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FRIDAY, 18th June, 2021

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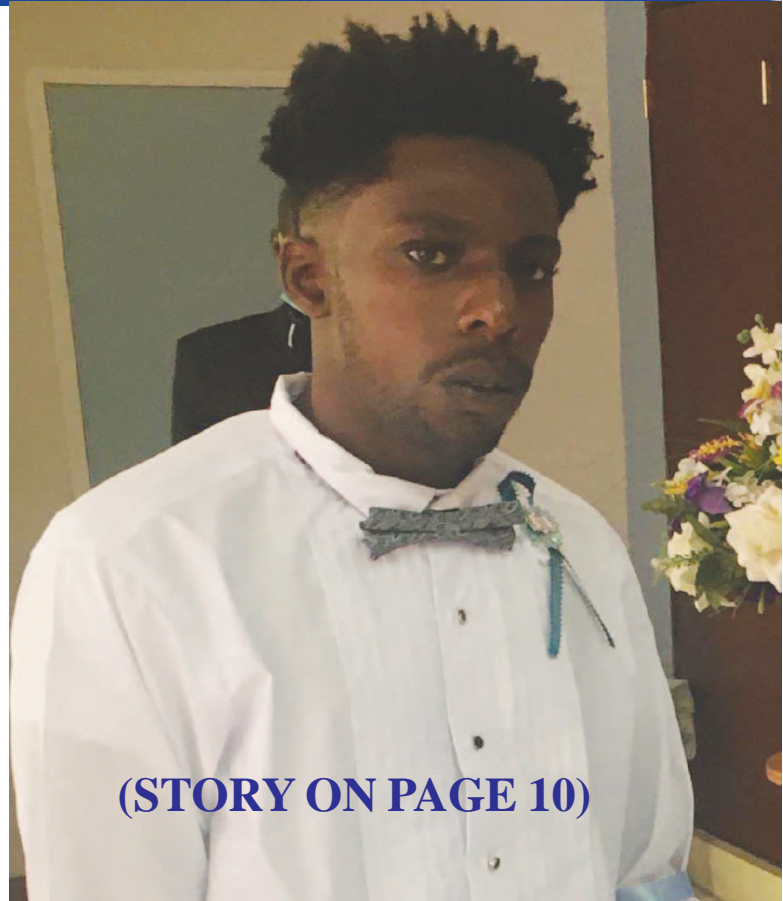
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## COVID-19 + STORM

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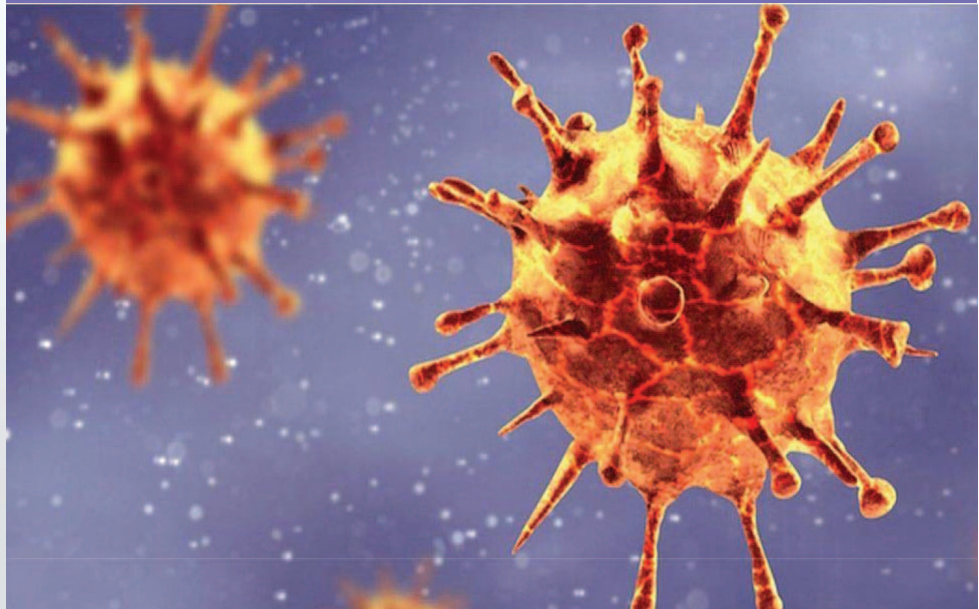
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## Editorial

# There Is More In The Mortar Beside The Pestle

A week ago today, the prime minister of St. Kitts and Nevis made an address to the 'nation' over the airwaves. Essentially it was about the increasing number of COVID-19 cases affecting some of our people, the threat which that poses to all of us, and the actions which the government considered necessary to be taken in our efforts to bring the situation under control.

Rather unfortunately, the 'address' turned out to have been a dud, and, from all appearances, seems to have created in the minds of many more confusion than there was before.

It seems that, as a consequence, a number of follow-up efforts had to be made the next day in what were quite obvious attempts at 'damage control'.

Alas, while there was some measure of success in that regard, any number of questions have lived on in the minds of most, and sadly, ever so sadly, many individuals have persisted in behaviours which could only serve toacerbate the problems.

