the loss of a pioneer whose contribution to the advancement of the co-operative business model and the upliftment of the Nevisian people will forever be remembered and appreciated,” said General Manager of the NCCU, Mr. Sydney Newton, as he paid tribute to Mr. Arthur Evelyn who died on Friday, August 13 at the age of 93.

Heartfelt condolences to the Evelyn’s family at the time of their bereavement were expressed by the Nevis Credit Union family that was represented by its President Mrs Vernesia Walters, the St. Kitts and Nevis National Co-operative League that was represented by its President, Mr. Peter Jenkins, and the Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions (CCCU) through its General Manager, Ms. Denise Garfield.

“Mr. Arthur Lionel Evelyn stands out as a stalwart pioneer of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited (NCCU), having earned this distinction by his unparalleled contribution to the stability, growth and development of the credit union in its formative years,” said Mr. Newton.

After the registration of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union Limited on July 25, 1972, as the successor to the Charlestown Co-operative Credit Union Limited, Mr Evelyn worked along with many other pioneers to lay a strong foundation for the cherished institution that has become a financial pillar in the Nevisian society.

According to Mr. Newton, his colleague co-operators were: Ingle Blackett - OBE, Anthony Horner, Spencer Byron, Father John Wagland, Harry Maynard, Ann-Marie Caines, Cicely Grell-Hull, Eileen Blackett - MBE, and others (who preceded him in death), and Hon. Joseph Parry, Olvis Dyer, Eugenie Hector, Warner Riviere, Pastor Eversley Pemberton, Carmella Hanley, and many others (who are still alive).

Mr. Evelyn served the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union selflessly as a Director from the early-1970s through early-1980s, espousing the principles and values of co-operativism, volunteerism, and ethical business practices.

“But his most significant contribution was the provision of free office space for the fledgling credit union, upstairs his private business on Main Street in Charlestown for over ten (10) years,” said Mr Newton. “During that period, Mr Evelyn allowed an employee of his business - the youthful, energetic Warner Riviere (who himself had become a Director of Nevis Co-operative Credit Union), a measure of freedom to assist the young society during normal business hours.”

According to the General Manager, Mr Evelyn was also instrumental in securing grant funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in the early 1980s, through the assistance of Mr Melvin Edwards, then an employee of the Barbados-based Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions (CCCU), for the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union to erect its own office building on Chapel Street in 1984, on lands leased from the Nevis Island Administration.

“Mr. Arthur L. Evelyn was the epitome of humility, integrity and service, and a role model worthy of emulation,” pointed out Mr Newton. “In recognition of his sterling contribution to the development of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union, the society’s Board Room was named in his honour in 2007 as ‘The Arthur L. Evelyn Board Room’.”

Mr. Arthur Evelyn was accorded an official funeral, and in attendance at the service which was officiated by Rev. Fr. Christopher Archibald were the Deputy Governor General for Nevis, Her Honour Mrs Hyleeta Liburd and Mr Elmo Liburd, Governor General.s Deputy His Excellency Michael Morton, Prime Minister Dr the Hon. Timothy Harris, and Premier of Nevis and Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs the Hon. Mark Brantley among others.

“We trust that you will find great satisfaction in Mr. Evelyn’s exemplary service to God, Country and Humanity, and pray that you will be comforted by the God of All Comfort,” said Mr. Newton in his tribute. “May his gentle soul rest peacefully in the arms of his Creator and Lord.”

Interment was at the Bath Cemetery where Mr Newton laid a wreath on behalf of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union and the Credit Union fraternity in St. Kitts.



General Manager of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union, Mr Sydney Newton, delivering tribute at the funeral service of Mr Arthur Lionel Evelyn.



President of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU), Mrs Vernesia Walters, and General Manager Mr Sydney Newton at the funeral service.



After laying the wreath on behalf of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union (NCCU), General Manager Mr Sydney Newton went on to condole Mr Evelyn’s daughter, Ms Charlene Evelyn.



General Manager of the Nevis Co-operative Credit Union, Mr Sydney Newton, lays a wreath on the grave of Mr Arthur Lionel Evelyn at Bath Cemetery in Charlestown, Nevis.

# IICA virtual platform will contribute to empowerment of rural women in the Americas

*On mujeresrurales.iica.int women will be able to network, share experiences, and access important information and resources intended to maximize their contribution to the agriculture sector and food security in the Americas.*

**San Jose, 23 August 2021 (IICA).** The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) has launched the Hemispheric Platform for Rural Women, a web space that will enable this segment of the population to create networks, and provide access to forums and training opportunities. It will also allow rural women to share successful experiences that have contributed to their empowerment, and showcase the key role they play in rural development and the improvement of the quality of life in their territories.

Available in Spanish, English, Portuguese and French at <https://mujeresrurales.iica.int/>, the platform features a wide range of exclusive, categorized content, such as indicators and statistics, audiovisual material, and information about IICA's projects and its Member States' policy frameworks for rural women.

The forum held to launch the platform, "Rural Women and Agrifood Systems," not only made it possible to garner the views of rural women leaders in the Americas regarding agrifood systems, but also information about their priorities as agents of change.

Some of the priorities mentioned were the need for more opportunities to network, access to credit and differentiated financing, ownership of land and other resources, information, training and technical assistance, information and communication technologies, and innovation and research tools.

Other issues cited as crucial for the empowerment of rural women were the need for better remuneration, and for them to have a say in the development of public policies.

"Advantage must be taken of the platform being presented to us to join together, support one another, work together and share experiences, be more

inclusive, and work shoulder to shoulder with our male counterparts, because we need to unite and complement, rather than compete with, one another," observed Liliana Jimenez, a producer of organic cacao and citrus fruits in Colombia.

Farmer Tamisha Lee, President of the Jamaica Network of Rural Women



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The Official Newsletter of the British American Insurance Company Limited and CLICO Policyholders Group

## BACOL connects with the Caribbean

**Policyholder registration on-going as sensitisation spreads across the region.**

### Legal Action Begins

The long-awaited launch of the legal action to recover fair and just compensation on behalf of policyholders of British American Insurance Company Limited in seven Caribbean countries, is well under way, and BACOL is reaching out to potential beneficiaries to explain why this legal action is the best option for the recovery of their investments.

The lawsuit was filed by BACOL's attorneys on July 13th, 2021, at the Caribbean Court of Justice in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. BACOL held an official media launch to formally announce the beginning of legal proceedings, on Monday, July 26th, and this was followed by a series of four town hall meetings for policyholders in the Caribbean and the diaspora.

Since then, registration of policyholders has continued a pace, to ensure that as many eligible policyholders and/or their beneficiaries are signed up to be represented by BACOL.

### Registration

Policyholder registration is taking place through Case Managers, appointed to review and receive claims in each of the countries represented in this legal action:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts and Nevis
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# IICA virtual platform will contribute to empowerment of rural women ...

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Producers, stressed the importance of “ensuring that the voices of our women are heard and do not continue to be silenced.”

Elvia Monzon, a Guatemalan coffee grower and President of the Rancho Viejo Integrated Coffee Growers Cooperative, highlighted the urgent need to facilitate opportunities for training aimed at improving product quality, diversification, and access to markets that pay fair prices, all of which is urgently in need of funding.

“We contribute a great deal to the development of our communities and countries, we can generate employment for our young people and thus prevent emigration, but without money our hands are tied,” she emphasized.

Maria Sanchez, the representative of the “Building Hope” Network of Zoque Women in Mexico, called for efforts to “include indigenous women in land ownership,” as it is they who do most in the Southern region of the country “to conserve the biodiversity of the seeds required to continue to provide the entire range of natural foodstuffs that the family consumes.”

In a similar vein, Griselda Mendieta, a winemaker, fruit grower, and delegate of Uruguay’s Rural Development Commission, noted that it is women who “take special care of nature’s resources, thus achieving good production levels,” and reminded the participants that “every second of the day there is a rural woman somewhere in the world outdoors in the cold, in freezing temperatures, in the rain, or under the burning sun, because many of them are heads of household and have to put food on the table for their families. Therefore, we welcome whatever can be done to help and whatever can be changed.”