As an example, for almost all of the next day, namely Sunday 13 June, people found themselves subjected to the the loud and very disturbing sounds of motor-cycles being raced all over the place. And that behaviour has continued to date.

Atop all of that, individuals in the government have been trotting out their own versions and prescriptions relative to COVID-19 matters.

# Fully vaccinated fans in Saint Lucia get the chance to watch West Indies in second Betway Test Match

**GROS ISLET, Saint Lucia** - A small number of fully vaccinated cricket fans in Saint Lucia will have the chance to see West Indies take on South Africa. Following the request from the Government of St. Lucia to explore the opportunity to have fans at the game, the Ministry of Health and COVID-19 Command Centre, in co-ordination with the St. Lucia National Cricket Association (SLNCA) and Cricket West Indies (CWI) will allow entry of a maximum of 400 fans per day to the second Betway Test match at the Daren Sammy Cricket Ground, starting on Friday, June 18.

The key requirement for fans to attend is that each fan requesting a ticket **MUST** be fully vaccinated - with the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine having been administered on or before June 4. Admission will be free on presentation and validation of personal vaccination documentation and photo ID.

Tickets for all match days will be available today — pick-ups started at 12 noon and will run until 7pm — and again tomorrow (Friday, June 18) — from 4pm to 6pm at the Daren Sammy Cricket Ground. The ticket office is located at the East Gate. It is the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic that fans will be admitted to see the West Indies team in action on home soil.

Fans will need to wear facemasks to gain entry to the match and then keep wearing masks throughout the match. Fans will also need to remain socially distanced at all times when seated in

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Well may one ask the questions: who is really in charge? And, whose government is it now?

Yes, indeed 'leadership matters', but only real leadership, sound leadership, the kind to which we had become accustomed under that of our beloved Comrade Leader, Doctor The Right Honourable Denzil Llewellyn Douglas.

For too long we have been subjected to what is nothing more than a misrepresentation of 'leadership'. Lofty sounding noises do not constitute 'leadership'. At the end of the day they amount to mamaguy and nothing else.

When those misrepresentations consist of outright lies, false propaganda, words of hypocrisy, and blatant demonic messaging, those on the receiving end suffer innumerable and unimaginable horrors.

The threats posed by COVID-19 are

real. It is a deadly disease. Please, please, dear people, do not form the fool or play with it.

We of this newspaper continue urging our people to take this threat very, very seriously. Do follow the scientific advice of the professionals.

As if all of the foregoing were not bad enough, on Saturday, there came other pronouncements out of Charlestown.

Well might one ask: "Are we really one country?"

None of this augers well for our beloved country, and all of us, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, deserve better. Much, much better.

Dear people of St. Kitts and Nevis, this is not merely a case of 'disunity in unity'. No, oh no. There is much more than that to what is unfolding before our very eyes.

There is more in the mortar beside the pestle!



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# Gov't Restricts Movement Of People To Stop COVID-19 Outbreak

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 18th June 2021)-** With an outbreak of increasing COVID-19 cases in St.Kitts-Nevis, a State of Emergency (SOE) has been put in place to restrict the movement of citizens and residents in asking them stay at home unless for essential work, accessing businesses authorized to operate or for essential travel, particularly between the hours of 5:00AM to 6:00PM for a 14-day nightly curfew as part of the period June 15th to July 6th 2021.

Superintendent Cromwell Henry of the National COVID-19 Task Force has informed that the Emergency Powers COVID-19 regulations #24 of 2021 replaces the previous public health restriction of movements regulations #17 of 2021 and runs from June 15th to June 26th 2021.

He said many of the new provisions in this new regulation are similar to the provisions of the previous regulation, however, there are some new provisions.

On Tuesday 15th June, Governor General Sir Tapley Seaton made a proclamation regarding the SOE which runs for 21 days from 6:00PM Tuesday 15th June until 11:59 PM Tuesday 6th July.

While speaking at the

## UPDATE ON COVID-19 HEALTH SITUATION

(Joint Press Conference-Ministry of Health and Ministry of National Security held on Thursday 17th June 2021):

- 1 COVID-19 related death (first recorded one in St.Kitts-Nevis)
- 28 positive cases (including 26 at the Her Majesty's Prison-HMP)
- 25 Recoveries
- 208 Active cases
- 12 Hospitalisation (7 Discharged)



Superintendent Cromwell Henry

National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on Wednesday 16th June 2021, Superintendent highlighted some of the similarities of the previous regulation saying: "A period of night curfew is imposed every day from 6:00 PM on one day until 5AM the following day, commencing on June 15th 2021 and ending 11:59PM on Saturday 26th June 2021."

He said during the period of night curfew, every person shall remain confined to his or her place of residence inclusive of yard space to avoid contact outside of your family except essential workers who are required to report to work or for essential travel for medical emergencies.

All essential workers shall at all times carry personal identification or official work identification where possible.

According to Superintendent Henry it is "very important" that between the hours of 5:00AM and 6:00PM, every person shall remain confined to their place of residence inclusive of their yard space to avoid contact outside of their family except essential workers who are required to report for work, workers required to work in any of the businesses that are authorized to operate, for essential travel for medical emergencies or to access the businesses authorised to operate.