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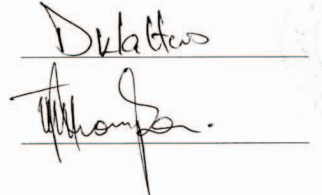
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# Reimagining A More Resilient UN System With Taiwan In It

After more than 200 million infections and over 4 million deaths and counting, the COVID-19 pandemic has raged across the globe. This has created a profoundly devastating socio-economic impact on our interconnected world, with virtually no countries spared. The pandemic has disrupted global trade, exacerbated poverty, impeded education, and compromised gender equality, with middle to low income nations bearing the brunt of the burden.

As many countries brace for another spike of the virus, prompted by the highly contagious Delta variant, the world looks up to the United Nations (UN) to ramp up comprehensive efforts to resolve the crisis, ensure better recovery, and rebuild sustainably. This is a daunting task that requires all hands on deck. It is time for the global body to welcome Taiwan, a valuable and worthy partner that stands ready to lend a helping hand.



**Jaushieh Joseph Wu**  
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Over the past few months, Taiwan, like many other countries, has been dealing with a surge of COVID-19 cases after almost a year of success in containing the virus. Yet, it got a handle on the situation and emerged even more ready to work with allies and partners to tackle the challenges posed by the pandemic. Taiwan's effective response to the pandemic, its rapid capacity expansion to meet global supply chain demand, and its substantive assistance toward partner countries around the world all speak to the fact that there is no lack of compelling reasons for Taiwan to play a constructive role in the UN system.

However, under pressure from the People's Republic of China (PRC), the UN and its specialized agencies continue to reject Taiwan, citing the 1971 UN General Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI) as a legal basis for this exclusion. But the language of the resolution is crystal clear: it merely addresses the issue of China's representation in the UN; there is no mention of Chinese claim of sovereignty over Taiwan,

nor does it authorize the PRC to represent Taiwan in the UN system. The fact is, the PRC has never governed Taiwan. This is the reality and status quo across the two sides of the Taiwan Strait. The Taiwanese people can only be represented on the international stage by their popularly elected government. By falsely equating the language of the resolution with Beijing's "one China Principle," the PRC is arbitrarily imposing its political views on the UN.

The absurdity doesn't end there. This exclusion also obstructs the participation of Taiwan's civil society. Taiwanese passport holders are denied access to UN premises, both for tours and meetings, while Taiwanese journalists cannot obtain accreditation to cover UN events. The only reason for this discriminatory treatment is their nationality. Barring members of Taiwan's civil society from the UN defeats the ideal of multilateralism,

contravenes the UN's founding principles of promoting respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and hampers the UN's overall efforts.

For six decades, Taiwan has been providing assistance to partner countries around the world. Since the adoption of the UN 2030 Agenda, it has focused on helping partners achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and, more recently, engage in antipandemic response and postpandemic recovery. Meanwhile, at home, Taiwan has fulfilled its SDGs in gender equality, clean water and sanitation, and good health and well-being, among others. Our innovative, community-based solutions are harnessing public-private partnerships for the benefit of society as a whole.

The *World Happiness Report 2021*, released by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, ranked Taiwan the happiest in East Asia, and 24th in the world. The ranking indicates how the people of a country feel about the social support they receive, and reflects in large part a country's implementation of the SDGs. Taiwan is willing to pass on its experience and work with global partners to build a better and more resilient future for all.

At a time when the world is sounding the clarion call for climate actions and to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, Taiwan is actively charting a roadmap toward the goal, and has drafted dedicated legislation to facilitate this process. Climate change knows no borders, and concerted efforts are a must if we want a sustainable future. Taiwan knows this, and is working on the best ways to turn the challenges of carbon reduction into new opportunities.

In his oath of office in June this year, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres stressed that the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed our shared vulnerability and interconnectedness. He said that the UN, and the states and people it serves, can only benefit from bringing others to the table.

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MedicalXPress - Cardiology - 24 August 2021

# Drinking Sufficient Water Could Prevent Heart Failure

By European Society of Cardiology



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Staying well hydrated throughout life could reduce the risk of developing heart failure, according to research presented at ESC Congress 2021.

“Our study suggests that maintaining good hydration can prevent or at least slow down the changes within the heart that lead to heart failure,” said study author Dr Natalia Dmitrieva of The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, part of The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, US. “The findings indicate that we need to pay attention to the amount of fluid we consume every day and take action if we find that we drink too little.”

Recommendations on daily fluid intake vary from 1.6 to 2.1 litres for women and 2 to 3 litres for men. However worldwide surveys have shown that many people do not meet even the lower ends of these ranges. Serum sodium is a precise measure of hydration status: when people drink less fluid, the concentration of serum sodium increases. The body then attempts to conserve water, activating processes known to contribute to the development of heart failure.

Dr Dmitrieva said: “It is natural to think that hydration and serum sodium should change day to day depending on how much we drink on each day. However, serum sodium concentration remains within a narrow range over long periods, which is likely related to habitual fluid consumption.”

This study examined whether serum sodium concentration in middle age, as a measure of hydration habits, predicts the

development of heart failure 25 years later. The researchers also examined the connection between hydration and thickening of the walls of the heart’s main pumping chamber (left ventricle) - called left ventricular hypertrophy - which is a precursor to heart failure diagnosis.

The analysis was performed in 15,792 adults in the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study. Participants were 44 to 66 years old at recruitment and were evaluated over five visits until age 70 to 90.

Participants were divided into four groups based on their average serum sodium concentration at study visits one and two (conducted in the first three years): 135-139.5, 140-141.5, 142-143.5, and 144-146 mmol/l. For each sodium group, the researchers then analysed the proportion of people who

developed heart failure and left ventricular hypertrophy at visit five (25 years later).

Higher serum sodium concentration in midlife was associated with both heart failure and left ventricular hypertrophy 25 years later. Serum sodium remained significantly associated with heart failure and left ventricular hypertrophy after adjusting for other factors related to the development of heart failure: age, blood pressure, kidney function, blood cholesterol, blood glucose, body mass index, sex and smoking status.

Every 1 mmol/l increase in serum sodium concentration in midlife was associated with 1.20 and 1.11 increased odds of developing left ventricular hypertrophy and heart failure, respectively, 25 years later.

The risks of both left ventricular hypertrophy and heart failure at age 70 to 90 began to increase when serum sodium exceeded 142 mmol/l in midlife.

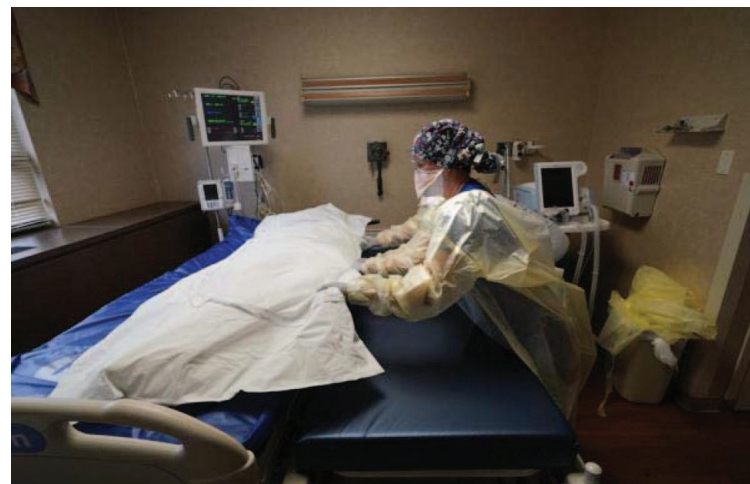
Dr Dmitrieva said: “The results suggest that good hydration throughout life may decrease the risk of developing left ventricular hypertrophy and heart failure. In addition, our finding that serum sodium exceeding 142mmol/l increases the risk of adverse effects in the heart may help to identify people who could benefit from an evaluation of their hydration level. This sodium level is within the normal range and would not be labelled as abnormal in lab test results but could be used by physicians during regular physical exams to identify people whose usual fluid intake should be assessed.”

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## 100,000 More COVID Deaths Seen Unless US Changes Its Ways

By Carla K Johnson and Nicky Forster



Medical staff moving a COVID-19 patient who died onto a gurney to hand off to a funeral home van, at the Willis-Knighton Medical

Center in Shreveport, LA, on Wednesday 18 August 2021.

Photo credit: Gerald Herbert (AP).

The US is projected to see nearly 100,000 more COVID-19 deaths between now and 1 December, according to the nation’s most closely watched forecasting model. But health experts say that toll could be cut in half if nearly everyone wore a mask in public spaces.

In other words, what the coronavirus has in store this fall depends on human behavior.

“Behavior is really going to determine if, when and how

sustainably the current wave subsides,” said Lauren Ancel Meyers, director of The University of Texas COVID-19 Modeling Consortium. “We cannot stop delta in its tracks, but we can change our behavior overnight.”

That means doubling down again on masks, limiting social gatherings, staying home when sick and getting vaccinated. “Those things are within our control,” Meyers said.

The US is in the grip of a fourth wave of infection this summer, powered by the highly contagious delta variant, which has sent cases, hospitalizations and deaths soaring again, swamped medical centers, burned out nurses and erased months of progress against the virus.

Deaths are running at over 1,100 a day on average, turning the clock back to mid-March. One influential model, from The University of Washington, projects an additional 98,000 Americans will die by the start of December, for an overall death toll of nearly 730,000.

The projection says deaths will rise to nearly 1,400 a day

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**THE CONVERSATION (Academic rigour, journalistic flair) - Edition: Canada - COVID-19 - 17 August 2021**

# The Impact Of COVID-19 Has Been Lower In Africa - We Explore The Reasons

By Dr Alex Ezeh, PhD, Drexel University, and Dr Michael Silverman, MD and Dr Saverio Stranges, PhD, MD, Western University.



International efforts should prioritise equitable access to vaccines. Photo credit: Immanuel A Afolabi (Majority World/Universal Images Group via Getty Images).

There's been an increase in COVID-19 deaths across Africa since mid-July 2021. But the impact of the pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa remains markedly lower compared to the Americas, Europe and Asia.

The reasons for this are not yet clear. Several factors have been suggested as potentially influencing the low burden of COVID-19 illness. These include age demographics, lack of long-term care facilities, potential cross-protection from previous exposure to circulating coronaviruses, limitations of SARS-CoV-2 testing which may have resulted in an undercounting of deaths, and effective government public health responses.

In a recent paper our team of public health researchers, led by health analyst Janica Adams, examined these possible explanations by reviewing the scientific literature. The aim was to help guide public health decision making to contain COVID-19.

## Common theories

A number of hypotheses emerged from the literature review. In this article we explore the most common ones. More research is needed to better understand how these factors contribute to the lower burden of COVID-19 disease in the African context.

**Global Covid-19 deaths**  
Total confirmed Covid-19 deaths per country as of 15 August 2021



Global COVID-19 death estimates as of 15 August 2021. Image credit: Africa Data Hub and Our World in Data, CC BY.

The young age demographic of sub-Saharan Africa. The stark difference in age demographics can be demonstrated by comparing Canada and Uganda, which are similar in population size. In Canada the median age is 41.1. Around 18% of the population is 65 or older. In contrast the median age of Uganda is 16.7. Only 2% of the population is 65 or older. Canada has recorded nearly 1.5 million COVID-19 cases and 27,000 deaths compared to fewer than 100,000 cases and 3,000 deaths in Uganda. COVID-19 has a significant impact on older people.

Countries with larger proportions of older people are more likely to be hardest hit.

Age has been observed as a significant risk factor for severe COVID-19 illness. Most deaths occur in those aged 65 or older. The median age in North and South America, Europe and Asia ranges from 32 to 42.5 years. The age demographic structure of sub-Saharan Africa is much younger - the median age is 18.

## Lack of long-term care facilities

Most elderly people in sub-Saharan Africa don't live in long-term care facilities. These facilities pose significant risks for infectious diseases. COVID-19 has substantially affected those living in long-term care facilities.

During the first wave of the pandemic, about 81% of deaths in Canada occurred in those facilities.

In sub-Saharan Africa, provision of care is mostly left to families. This limits the number of formal caregivers and thus reduces the chance of transmission. An exception to this is South Africa, which has an established long-term care sector. South Africa was the worst affected country in sub-Saharan Africa. And 33% of COVID-19 outbreaks in South Africa occurred in long-term care facilities during the first wave.

## Potential cross-protection from local circulating coronaviruses

It's been suggested that prior exposure to circulating coronaviruses could reduce the severity of COVID-19 illness if people have developed antibodies. A previous study demonstrated that prior exposure to endemic coronaviruses resulted in lower chance of death and lower disease severity compared to those who were not previously exposed. Human-bat interactions are common in some rural areas of Africa.

## Limitations of SARS-CoV-2 testing

There are concerns that the limited SARS-CoV-2 testing may have resulted in an undercounting of COVID-19-related deaths in sub-Saharan Africa. Insufficient data collection may mean we don't really know the incidence and prevalence of COVID-19. Though varying across sub-Saharan Africa, testing levels have been low compared to other areas of the world.

## Effective government public health response

The rapid response of several African governments and health organisations may have played a significant role.

At the beginning of the pandemic, several measures were taken: screening, establishment of the Africa Task Force for Novel Coronavirus,

suspension of flights from China and closure of borders in 40 African nations.

New programmes also promote sharing of COVID-19 information across sub-Saharan Africa.

In contrast to high-income countries which focus on non-communicable diseases, health organisations in sub-Saharan Africa focus on infectious diseases. The formation of national public health institutions has been key in curbing infectious diseases in Africa through disease surveillance, diagnostics and rapid response to outbreaks.

But stringent lockdowns have taken a serious economic and societal toll across sub-Saharan Africa.

Lockdowns resulted in increased food insecurity, teenage pregnancy, gender-based violence, and disruptions in treatment of malaria, TB and HIV. Africa's 54 nations are not all the same, and local responses should be tailored to the health, social and economic realities in specific countries.

## South Africa: the outlier

In contrast to the rest of sub-Saharan Africa, South Africa has experienced higher proportions of COVID-related hospitalisations and deaths. South Africa has a remarkably higher median age and a long-term care sector. In addition, the higher rates of HIV and TB in South Africa have been associated with higher COVID-19 death rates. The prevalence of noncommunicable disease in South Africa is higher than in other regions, which may contribute to the higher burden of COVID-19 disease.

South Africa also has better diagnostic capabilities and healthcare documentation than other sub-Saharan African countries. This may contribute to higher reporting rates.

## Recommendations

We believe that the low median age and a small percentage of vulnerable elderly contribute significantly to sub-Saharan Africa's lower COVID-19 death rates.

Based on our research, we propose several policy prescriptions to help improve health practice.

Lockdowns lead to severe health consequences for the young and the poor in the African context. Therefore, reduced emphasis on lockdowns should be considered.

## Better communication with the public is required to help curb COVID-19.

Governments should find adequate financial support for vulnerable sectors, possibly from external agencies.

Governments and health agencies should ensure that medical infrastructure is available in the case of a severe outbreak, as seen with the oxygen shortage in India.

International efforts should prioritise developing vaccines that are effective against virus variants of concern and ensuring equitable access to such vaccines.

The emergence of variants of concern with increased potential for transmission and more severe disease in the younger population could make Africa more susceptible to a severe COVID-19 epidemic. These variants need to be monitored through molecular epidemiologic surveillance. And further studies are needed to better understand potential mechanisms of severe disease in the African context.

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Taiwan News - Politics - Thursday 26 August 2021

# Taiwan Simultaneously Holds Two Military Drills In Hengchun

By Kelvin Chen, Staff Writer

**Condor Exercise held on east coast of Hengchun Peninsula, Lien Yong Exercise held on west coast.**



Army personnel preparing Apache and Kiowa helicopters for flight. Photo credit: CNA.

**TAIPEI (Taiwan News)** - The Taiwan military has been conducting exercises on the east and west coast of the Hengchun Peninsula.

On the east coast, at the Jiupeng military base, the Aviation and Special Forces Command is conducting the annual Condor Exercise, Liberty Times reported.

Apache, SuperCobra, and Kiowa helicopters from the Army's 601st and 602nd Air Cavalry Brigades will fire Hellfire and Stinger missiles to verify the brigades' combat capabilities, military officials said previously.

The Condor Exercise has been conducted in early September in past years, the officials said. However, this year it started in late August and will feature night-time operations.

On the west coast, a joint force consisting of soldiers from all three military branches has been carrying out the "Lien Yong Exercise," beginning on 23 August. Various artillery, helicopters, and fighter jets have been deployed to partake in the drills, per Liberty Times.

President Tsai Ing-wen was originally scheduled to arrive at Jiupeng on 31 August and was also expected to visit local temples nearby, but her plans were abruptly canceled.