Businesses allowed to operate on a limited basis between 5:00AM and 6:00 PM, as listed by him, are: bakeries, supermarkets, pharmacies, private medical facilities, banks and credit unions, approved hotels or approved quarantine facilities, approved COVID-19 taxi operators, approved COVID-19 ferry operators, motor omnibuses or motor vehicle for hire or reward in accordance with the provisions of the COVID-19 Act, gas stations, courier services and such other businesses and undertakings that may be expressly approved by the Commissioner of Police in writing.

A business referred to shall only be approved to operate where the employees can practice physical distancing and hygiene protocols in accordance with the provisions of the COVID-19 Prevention and Control Act.


Superintendent Henry said there shall be no in dining at restaurants, bars or food trucks.

As outlined, restaurants, bars and food trucks may operate only for the purpose of food delivery or food takeaway services where the employees of that business can practice physical distancing and hygiene protocols in accordance with the provisions of the COVID-19 Prevention and Control Act.

Talking about new provisions, he pointed out that

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2013/0026



**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET**

- Applicant  
- Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 13 day of July 2021 at 2 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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

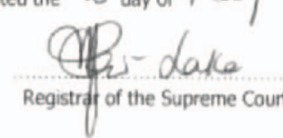
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY


**ALL THAT** lot piece or parcel of land situate at Tabernacle Village, in the Parish of Saint John in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) with building thereon bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Stone Castle Estate, 123.56 feet; On or towards the North East by land bordering an Estate Road, 80.11 feet; On or towards the South-East by Stone Castle Estate, 104.44 feet; and On or towards the South by Stone Castle Estate, 92.54 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,656.17 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008** and registered in **Book H3 Folio 290** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **NIGEL DORSET and FRANCES DORSET** of Stone Castle, Tabernacle, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietors thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$191,220.00**.

Dated the 20 day of May 2021

  
Registrar of the Supreme Court



# Samuel Calls For Continued Hurricane Preparedness Amidst COVID-19

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 17th June 2021)**- National Disaster Coordinator (NDC) of the NEMA National Emergency Management Agency and Chairman of the National COVID-19 Task Force Abdias Samuel is encouraging individuals to be prepared for the “dual hazard

environment that we have at this moment.”

Speaking at the National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing on Wednesday 16th June 2021, he issued such caution in light of the ongoing pandemic coupled with the hurricane season.

“We have seen that the Atlantic hurricane basin has been showing some activity so it’s starting to indicate to us that we have to continue our

preparedness measures so in this regard, I am appealing to individuals to continue to prepare as we are reaching the peak of the hurricane season that starts at the end of August and goes through the mid October so please continue to prepare so that we can be resilient in the dual hazard environment that we have at this moment,” Samuel advised.

**Six (6) steps to take when preparing for Hurricane Season, as provided by NEMA are as follows:**

1. Check your roofs, walls, structure for vulnerabilities and begin to collect non-perishable goods, portable lights such as flash lights, batteries and clean receptacles for water storage
2. Store additional medicines at home for long-term illnesses and other supplies in the event that you have to stay indoors for long periods, or that businesses such as pharmacies are impacted and remain closed
3. Turn off all electronic equipment at the source during an event; Turn your refrigerator to the coldest setting leading into an impact
4. Share emergency numbers with all members of your household and create a family plan to identify important activities such as where to reconnect after impact, if you are separated
5. Keep a transistor or other portable radio device on hand to receive alerts and updates from the relevant authorities
6. Remain indoors during and after an event, until the ALL CLEAR has been given by the Authorities. St.Kitts and Nevis Information Service - SKNIS

For more information, individuals are asked to contact NEMA at 466-5100 or log onto [www.nema.kn](http://www.nema.kn) or NEMA SKN on Facebook.

**Front Page Photo: A clean-up operation being done in the community of Cayon in August 2020 during the hurricane season (credit: [www.facebook.com/Nemaskn](http://www.facebook.com/Nemaskn))**

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER  
Title by Registration Act. Cap. 10:19

A. D. 2021

## NOTICE TO PAY OFF

To: **AVRIL BRADLEY** of Buckley's Site, in the Island of Saint Christopher is the registered proprietor of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 70 of Lime Kiln Housing Development situate in the parish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher aforesaid bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North by Lot No.71, 86.35; On or towards the East by Lime Kiln Housing Development 40.00 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 69, 85.00 feet; and On or towards the West by a Public Road 40.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3425.75 square feet, all as the same is described in Certificate of Title dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999 and registered in Book Y2 Folio 238 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

TAKE NOTICE that We, **NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED**, a company duly incorporated under the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and having its registered office at Central Street, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher requires you to pay off the sum of \$98,151.75 (being \$56,955.45 as to the principal sum and \$41,196.30 as to interest thereon at the rate of 8.75 per cent per annum as at the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021) plus interest at the rate of 8.75 per cent per annum from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021 and continuing until payment due to us by virtue of Mortgage duly noted upon the Certificate of Title of the said land registered in Book Y2 Folio 238 in the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002 and that within sixty days from the date of service of this notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED was hereunto affixed the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

THE COMMON SEAL OF NATIONAL BANK TRUST )  
COMPANY (ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED )

was hereunto affixed by **Dr. Patricia Bartlette** )

its Secretary in the presence of )

O'Grenville Browne and Cindy Demming )

two Directors and countersigned by the )

Secretary and two Directors, before and in the )

presence of:- )



## An Anti-Strife Vaccine: Worth Fighting For - Patrick Martin, 14 June 2021.

In place of cross-channel strife, our leaders should consider doing two things at a minimum:

- 1 - Uphold the principle and practices of “Single Public Health Space”.
- 2 - Adopt the COVID circuit-breaker approach.

Regarding Single Public Health - Our islands so exist because of freedom of movement of people and goods, and extension, disease agents.

This necessitates maximum unity of public health purpose and practices, among other things.

Knowing this, Permanent Secretaries Elvis Newton (deceased), Joslyn Liburd and Nicole Slack-Liburd established strong working relationships with the full endorsement of their respective ministers.

By the year 2005, the collective mindset in essence was:

- (a) An outbreak anywhere was an outbreak everywhere.
- (b) When your neighbour’s house is on fire, wet yours.
- (c) Seamless sharing of resources and opportunities.

Things started to sour after Newtown was transferred in 2011.

Ten years later, COVID has forced the fester to the fore.

In place of strife, the people deserve a return to the heady days of cross-channel health cooperation and partnership.

For starters, all public health personnel are equals with the CMO being the first servant among them.

And, public health-related SROs can be constructed according to the level of risk - one size-fits-all is not a commandment.

Regarding COVID Circuit-Breaker - Reportedly, the term originated with the British. It refers to a partial lockdown with a specified time period.

Restrictions on movement, social interaction and access to public spaces are designed to act as a “circuit breaker” to the infection rate.

The current restrictions constitute a circuit breaker.

Circuit breaking can be a Federation-wide or island-specific pursuant to risk assessment and governing SROs.

Residents do not need more stress. Too many have been pushed to the edge.

Ingredients of an anti-strife vaccine include good democratic governance enabled by robust administrative and technical competence - key success factors worth fighting for.

# CMO Responds To Job Quitting Rumour

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 16th June 2021)**-Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Hazel Laws has dismissed social media rumours that she recently sent in a job resignation letter.

She commented on the topic nearing the end of her opening remarks on Tuesday 15th June

2021 during the Leadership Matters programme aired on ZIZ.

Dr. Laws, who is a member of the National COVID-19 Task Force, shared that she has been employed by the Ministry of Health in her capacity as the CMO for almost five years and that she is committed to service.

“I want to end on a personal note. On September 15th 2016, I joined the staff in the Ministry of Health in my present

capacity as the Chief Medical Officer. I functioned as the Chief Technical Advisor to the government on matters related to health. I provided technical support and leadership to the health team.”

Dr. Laws continued: “I have been functioning in this capacity for almost five years. I serve passionately. I am committed to my service. I want us to dismiss the fake news and misinformation that is in circulation; I’m on the job I’m working and it’s quite obvious that I haven’t resigned. Let us not be distracted. Let us move



Screenshot Image: Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws during her appearance on ‘Leadership Matters’ aired on Tuesday 15th June 2021 on ZIZ.

forward in our fight against this virus.”

June 16, 2021 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## HMP Management Implements Additional Measures To Safeguard Health Of Personnel And Residents

The management of Her Majesty’s Prison (HMP) moved swiftly to implement measures to protect the health of personnel and residents after members of staff and inmates tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The HMP recorded its first confirmed case on June 10, after the return of a resident’s test result. The following day, the test results for two (2) members of staff were positive as well.

Commissioner of Corrections Terrance James wants to assure the public that they are doing everything they can to safeguard the health of all concerned. He has been working closely with the National COVID-19 Task Force and has been receiving advice from the Chief Medical Officer in the Ministry of Health on the steps to take to contain the situation. Other staff members were identified, placed in quarantine and tested. Thankfully, their results so far have been negative. An isolation area has also been established inside the prison where affected residents have been placed. At the moment, no items are being accepted into the Prison for residents, according to the Commissioner of Corrections.

“The affected persons are all in a stable condition. The residents in isolation are receiving good care and we have upgraded their intake of supplements. The prison doctor makes regular checks on them and any other inmate who has health-related complaints. I would provide the doctor with regular updates as well,” Commissioner of Corrections James said.

Authorities in the Ministry of Health have been testing both personnel and residents. Testing continued up to Tuesday, June 15, when members of the National COVID-19 Task Force and representatives from the Ministry of Health visited the Prison. While testing has not yet been completed, more than half of the staff and just about half of the residents have been swabbed. As of Wednesday, June 16, 2021, a total of eleven (11) residents and two (2) members of staff had positive results returned for COVID-19.