## The Impact Of COVID-19 Has Been Lower In Africa

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(1988) at The University of Ibadan. In 1990 he received an MA, and in 1993 his PhD, both from The University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded The World Academy of Sciences 2018 Prize for the Social Sciences, and The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Royal Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene's 2020 George Macdonald Medal. He joined The Conversation on 6 December 2016.

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**Dr. Saverio Stranges, PhD, MD**, is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics within The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, in London, Ontario, Canada. He completed his medical education in 1996, and specialty training in Preventive/Public Health Medicine in 2000 in his native country of Italy at The University of Naples Federico II. He then enrolled in a PhD Program in Epidemiology and Environmental Health and had the opportunity to complete the

# 100,000 More COVID Deaths Seen Unless...

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by mid-September, then decline slowly.

But the model also says many of those deaths can be averted if Americans change their ways.

"We can save 50,000 lives simply by wearing masks. That's how important behaviors are," said Ali Mokdad, a professor of health metrics sciences at The University of Washington in Seattle who is involved in the making of the projections.

Already there are signs that Americans are taking the threat more seriously.

Amid the alarm over the delta variant in the past several weeks, the slump in demand for COVID-19 shots reversed course. The number of vaccinations dispensed per day has climbed around 80% over the past month to an average of about 900,000.

White House COVID-19 coordinator Jeff Zients said Tuesday that in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, "more people got their first shots in the past month than in the prior two months combined."

Also, millions of students are being required to wear masks. A growing number of employers are demanding their workers get the vaccine after the federal government gave Pfizer's shot full approval earlier this week. And cities like New York and New Orleans are insisting people get vaccinated if they want to eat at a restaurant.

Half of American workers are in favor of vaccine requirements at their workplaces, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Early signs suggest behavior changes may already be flattening the curve in a few places where the virus raged this summer.

An Associated Press analysis shows the rate of new cases is slowing in Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas, some of the same states where first shots are on the rise. In Florida, pleas from hospitals and a furor

over masks in schools may have nudged some to take more precautions.

However, the troubling trends persist in Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wyoming, where new infections continue to rise steadily.

Mokdad said he is frustrated that Americans "aren't doing what it takes to control this virus."

"I don't get it," he said. "We have a fire and nobody wants to deploy a firetruck."

One explanation: The good news in the spring - vaccinations rising, cases declining - gave people a glimpse of the way things used to be, said Elizabeth Stuart of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and that made it tough for them to resume the precautions they thought they left behind.

"We don't need to fully hunker down," she said, "but we can make some choices that reduce risk."

Even vaccinated people should stay vigilant, said Dr Gaby Sauza, 30, of Seattle, who was inoculated over the winter but tested positive for COVID-19 along with other guests days after a 14 August Vermont wedding, even though the festivities were mostly outdoors and those attending had to submit photos of their vaccination cards.

"In retrospect, absolutely, I do wish I had worn a mask," she said.

Sauza, a resident in pediatrics, will miss two weeks of hospital work and has wrestled with guilt over burdening her colleagues. She credits the vaccine with keeping her infection manageable, though she suffered several days of body aches, fevers, night sweats, fatigue, coughing and chest pain.

"If we behave, we can contain this virus. If we don't behave, this virus is waiting for us," Mokdad said. "It's going to find the weak among us."

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requirements for his degree in the Department of Epidemiology and Environmental Health (formerly Department of Social & Preventive Medicine) at The State University of New York at Buffalo in the US (2004). He has also completed university teaching certification programs in both the US and the UK, and has been involved in the teaching and mentoring of undergraduate, master and doctoral students, as well as clinical fellows and junior doctors for over twenty years. Prior to his appointment at Western he

worked as Scientific Director of the Department of Population Health at the Luxembourg Institute of Health, where he still holds a formal role as Scientific Consultant. Dr Stranges joined The Conversation on 21 November 2018.

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# Public Debate Peaceful Protest After Tear Gas, Arrests

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)** -Tear gas used by police and arrest of three individuals (a male and two females) are two of the widely public debated outcomes of a 'KITTITIAN LIVES MATTER peaceful walk' event held on Friday 20th August 2021 on Church Street in Basseterre, which has been labelled by police as an "illegal" gathering that took place.

This reporter spoke to a few individuals that day asking 'Why are you here today?' Here is what they had to say:

## Bruce Penney

"I am here to support the unvaxxed and the vaxxed who are treated badly and also the injustice to the people of St.Kitts and Nevis by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister has a State of Emergency in place for no reason when he could use the Health Act, and I find that abusive to power... You are not using the state of emergency for any reason because we have CPL going on, you bringing unvaccinated players and vaccinated players, and telling citizens of this country that if you unvaxxed, you can't enter this place, you can't enter that place and it is wrong..." When the Prime Minister was fighting for justice, he didn't have any limit; he went the length to take our flag outside to another country. Is that patriotic? That can't be patriotic, and today you're saying because we want to show our disgust with you. We aint here to fight, we aint here to throw no bottle and no stone, all we're here to do is to show our disgust. It's perception; it has nothing to do with violence. When you want freedom, you can be aggressive in a nice way. The vaccination programme, you started with a heavy hammer and you did not start right so you had a lot of people being resistant and people also being reluctant because the way you do things is not the way. You should have educated the people first and let us make our choice. You left us with no choice, and when you do things like that you become a dictator."

**Marcella Liburd- Deputy Leader of the opposition St.Kitts-Nevis Labour Party (SKNLP) and former Parliament for**

## Constituency Two (Central Basseterre)

"As the placard says, we are just fed up. What are we fed up with; workers and the way that they are being dismissed and the Government is so silent. You can't hear nothing from the government on the dismissal of workers just because they haven't taken a vaccination. You can't hear anything from the church [Christian Council], you can't hear anything from the civic organisations who are supposed to be looking out for justice; the injustice and the discrimination that's going on in this country. How much longer can we remain silent? That's why we are here."

## Militant

"Well, we here today because ah dem satanic agenda wha be dem really ah carry out on de public and on de people. We fed up and we can't take it no more; too much ah lies, deception and corruption coming from de government. Dey defiling the good land of Liamuiga... too much oppression."

Medical doctor and Chairman of SKNLP opposition Dr. Terrance Drew, during a live Facebook post outside the Basseterre Police Station on Cayon Street, that night informed that he just came from the hospital after visiting three females "who were injured by the tear gas" saying "one of them suffered a seizure and one had severe asthma". He said the individuals got to the hospital in time.

He told viewers that he also visited the individuals who were arrested, in talking on the topic of peaceful protesting and democracy.

According to eyewitness reports, the tear gas was thrown in the area atop Church Street which was blocked off from vehicular traffic.

Assistant Commissioner of Police with responsibility for Operations Adolph Adams, gave an update on the matter following a question posed by the media during the Prime Minister press conference held on Tuesday 24th August 2021.

"We are not against freedom of speech, we are not against freedom to assemble, we are not against freedom of expression. We are also not against peaceful protesting but what we are saying, if you wish to do so, you must do it within the confines of the law and at this time we must adhere to all COVID-19

protocols. We also want to say on Friday, don't just show up to engage in lawlessness, otherwise the police force would take all necessary actions to ensure the safety and security of our Federation. We had an illegal procession on Friday in Basseterre, and up to this date no permission was sought from the Commissioner of Police to have such a march. The law gives you such rights to apply. The law also says you must outline what you intend to do, whether you intend to march, how many persons and you must indicate a route where you intend to do whatever you want to do.â€œ

He continued: "Reason being is because the law prohibits you from forming or marching in areas and the Commissioner of Police must be made aware of all the necessary information before he can grant you permission. One of the reason I would say we would not allow any illegal marching or procession in our Federation 1. Is because marches or processions do not always remain peaceful; sometimes it starts out peaceful and you end up endangering others 2. People may have their own different agendas- be it political; we know persons were saying the march was about vaccination but when you saw the placards that were being displayed, we can say there was some level of politics being engaged in these protests."

The Assistant COP also stated that illegal marches can cause damage to businesses and that illegal marches into the night are prohibited.

"...we saw the march going to the wee hours of Friday evening and these things are prohibited by the law ...persons can hide behind the cover of darkness and engage in any type of activities. We have officers who are out there on the ground, and we will do all in our power to ensure that our safety, the safety of the general public is maintained at all times."