“The St. Kitts and Nevis Prison is the last prison in the region to be infected with COVID-19. So we have tried our best to keep it out, but we knew the inevitable would have happened. Plus, we only have one cell block at Her Majesty’s Prison, compared to other prisons that might have two or three cell blocks, so that is a challenge for us. Nonetheless, we continued to do what we could to protect the health of the residents here. For example, at the start of this outbreak, we had stopped inmates from going outside the Prison and that was some three weeks ago. This was done to reduce their risk of exposure,” he added.

The management at HMP has also been encouraging personnel and residents to get vaccinated and have facilitated on-site vaccination with the assistance of health officials. So far, just over half of the staff have received a first dose, with about 33% fully vaccinated. Approximately half of the residents have received a first dose, with about 36% fully vaccinated.

Since last year, a number of new measures were implemented at the HMP following the announcement of the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the Federation. All physical visits to the Prison were suspended and that measure remains in place to this day. Also, a quarantine area was subsequently established where new residents would be housed for fourteen (14) days before being placed with the general population. Persons desirous of finding out about their relatives are encouraged to call 465-2241 and ask to be connected to Her Majesty’s Prison.

Case Number :SKBHCV2021/0017

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2021/0017

**NATIONAL BANK TRUST COMPANY (ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA) LIMITED**  
and  
**JULIAN MORTON**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

Submitted Date: 11/05/2021 08:17  
Filed Date: 11/05/2021 08:30  
Fees Paid: 12.00 - Applicant

-Respondent

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at Sir Lee Llewellyn Moore Judicial and Legal Services Complex, East Independence Square, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 8 day of July 2021 at 2pm o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

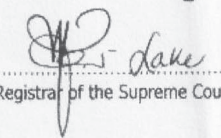
The Property will be available for inspection prior to the date of sale by appointment with the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

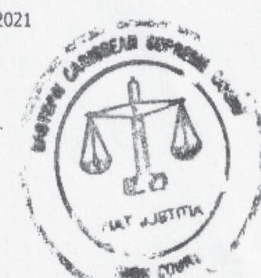
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

**ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. 7 at the area commonly called "CARIFESTA VILLAGE" situate at Douglas Estate Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North North East by Lot No. 12, 45.00 feet; On or towards the East South East by Lot No. 8, 79.98 feet; On or towards the South South West by a Public Road 45.00 feet; and On or towards the West North West by Lot No. 6, 79.94 feet and containing by admeasurement 3598 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 610 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of JULIAN MORTON of Douglas Estate in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.**

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$210,690.00.**  
Dated the 4 day of May 2021

  
 Registrar of the Supreme Court



# SKN Virus Samples Shipped Overseas For Testing

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 17th June 2021)**- The Ministry of Health has sent abroad virus samples for testing to determine which variant of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is present in St.Kitts-Nevis.

“Last week, the Ministry of Health, sent off samples to the Caribbean Public Health Agency for genomic sequencing. From this information, we will find out the variant of the SARS COVID virus that is presently in circulation,” Chief Medical Officer Dr. Hazel Laws said during her appearance on ‘Leadership Matters’ programme aired on ZIZ on Tuesday 15th June 2021.

Up to Thursday 17th June 2021, there were 186 active cases with 185 on St.Kitts and 1 on Nevis.

Overall, there have been 251 confirmed cases since March 2020 with 236 St.Kitts and 15 recorded in Nevis.

“SARS COVID 2 has been reintroduced into the federation. It’s circulating and at present, we are trying our very best to contain the current wave of COVID-19 cases. This wave was recognized on May 19th of this year so that’s about four weeks ago and between then to present, we have added 206 cases to our COVID-19 tally.” Dr. Laws said during the health situation report at the National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) COVID-19 Daily Briefing held on Wednesday 16th June 2021.

When questioned about the virus variant at that forum, the CMO mentioned her previous remarks whilst further saying “We are unable to tell you emphatically which variant is in circulation because we are awaiting results from the genomic sequencing exercise. The samples have been shipped already.”

Recently announced positive results, according to Dr. Laws’ report, include: 7 cases (Wednesday 16th June), 18 cases (Tuesday 15th June), 17 cases (Monday

14th June), 9 cases (Sunday 13th June) and 13 cases (Saturday 12th June).

She noted that there was a “peak” on Friday, 11th June. That day, 32 cases were recorded.

The CMO reported 186 active cases, 20 recoveries, 13 hospitalisations of which seven have since been discharged and are stable leaving six cases present in the hospital of which one is experiencing a moderate COVID-19 disease”.

“The cadre of case managers are monitoring these 186 active cases. They are monitoring them closely and we are trying our best to have all of them recover as has been our experience so far,” Dr. Laws stated.

She highlighted that the ministry has been utilising the public health tools to help to flatten this curve as was done in 2020. Areas include contact tracing, testing, continuing the vaccination roll-out and the restrictions

According to her, the contact tracing process has been successful to date.

“Most of the recent cases we have identified, we have done so through the contact tracing process, and because we have picked up these cases as soon as we have, we have actually prevented a significant number of cases by just contact tracing alone so to date, the team has interviewed 1887 persons. We’ve officially released 1328 while 649 have been released from quarantine.”