The 'KITTITIAN LIVES MATTER peaceful walk' continues to be heavily debated.

This media notes that there is a social media poster indicating that citizens in New York City are expected to host an "An Act of Protest" by standing outside the Permanent Mission of St. Kitts-Nevis come Thursday 2nd September 2021, starting at 8:00AM.

Details read: "Our brothers and sisters in New York are standing with us in solidarity to regain our democracy."

**Front Page Photo: Participants Bruce Penney (left with placard) and Militant seen at the 'KITTITIAN LIVES MATTER peaceful walk' held on Friday 20th August 2021(Spokesman Snap)**

## COVID-19 SAFETY AND HEALTH



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### SYMPTOMS

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

### TRANSMISSION

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

## WORKPLACE PREVENTION MEASURES

- Undertake risk assessments and implement controls.
- Explore alternative work methods.
- Share information and establish communication plans.

# UPDATE REGARDING PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ARTICLE- 'PACKAGE TRANSPORT COMPANY WORKER CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL IMPORTING'

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Friday 27th August 2021)- Reliable information reaching this media house indicates that an article headlined 'Package Transport Company Worker Charged With Illegal Importing' published by this media house in the Friday 20th August 2021 publication (page 4) with information provided by the police about an employee at a local courier service being charged by the St.Kitts and Nevis Customs and Excise Department would see charges being dropped when investigations reveal that the accused is not guilty of any of the offences pinned to importing restricted goods- cannabis (marijuana).

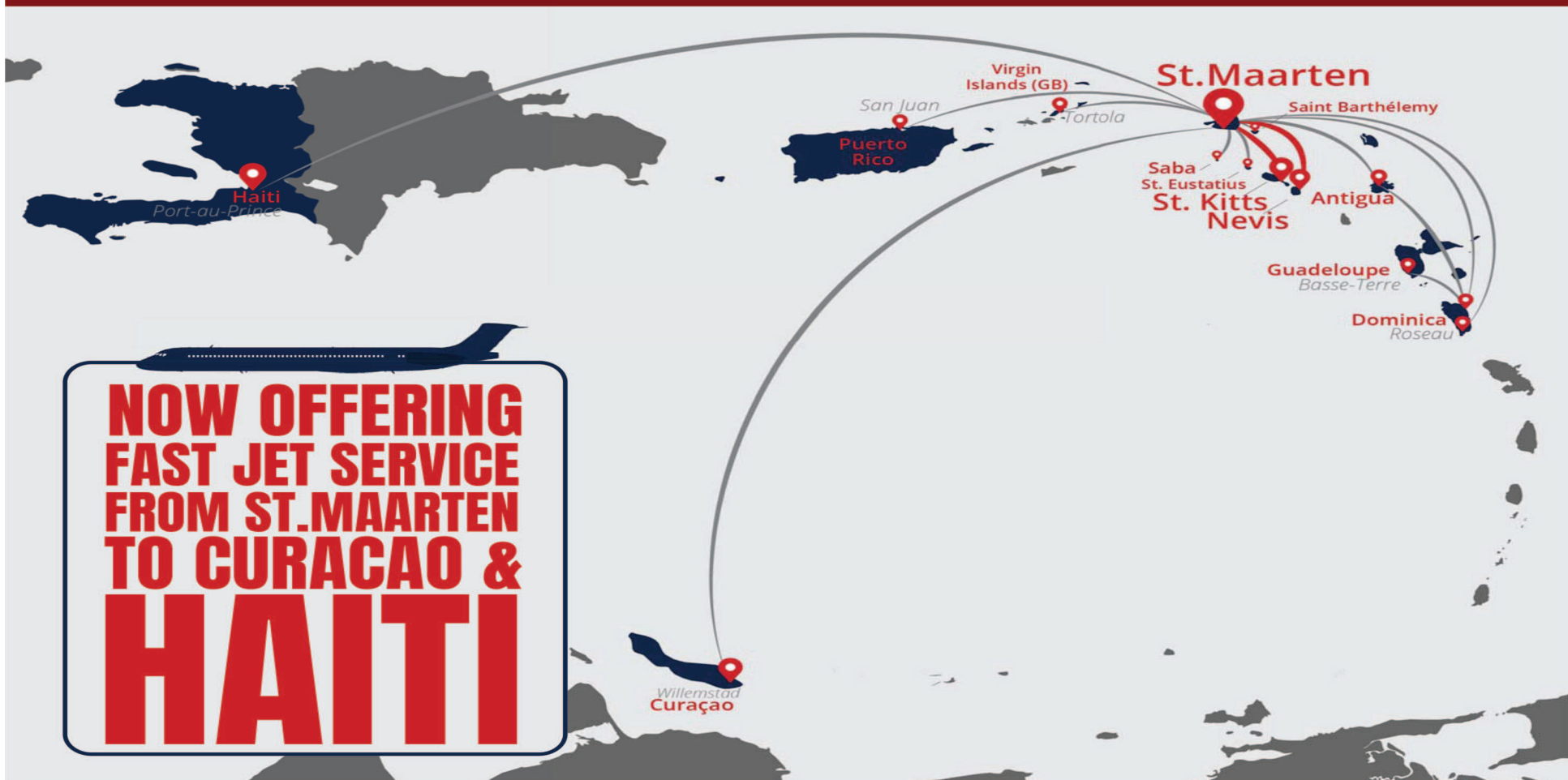
A reliable source close to the matter has informed that the accused did not clear the items and was called into a meeting at his workplace when the package-sent in his name- was searched without him going to clear the restricted goods.

Although police were expected to give an update following a 17th August 2021 magistrate court appearance, no update has been made as yet.

This media house will provide a follow-up on this matter as soon as information becomes available.

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## St. Paul's United FC: Defending Champions On A Mission

The SKNFA Premier League has been on break since the ending of May 2021 due to the COVID-19 outbreak in the Federation. Competition was suspended in the early part of round 2, with the S.L. Horsfords St. Paul's United leading the table. Now, with sporting organizations given the all clear to host events, the SKNFA announced to its member clubs that the Premier League will resume on September 18, followed by other football competitions. While we wait for football to resume, the SKNFA will feature the teams in the country's highest level of football competition and how they have performed this season. We begin with league leaders S.L Horsfords St. Paul's.

St. Paul's United F.C. entered this season with high hopes of retaining the SKNFA Premier League title. After their sensational 2020 title win led by their talisman Keithroy Freeman, St. Paul's added more ammunition to their potent strike force - the league's second highest scorer last season Vinceroy Nelson from St. Paul's. The dynamic duo wasted no time to show their goalscoring prowess.

Football commentator and pundit Sylvester Charles lauded St. Paul's longevity and consistency for their success so far in the league. "They have really been playing well; tremendous football,"



The St. Paul's United FC prepare to play a Premier League match at the Warner Park. (SKNFA File Photo)

he said. From the start of the league, they have maintained a very high standard. They were fortunate against Vinceroy Nelson from Cayon. That's a very exciting player who had transferred, strengthening the offense of the St. Paul's team."

For Mr. Charles, he spoke highly of Keithroy Freeman. You can't say much about Keithroy Freeman, he is almost unstoppable on the field of play and with players like those from St. Paul's and the attitude generally from the players out of St. Paul's, they are really true defending champions. They are well supported by fans and management and you can see when they come out to play they have the attitude of winners... they are champions and they exhibit that on the field of play. I think they are going to be really difficult to beat," Charles said.

Their only blunder was losing to St. Peters F.C. in the first round. In that match, they were without Freeman and Nelson, who were in quarantine after returning from international duty in World Cup qualifiers. Interestingly, they succumbed in the late stages of the match to a free kick from former St. Paul's player Aiden Nurse who returned home to his

## SKNFA Election This Sunday

It's official: Don Grant and Atiba Harris will be the presidential candidates for the upcoming St. Kitts and Nevis Football Association (SKNFA) Executive Committee elections slated for this Sunday August 29th. The SKNFA earlier this month released the list of candidates who will contend for positions in the upcoming elections

The list was issued in accordance to Article 11 of the SKNFA Electoral Code, thus providing the requisite notice to the SKNFA membership.

The list of candidates nominated to contest for various positions on the Executive Committee:

### President:

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. Don Grant | 2. Atiba Harris |
|--------------|-----------------|

### First Vice President:

- |                     |                |
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| 1. Corneil Williams | 2. Shawn White |
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### Second Vice President:

- |                   |                    |
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| 1. Tonya Lawrence | 2. Cuthbert Caines |
|-------------------|--------------------|

### Members:

- |                     |                        |
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| 1. Raymond Brantley | 8. Ernest Queeley      |
| 2. John Bergan      | 9. Kendale Liburd      |
| 3. Dwyer Edmeade    | 10. Phill Cooper       |
| 4. Alleyne Morris   | 11. Almon Croke        |
| 5. Marjorie Jordan  | 12. Javeim Blanchette  |
| 6. Tasha Parry      | 13. Calton Pinney      |
| 7. Joseph Wilson    | 14. S Patricia Claxton |

The 2021 SKNFA Congress is scheduled to take place on Sunday 29th August 2021 at the St. Kitts Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom starting at 2 pm. The outgoing SKNFA president Mr. Anthony Johnson served three terms as president and has signaled that he would not be seeking re-election.

boyhood club after winning the title with St. Paul's last year.

But even with that defeat, St. Paul's kept moving like a runaway train. It will be left to be seen if the long layoff from football, will have any impact in their efforts to retain to Premier League title.

## Sports Minister congratulates Nevisian youths excelling at cricket and football

**NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (August 23, 2021) - -** Minister of Youth and Sports in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) Hon. Eric Evelyn has commended the accomplishments of several young persons from Nevis in different sporting disciplines.

Six young footballers- four girls and two boys- were selected to the St. Kitts-Nevis national teams competing in the Caribbean Football Union (CFU) 2021 Boys' and Girls' Under 14 Challenge Series.

Making the boys team are Jahmal Lewis and Chris Browne, while Kenya Virgo, Adiliesi Gracia, Anjonique Newton and Briana Miranda form part of the girls team. The teams departed the Federation on Friday, August 20, 2021.

"I am happy to congratulate Kenya Virgo, Adiliesi Gracia, Anjonique Newton and Briana Miranda who have made it to the Under 14 national football female team as well as Jahmal Lewis and Chris Browne who are part of the Under 14 national football



Hon. Eric Evelyn, Minister of Youth and Sports in the Nevis Island Administration

male team. These teams are participating in the Caribbean Football Union tournament being held in the Dominican Republic from August 22 to 30. We wish the teams every success," he said.

He also congratulated Ulinda Warner and Leroy Parris of Nevis, who were selected to be part of the officiating team for the CFU

youth tournament.

Meanwhile, the group of Nevisian cricketers selected from the Leeward Islands to attend the West Indies Rising Stars U19s High Performance Camp in Antigua continues to deliver impressive performances.

Onaje Amory, Anderson Amurdan, Jaden Carmichael and Carlton Bowen-Tuckett were selected to the 26-member squad that remains in training in Antigua after the trial matches which began August 8, 2021. Their fellow Nevisian, Akadianto Willett, who was among the 56 talented cricketers chosen from across the region to attend the camp, dropped short of the initial selection.

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Onaje Amory delivers an impressive bowling performance during trial matches on August 22, 2021 at the West Indies Rising Stars U19s High Performance Camp in Antigua (photo by [windiescricket.com](http://windiescricket.com))

# HIGH POINT

When a government resorts to manipulation, victimization, and fearmongering to get its people to comply it means that government has failed its people and no longer serves its purpose.

Timothy Harris and his goonies continue to fail the people of SKN. I mean, the man cannot even keep his goon ministers in check much less govern the country.

There is no such thing as good governance in St. Kitts and Nevis anymore. The Unity concoction has totally annihilated any facet of good governance within the federation. They have thoroughly mismanaged and depleted the country's resources, consistently worked towards destroying our people's human rights, used our country's resources for their personal gain, killed our economy and wrecked our country's reputation.

According to the United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner, "governance refers to all processes of governing, the institutions, processes and practices through which issues of common concern are decided upon and regulated. Good governance adds a normative or evaluative attribute to the process of governing. From a human rights perspective it refers primarily to the process whereby public institutions conduct public affairs, manage public resources and guarantee the realisation of human rights."

By this definition alone it is clear that this Unity concoction of a government has failed the people of St. Kitts and Nevis over and over again with no remorse or interest of changing. Any policy that remotely benefits the people came about after constant ridicule and bashing from the people and or recommendation from the opposition party.

The Human Rights Council named the key characteristics of good governance as transparency, responsibility, participation, and responsiveness to the needs of the people all of which this Unity concoction lack immensely.

Transparency is nonexistent. We the people have no idea what is happening until it has happening. Deals are made without consultation or prior knowledge and changes are put into effect without consultation.

There is no participation because they do not consult with the people, their will are just imposed on us, and we have to suffer the consequences of their bad decisions.

They do not take responsibility for their actions or inactions. Instead, they repeatedly blame the opposition leader as if he is the one still running the country. What nonsense!

And responsiveness to the needs of the people? Ha! The people continue to suffer day by day due to the blatant neglect and abuse from the government. Our livelihoods are being ripped away,

rights are being trampled and we are being bullied, mocked, and belittled by the people who were elected to govern us and look out for our best interest. A "leader" who can laugh in the face of a people who are crying out in desperation for their next meal, rushing to try to get to the doors of a grocery store to purchase food after the end of a lockdown and tell them to "fast and pray" instead of waiting in long lines to buy food for their family is a tyrant, an oppressor, a despot.

Any "leader" who can plot and arrange for armed forces to harass and intimidate and teargas the people because they choose to peacefully protest on the side of the streets to stand up for their rights and against ill-treatment is a tyrant, dictator, oppressor, and despot.

Any leader who can publicly urge the private sector who employs majority of the population to "not only say for insist" that their employees take a vaccine even though it goes against their religious beliefs, even though they have underlying medical conditions, even though they personally have no desire to and choose not to and watch said private sector terminate these people for their right to choose is a tyrant, dictator, oppressor, and despot.

Any "leader" who can comfortably and pompously beat their chest and praise themselves for governing a country well, filling their pockets and expanding personal business ventures, while the people suffer, are jobless, hungry, desperate, and longing for an ease of the economic burdens is a tyrant, oppressor, dictator, and a despot.

We need to hold these people accountable.

We need to regain a sense of pride and demand better.

We need to restore our courage like our ancestors and rise up against injustice and oppression.

We need to demand better.

This government is a failed government. They used the pandemic to maintain leadership and gain personal wealth while trampling on the backs of our hardworking citizens and we need to use this pandemic to get them out and alert the world of the reality of the dictatorship we are living under.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a submitted commentary piece

## Sports Minister congratulates Nevisian youths ...

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Following Amurdan's phenomenal performance during the first match of the trials, Amory unleashed an impressive bowling streak on Sunday, August 22, taking 4-47 off 10 overs.

According to the camp's match report, "The tall off-spinner continued to show great control and skill as he made it difficult for the batsmen to score freely at the Coolidge Cricket Ground, on Sunday. He broke the opening stand of 81 between Shaq Parris (21) and Anderson Armudan (59), when he had Parris caught at cover by Beckford."

Armudan, described as a "powerful opener", put up nine fours and a six on his way to top score with 59 off 49 balls.

Minister Evelyn commended the young cricketers on their selection to the reduced squad and extended best wishes as they vie for a place in the final squad of 18 players that will be selected for the West Indies Rising Stars U19 tour of England. The tour, which will run from September 04 to September 17, will feature six Youth One-Day International matches. Those players will also have the opportunity for selection to West Indies U19 team for the ICC U19 World Cup slated for January 4 to February 3, 2022.

Hon. Evelyn said he continues to be impressed by the level of talent among the youths involved in sports on Nevis.

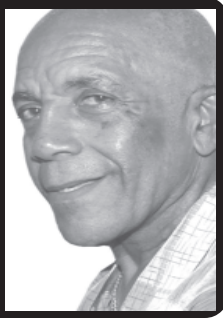
"Our young people on Nevis continue to show great potential

and we should continue to support and encourage them in whatever sports discipline they show an interest in. We want them to know that all of Nevis and all of the Federation are proud of them," he said.