The CMO talked about testing cases and contacts and also conducting targeted testing in communities in order to prevent clusters in different geographical areas that will continue.

Additionally, she revealed that within the last four week period, 5633 individuals have been tested which is 11.9% of the population, adding “so this is good and so we will continue.”

Speaking about the national vaccination rollout which has been ongoing for four months, Dr. Laws informed that 63.3 % of the target population have been covered with the first dose of the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine, and 31% of the target population is covered by the second dose of being fully vaccinated.

Health authorities are aiming to reach 70% herd immunity via the vaccination drive.

Dr. Laws said 10,255 persons in the Federation are now fully vaccinated.

“And so when you compare St.Kitts and Nevis with the neighbouring islands that make up the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union, we are doing quite well in terms of our COVID-19 vaccination roll-out, and so we will continue because the more persons we have vaccinated, the greater the proportion of individuals who would have acquired immunity and this and of itself would help to break the chains of transmission of the virus as we speak, and so this is very very important,” she pointed out.

The CMO gave a reminder that lactating/breastfeeding mothers can come onboard to get the vaccine noting that “the scientific information tells us that it is safe for breastfeeding women to take this vaccine.”

**Front Page Photo: Scientific illustration of COVID-19 virus (Getty image)**

## Gov’t Restricts Movement Of People...

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are permitted to work and are designated as an essential businesses.

“All these measures are public health measures intended to control and prevent the spread of the virus, and we therefore ask that you see them in that light and give us your full cooperation as we fight this disease,” he encouraged.

In relation to the previous restrictions, in a national address by Prime Minister Dr. Timothy Harris on Friday 11th June, he had announced details of a 14-day nightly curfew 6:00PM to 5:00 AM for Saturday 12th June to Saturday 26th June.

Attorney General Vincent Byron Jr. stated at the recent NEOC briefing that the SOE “tightens the restrictions that we have.”

He explained that to get a hold of the outbreak we have to get people to stay at home, to be restricted with their movements so that they cannot transmit the virus. One of our medical experts likes to say if people move, the virus moves if people do not move, the virus does not move, and so we have heeded that advice, and have requested His Excellency the

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19  
A.D. 2021  
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In the matter of Section 75 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19  
and  
In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2000 registered in Register Book 38 Folio 212

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant  
and  
EMMETT CAINES Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 at 2:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon being Lot No. 39 situate at Kades Crescent/Kades Bay Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 39.67 feet; On or towards the South by Lot No. 40, 63.36 feet and 112.76 feet; On or towards the South West by the Public Road 77.51 feet and On or towards the North West by Lot No. 38, 110.56 feet and 52.69 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,707 square.

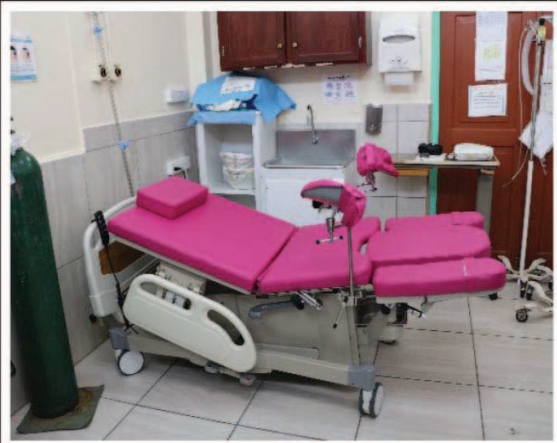
**UPSET PRICE**

The upset price for the above property shall be ECS\$1,302,788.00

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

M. Fleming  
Registrar

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court  
High Court of Justice



Some of the medical equipment donated to the Paediatric and Maternity wards at the Alexandra Hospital, Nevis on June 11, 2021



Mr. Bruno Moineville, Swiss businessman donates over \$100,000 of medical equipment to Alexandra Hospital in Nevis (June 11, 2021)

# Donated medical equipment will enhance healthcare delivery on Nevis, says Health Minister

**NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (June 16, 2021)** - - The medical equipment donated to the Alexandra Hospital for the Paediatric and Maternity wards will go a long way towards improving the delivery of healthcare on Nevis.

This is according to Premier Hon. Mark Brantley, Senior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA). He was peaking at a virtual handing over ceremony on June 11, 2021 at the hospital conference room.



Premier Hon. Mark Brantley, Senior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs in the Nevis Island Administration joined by the donor Mr. Bruno Moineville, Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams, Junior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs in the Nevis Island Administration during the virtual handover ceremony of over \$100,000 of medical equipment for the Paediatric and Maternity wards at the Alexandra Hospital on June 11, 2021

The equipment, valued at more than US \$100,000, was donated by European businessman Mr. Bruno Moineville and his family.

children but certainly the parents and all the people of Nevis, to yourself and your wife and your family for this philanthropic gesture.

“As you know the world has suffered greatly from this COVID-19 pandemic. This [donation] I believe puts us in a very good position to enhance our medical care and our overall ability to respond particularly for our children. The reality is, I think your contribution will make their lives [paediatric staff] a lot easier and their ability to perform their tasks a lot easier and to ensure that our children are well taken care of.” he said.

The donation included an electric maternity delivery bed, an infant warmer and resuscitation unit, an infant incubator, two

syringe infusion pumps, maternal/fetal monitors, a paediatric crash cart and a jaundice meter.

Hon. Hazel Brandy-Williams, Junior Minister of Health and Gender Affairs in the NIA, also registered her

appreciation on behalf of the Ministry of Health and the hospital personnel for the vital equipment.

“I cannot express how truly touched we are by this humanitarian gesture. With this very timely donation the Ministry of Health and Gender Affairs will be in a position to provide critical care for our children and expecting mothers. Your donation no doubt will make a positive difference in our antenatal delivery and post-natal care.

“As an Administration we are cognizant that the delivery of health services requires an all hands on deck approach and that is why we are always inspired by corporate citizens like yourself who come on board and make such generous contributions,” she said.

Mr. Moineville said having fallen in love with Nevis during a sailing holiday in the Caribbean over a decade ago, his family has been vacationing in Nevis ever since. He said his family always felt welcome on the island and wanted to give back to its people in a meaningful way.

Present at the ceremony were Ministry of Health officials, staff doctors, hospital administrators and other members of staff, and Mr. Adrien Daniel of Daniel Brantley Attorneys-at-Law, who handed over the equipment on behalf of his client Mr. Moineville.



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(PROBATE)**

**NEVHPB2021/**

In the Estate of CLAYTON MILLS late of Barnaby Village, St. James Parish, Nevis, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by APARICIA C. GEORGE of Braziers Estate, and CLARETTA SIMONE MILLS of Jessups Village in the island of Nevis for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

Filed by Hendrickson’s Legal Chambers Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is New Road, St. Peter’s, Nevis.

CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
NEWS RELEASE

JUNE 15, 2021

## Professor Calls for Public Sector to Lead the Charge in Shaping Post-COVID Economies

**June 15, 2021, BRIDGETOWN, Barbados** - The state should not be shy about taking a leading role in driving innovation and the current COVID-19 pandemic means that now is the time for bold action by governments to make this happen.

This was the call from Professor Mariana Mazzucato, one of the world's foremost thinkers on innovation and public purpose, on Tuesday morning when she delivered the Caribbean Development Bank's (CDB) William G. Demas Memorial Lecture.



Speaking at the curtain raiser of CDB's 51st Annual Meeting, Professor Mazzucato, the Director of the Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose at the University College London, called for a radical rethink of the role of the public sector.

"We have tended to frame the role of the state in this - kind of inertial way as though at best all it can do is fix different types of market failures. So, by definition our state structures whether it's a public bank, an innovation agency or a department of health, it doesn't have within its remit this more proactive framing that I believe we need in order to confront the challenges that we have; which I call co-creating and co-shaping of markets, not just fixing them."

She asserted that this school of thought has left governments and public institutions "filling the gap of something that the private sector is not doing" and has impacted the quality and output of state-run public goods.

During her lecture, delivered virtually to conference attendees and streamed live on CDB's Facebook and YouTube platforms, Professor Mazzucato noted that the COVID-19 pandemic has been a "big wake up moment" which showed how much the capacity of many states had been outsourced and how critical it is to redevelop that capacity.

"This isn't a coincidence. This is a natural outcome of thinking

that our public institutions aren't really important. [That] they don't create value, they simply redistribute it, they don't create and shape markets, they just fix market failures, [that] they don't take risks, they are to de-risk someone else. Why should you invest within government institutions and public sector capacity if you're just there to pick up the mess?" she queried rhetorically.

However, she asserted that the pandemic also presents a chance "to redesign the social contract between the public and the private sector" and pointed to governments which have "adopted bold conditionalities" such as carbon reduction commitments "at the centre of recovery schemes and bailout schemes".

To this end, she called for a reorientation towards bold public policy to spur innovation, and used the example of the Apollo Programme, the human spaceflight endeavour the U.S. government launched in the 1960s aiming to put a man on the moon.

The programme unearthed many lessons which are still applicable today she outlined, including the need to eliminate organisational silos in government, the benefits of building "partnerships with a common purpose" with innovative businesses and working in a way that brings in as many different sectors as possible.



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having made sworn deposition that policy number 61,596 on the life of Charmaine Nicholls has been lost, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

**Dated: 18/06/2021**

By Order,

**Cedric Jeffers**  
General Manager

She advocated for a "mission-oriented approach" to meet the challenges of the current moment, with clear, specific goals to help focus policy and efforts.

She noted that the "moonshot" of the sixties was a simpler challenge than many of the current challenges or "earth shots" faced by the world now as outlined in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Acknowledging that the current challenges are hard is the first step, Professor Mazzucato insisted.

"If you look at the speeches that President Kennedy gave in the early 1960s, he .. said things like - we have to do it because it's hard, not because it's easy. - Many of the challenges that [we face], are harder than getting to the moon.

But we have to at least admit they are hard. We will confront them in a way that will require us to welcome uncertainty, to be willing to experiment, to invest in our ability to learn by doing."