Nevisian footballers selected to the St. Kitts and Nevis national teams competing in the Caribbean Football Union 2021 Boys' and Girls' Under 14 Challenge Series underway in the Dominican Republic

# THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR PRIME MINISTER IS ZERO LOW!



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 19/08/2021

**Credibility is a Leader's currency. With it, he or she is solvent; without it, he or she is bankrupt.**

John C. Maxwell

**Dear reader**, when choosing or picking a Leader or anyone seeking to represent us, we must not perform this vital task, willy nilly (randomly). We must take our time to ensure that that Leader or representative, possesses sterling qualities (the highest) for, in 2015, we made a terrible mistake, blunder, of choosing a Leader who taught us to HATE his predecessor, so that he could gain Office and has now turned out to be far worse than that predecessor.

In 2021, we are now learning that what this New Leader promised us in 2015 was nothing more than "B.S, LIES, DECEPTION," just for him to attain office where he could enrich himself, famalaay and cronies. The PROMISES which he made to the Electorate, was like cane trash blowing in high winds, weightless, useless, unimportant.

There will be a NEXT TIME around and I am writing these Articles as A MEANS of Educating MY People for that other round, so that they would not be fooled, misled, mamaguyed again, for, if you fool me once and get away with it, you fool me twice and get away with it, if you fool me the third time, I am not a fool, I am a DUMMY, A MOOMU and you have all right to get on my back and to treat me as the senseless donkey that I am. There comes a time in our Lives when we have to LET people know that their days of USING us are over and NO AMOUNT OF MONEY, NO AMOUNT OF BRIBERY, could ENTICE us to be FOOLED AGAIN!!

In 2014, when Dr. Denzil Douglas raised the Minimum Wage from \$320.00 per week to \$360.00, Dr. Timothy Harris who was seeking political Office, having betrayed the Labour Movement and the Working- Class, promised that \$360.00 is no MONEY for the WORKERS? If he is elected, he will raise that Minimum Wage to \$500.00 per week. The ordinary man and woman hanged on to his word and voted for him. After SIX (6) LIVE LONG YEARS, going on SEVEN (7), has the Working-Class received any increase in their weekly wage, as yet?

On Tuesday, 17th August 2021, at the Prime Minister's Monthly Press Conference, to display the Low Credibility of our Prime Minister, when asked the about the \$500.00 per week which was promised to the Weekly Workers in 2014, the P.M. indicated that it was merely an election trick, a bobol, to get voted into office. What an admission? Who can hang unto, hold on, take comfort to whatever the Prime Minister says, because his saying carries no

weight? In 2014, he promised to repeal the Land for Debt Swap, which was passed in the House of Parliament under the Labour Administration, just after Dr. Harris' departure from the Party.

He readily criticized the Legislation, pulling it down to the lowest of the low, citing it as a betrayal of Mr. Bradshaw, Our First National Hero, who Nationalized the Land in the name of the ordinary man and woman of St. Kitts and now Dr. Douglas is giving it away to the National Bank to be sold to foreigners. The truth be told, the then Government, (Labour) borrowed monies from the Bank which is locally owned by ordinary Kittitians, during the harsh economic period 2008, when the whole world was haunted by a disastrous economic crisis. Dr. Douglas deposited some Lands to the Bank as security for the debt owed by the country, not on behalf of Dr. Douglas himself. When Dr. Timothy Harris was with the Labour Party up to 2013, he was fully aware of that pending debt.

Today, it has been proven without the slightest shadow of a doubt, after six live long years in office 2015 - 2021, that Dr. Harris has made no attempt, no effort whatsoever to repeal that particular piece of Legislation and it is obvious even to the blindest of person, that he has no intention of doing so now, later, nor ever. Was Dr. Harris just blowing hot air in his vehemently, thunderous

recurrence of infective endocarditis among people who inject drugs in London, Ontario. She was a member of The Ryerson Women's Football Team (2013 to 2015) and of the Track and Field club (2016 to 2017).

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(forceful and loud) criticism of the Land for Debt Act? Dear reader, what about the RESTORATION of the Visa Free entry into Canada, which was allegedly withdrawn, because our C.B.I. Passports were sold to terrorists like Moghadam? This was to be restored immediately upon entering office in 2015. Has anything materialized (been done) after Six Live Long Years? FOOLED US AGAIN!!

In October 2020, our Prime Minister went into the Moravian Church at Mansion Village and there declared that he has invested U.S.C. \$800,000.00 to order Vaccines to fight the Covid 19 Virus for the Federation. This information was readily Posted on Face Book, but was hastily withdrawn, when it was later learned that India had donated a considerable amount of the Astra Zeneca Vaccines to Dominica, which promised to share its vaccines with the rest of the Caribbean Islands. Since then, citizens have been asking the question, "What has become of that U.S.C.\$800,000.00 which our Prime Minister claimed was invested in Vaccines? He seems to be singing lustily, the Christmas Carol, "Silent Night," although it is a very long way away from the Christmas Season?

This U.S.C.\$800, 000.00, has to be accounted for, because it was reported in the HOUSE OF GOD (Mansion Moravian Church) and no one would ever EXPECT our Godfearing Prime Minister to go into the House of the Lord and BAREFACEDLY LIE, B.S., DECEIVE the citizens of the Federation. Whatever happened to that U.S.C.\$800,000.00 which our Prime Minister claimed was invested in vaccines, was it his money or we the Taxpayers? Was the Prime Minister trying to impress us of his concerns for us by coming with that untruth? Was our Prime Minister trying to enlarge his image by coming with that humongous (huge) LIE? Why is our Prime Minister trying to mamaguy us with all those monstrous Fables?

My departed Grandmother always said, "A stilled tongue, keeps a wise head!" Why the Boasting and the Showing off? Why the Forked Tongue (with intention to mislead or deceive) utterances? By trying to impress that you are such AN Excellent Leader, you have landed yourself in hot water, for you now have to give an account for that U.S.C. \$800,000.00. Matthew 7:16 says, "BY their fruit, deed, act, work, ye shall know them." Not by empty boasting! Now, dear reader, In order to shore up (help) his declining all time low credibility, our Prime Minister, after the HUSHPUPPI SCANDAL ROCKED the Federation, has taken to Face Book claiming that his CBI Programme has been RATED as the BEST IN THE WORLD?

How can that be, when the Nigerian married A Kittitian from Cayon, who Never, ever met Mr. Hushpuppi, much less to give her hand in marriage to him, Never said, "I DO TAKE THEE AS MY LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND," was paid A HUGE SUM OF MONEY for the FAKED MARRIAGE which entitled Mr. Hushpuppi to receive a Marriage Certificate and, from that Licensed Marriage, A Certificate of Citizenship of St. Kitts-Nevis? Mr. Prime Minister, as A Proud Citizen of My Beloved St. Kitts-Nevis, I ask to be shown the Marriage Certificate, the Official who married them and I also want to know who signed the CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE? Was DUE PROCESS done before YOUR signature was affixed?

Is Mr. Hushpuppi A Free Man today, or is he Incarcerated?



## The Impact Of COVID-19 Has Been Lower In Africa

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# CPL. TEAR GAS AND RAPID TESTING

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

God bless CPL.

Even if we record 100 new cases of the Virus everyday, CPL must kip. First time in the history of the Virus in SKN, the numbers continue to increase but the curfew hours continue to decrease. God bless CPL.

In case a match runs late due to rain, for instance. CPL ain't want to hear anything about any curfew. After the matches and people gone to lime, police can't be running them out of bars and off the road because there's an 11o'clock curfew. God bless CPL. Water is not locking off now. No more bathing in a bucket or flushing the toilet with a bucket of water. God bless CPL.

I understand that the big man wanted to call off the whole thing because it's costing him much more than what he was originally told. Almost twice as much as the US\$15,000,000.00. And with the COVID cases rising everyday on both islands, he really wanted to lock down everything. CPL. Culturama. Tourism. But with the Chamber with their knee in his neck, he had no choice but to obey.

I believe the 1:00am curfew was a compromise. They wanted the curfew and the State of Emergency completely removed and he pleaded that the government would come out looking emasculated. Plus he must have used the protest to make a case for keeping the SOE and some semblance of a curfew in place. But trust me, the police, on instruction, won't be locking up a soul who goes to CPL and is on the road after 1:00am.

It should come as no surprise that the government had to fall in line and do what many without the money of the Chamber had been recommending for a long time - rapid testing. That is all that Dr. Drew was offering. It has become so obvious that the government was resisting engaging in rapid testing only because they didn't want it to appear that Dr. Drew had been right all along. Now they have to do the same rapid testing for CPL.

Can you imagine how many cruise ships and cruise passengers would have visited our shores had we allowed the science to lead us and begun rapid testing a year ago? The taxi men would not have lost their buses. The economy would have begun

to bounce back months ago. Five thousand families would not to depend on the \$500.00 a month to try to feed themselves. But just to ridicule Dr. Drew, this government preferred to make their people and the economy suffer.

And this bubble that they are experimenting with, how long does the government plan to keep it in place? We can't be hearing that we have to live with COVID but we are ostracizing the unvaccinated. Living with COVID means living with people. Vaccinated or unvaccinated. And now that the government has approved rapid testing, the science that Dr. Drew was recommending more than a year ago, there should be no need for any bubble as both the vaccinated and the unvaccinated can get a rapid test.

But Timothy cannot be pleased. He never thought that the Chamber would have forced him to agree to rapid testing. All of NEOC had towed his line and lambasted and ridiculed Dr. Drew's rapid testing recommendation. Now the Chamber has all of them singing off Dr. Drew's hymn sheet.

Timothy is also pissed about the protest last Friday. The police were to have broken up the protest even before it started. And they thought they did when they arrested Shaq. Instead, the police had to use teargas to disperse the crowd. This could never have been Plan A. Instead, it was a plan devised out of anger and frustration that already, so early in his second term, the protests against him have begun.

Old people say love so don't have so. Give don't like tek. Timothy is one such person. From the time Douglas fired him, he was on the road protesting. He even reached St. Vincent to protest against Dr. Douglas. How come now you turn come, you using tear gas on your fellow citizens and residents?

But we must not be cowed. Our cause is a good and noble cause. The government believes that a second term means that they can treat people as they like and no one will say or do anything. They feel that they have the security forces on their side, so they are unstoppable. But they are so wrong.

The government must see that more and more people are getting more and more fed up and more and more determined. A time may come when all the security forces and all the tear gas in the federation and beyond won't be able to stop the movement. It's only so much people can take.

A word to the wise should be enough.



By **Vigilante**

\* Humpty Dumpty did done agree wid de Yardie dat anytime more dan fifty people gather up, dey gon gas dem. So Humpty Dumpty run went Newis go hide way so he could say dat he ain't know nutten bout it.

\* Who did dere say dat Humpty Dumpty and de Yardie mek de police dem force de people dem to walk up by de holy place so dat dey could gas dem. And Humpty Dumpty say dat next time is de RSS dey gon have to deal wid.

\* Dey set up de Kitchen Police from de garbage dump wid a security company for de cricket. Dey say dat Prince Charles and de #2 misappropriator is de other shareholder.

\* De street say dat dey had was to run de Kitchen Police because too much money missing. But he threaten to talk what he know so dey planning to give him de big wuk at CNH.

\* Dey set up dey own security because Humpty Dumpty was planning to use he one. But dey find out too late dat de people dem not paying for no security company so dey had was to tell Humpty Dumpty to see if he gon pay dem.

\* Dey set up a cleaning company because dey never want Humpty Dumpty to use he one and dey did tink dat de people dem was gon pay for dat too. Dey say dat Camilla for Prince Charles name dung as de boss. But de people dem say dat dey not paying. So dey had was to go beg Humpty Dumpty to pay for dat too.

\* People who does go walking say dat since it announce dat we is de host, Humpty Dumpty going jogging and having as much health walk to lose weight. He say dat he want to get clap like how de real boss did get clap when he bowl de first ball.

\* De frilly mout deputy say dat he keeping above de fray. He done got de land and de money for he personal housing project. He say dat when he and de holly and de ivy done wid de project, he gon have more money dan de misappropriator dem who don't like him and planning to run him as soon as dey get a chance.

\* Dey say dat de man who de lady was talking bout really ain't able. Dey say dat he use to go gym to try look young and keep up wid de young girls dem. But one time when he bend dung to lift up de weight dem, he had a accident of de brown kind and had to run home quick and ain't come back since.



# England v India: Joe Root's third century in three Tests punishes tourists

By Stephan Shemilt

BBC Sport at Emerald Headingley

From the section Cricket

Third LV= Insurance Test, Emerald Headingley (day two of five)

India 78: Anderson 3-6, Overton 3-14

England 423-8: Root 121, Malan 70, Hameed 68, Burns 61

England lead by 345 runs

England captain Joe Root continued his stellar form with yet another magnificent century to flatten India on day two of the third Test at Headingley.

Such has been his insatiable run-scoring, it was almost inevitable that Root - playing on his home ground - would compile his third hundred in as many matches and sixth of the year.

His majestic 121 helped England to 423-8, a humungous lead of 345 over the tourists, after India were bowled out for 78 on Wednesday.

Root added 139 for the third wicket with Dawid Malan, who marked his recall with 70, while opener Haseeb Hameed soaked up some early pressure before he was dismissed for 68.

India's attack was largely toothless on a placid pitch, Virat Kohli's men a shadow of the side that surged to victory in the second Test at Lord's.

Although Headingley has a history of sensational comebacks, this match surely will not be one, and England are primed to level the series at 1-1 with two matches to play.

**England's dream comeback continues**

This will go down as one of the most remarkable turnarounds

between two Tests, both for the way India have failed to turn up and how England picked themselves up from the Lord's debacle.

The foundations were laid on day one, when India were shot out and England moved to 120-0, leaving Thursday as a glorious procession to a virtually impregnable position in front of a vibrant and colourful crowd.

At the centre of it all was Root, whose previous hundreds this summer have come when England had their backs to the wall.

Instead, with his team on top, Root produced his most effortless, stylish and predictable ton, treating his

Headingley home to something of a 'greatest hits' of his batting.

Malan's success was further vindication for England's selection after runs for Hameed and wickets for Craig Overton, while India must wonder how they have unravelled so quickly.

Their bowling was insipid, tactics baffling and fielding uninspired. They now must prepare themselves for a second innings when their only realistic measure of success would be extending this match into the weekend.

## Root the hero of Headingley

Superlatives have run dry for Root, who is putting together a year of batting that will rank alongside some of the greatest the game has ever seen.

England had been tied down before he came to the crease, but he instantly changed the tempo, off the mark from his first delivery and then manoeuvring the ball wherever he pleased.

Root seemingly has the ability to deftly guide any ball he faces to third man or point, with India strangely reluctant to plug the gap. He whipped through mid-wicket and played spectacular back-foot drives with both feet off the ground.

His stand with Malan bumped along at more than four runs per over. When Root reached three figures - tying the England record for six centuries in a calendar year - he leaped into the air before being lifted off the ground in a bear hug from Yorkshire team-mate Jonny Bairstow.

Root's biggest moment of trouble came from a fly in his eye that needed tending to by umpire Richard Kettleborough, then what appeared to be a bout of cramp which required attention from the physio.

Soon after, Root was bowled through the gate playing a tired drive at one Jasprit Bumrah got to nip back. Root left with his bat and helmet raised, soaking up the adulation, with 1,398 runs in 2021.

He is only 83 short of Michael Vaughan's England record for a calendar year, with five Tests still to play.

## Malan makes his point

Malan is playing his first Test since 2018, when he was dropped by then national selector Ed Smith, who said he was more suited to playing abroad.

Malan admitted those words affected him, but in the past three years he has become the number-one rated Twenty20 batsman in the world, and made a point on his red-ball return.

Playing flowing drives and cuts, he looked primed for his second Test hundred before he feathered Mohammed Siraj down the leg side and given out on review.

Earlier, Rory Burns was bowled by a bail-trimmer from Mohammed Shami for 61, while Hameed lost his off stump to a ripper from spinner Ravindra Jadeja. Still, it was the first time all of England's top four had passed 50 in a Test in eight years.

Late in the day Bairstow edged Shami to first slip Kohli to depart for 29, while Jos Buttler, Moeen Ali and Sam Curran played loose strokes to be caught on the leg side.

However, England were already so far in front that the crowd taunted Kohli with a chorus of "Virat, what's the score?"

## 'England will win this Test' - what they said

Former England captain Michael Vaughan on BBC Test Match Special: "It has been two perfect days of Test cricket.

"England will obviously have to work harder than they did in India's first innings. But they will go on to win the Test, whether it be tomorrow or on Saturday."

Former England batter Ebony Rainford-Brent: "England dominated day one by a country mile. The question was whether they could back it up on day two. They have."



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