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# Pandemic Adolescent Mental Health Study Reveals Turnaround Finding

By The University of Lancaster



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Young people with poor mental health took a turn for the better during the pandemic but those with good mental health saw a considerable decline, new research reveals.

The first nationally representative evidence regarding the diverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescent mental health in The UK was led by researchers at The University of Lancaster working with The University of British Columbia in Canada.

Adolescents (aged 10 to 16) with better than average mental health before the pandemic experienced an increase in their emotional and conduct problems, hyperactivity, and problems interacting with their peers and friends, but a decrease in their prosocial tendencies such as being caring and willing to share and help others during the pandemic.

In contrast, adolescents with lower than average mental health pre-pandemic experienced opposite changes, possibly, says the research, because more time at home under parental supervision prevented behavior such as fighting or bullying.

Published today in the Journal of Adolescent Health, the official journal of The Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, the study also flags considerable disparities in the impact across social, demographic, and economic groups.

Young people from vulnerable one-parent, one-child, and less well-off families experienced a much greater mental health decline during COVID than before.

And those living in one-parent households experienced a sharper decline in social wellbeing which was reflected in a greater increase in problems interacting with peers and friends as well as feeling lonely.

The presence of other children in the household helped protect the teenagers from the pandemic's adverse impact on their emotional and social wellbeing.

The pandemic's impact on adolescent mental health also varied with parents' socioeconomic positions. Young people with high-earning parents experienced a bigger reduction in conduct problems and a smaller increase in hyperactivity and problems interacting with their peers and friends, compared with those in low-income families.

The research also found, while adolescents are unlikely to contract COVID-19 or become severely ill as a result of catching the coronavirus, family members' COVID-19 symptoms and illness took their toll on adolescents' social wellbeing.

The study suggests the linked self-isolation, social distancing and stigmas might make them susceptible to being bullied and socially marginalized.

The findings, says the study, underline the need to go beyond a one-size-fits-all approach and adopt tailored mental health support for adolescents and targeted measures to mitigate inequalities in the mental health impact of the pandemic.

The research 'COVID-19 and Adolescent Mental Health in The UK' was carried out by Sociologists Dr Yang Hu, of The University of Lancaster, and Dr Yue Qian at The University of British Columbia in Canada.

They analysed data from the Economic and Social Research Council-funded Understanding Society COVID-19 Survey - a sample comprising 886 adolescents aged 10 to 16, who were surveyed both before and during the pandemic.

The research fills a gap in research examining adolescents' mental health compared with growing research on the impact of adults' mental health.

"Adolescents are at a critical stage of their lives and the detrimental impact of the pandemic on their mental health can undermine their immediate wellbeing and harm

their long-term development," said Dr Hu.

"It is clear from our findings that efforts should be made to mitigate the mental health impact of the pandemic on children and adolescents - an issue that has not yet been featured in key public health and policy conversations."

Dr Qian said: "Our findings urge policymakers to mitigate disparities in the pandemic's impact on adolescent mental health, interrogate how these disparities are rooted in pre-pandemic socioeconomic inequalities, and intervene in future inequalities that may arise."

**More information:** Journal of Adolescent Health (2021). DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2021.04.005

**Journal information:** Journal of Adolescent Health

**Provided by:** The University of Lancaster



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## NOTICE TO PAY OFF

To: **LEROY WILSON and NICOLE PIKE-WILSON** both of #26 Conyers Housing Project, Conyers, St. Kitts, in the Island of Saint Christopher, Registered Proprietors as Joint Tenants of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land described as **Lot No. 5 of Conyers Housing Development** in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On the North-East by a Development Road 44.95 feet; On the South-East by Lot No. 4 - 79.73 feet; On the South-West by an open area 44.85 feet and On the North-West by Lot No. 6 - 79.91 feet** and Containing by admeasurement 3583.41 square feet all as the same is described in Certificate of Title dated the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2007** and registered in **Book G3 Folio 24** of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher.

TAKE NOTICE that we, **DEVELOPMENT BANK OF ST. KITTS & NEVIS**, a company duly incorporated under the Laws of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and having its registered office at the Corner of Church and Central Streets, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher requires you to pay off: -

- [1] the sum of **ECS225, 787.74** (being EC\$157,483.31 as to the principal sum and EC\$68, 304.43 as to interest thereon at the rate of 8.00 per cent per annum as at the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021) plus interest at the rate of 8.00 per cent per annum being EC\$34.52 daily from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 and continuing until payment due to us by virtue of a Mortgage duly noted upon the Certificate of Title of the said land registered in Book U2 Folio 75 in the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher, and
- [2] the sum of **EC\$155,493.05** (being EC\$111,296.53 as to the principal sum and EC\$44,196.52 as to interest thereon at the rate of 11.00 per cent per annum as at the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021) plus interest at the rate of 11 per cent per annum being EC\$33.54 daily from the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and continuing until payment due to us by virtue of a second Mortgage registered on the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 and duly noted upon the Certificate of Title of the said land, **and that within sixty days from the date of service of this notice.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Common Seal of DEVELOPMENT BANK OF ST. KITTS & NEVIS was hereunto affixed the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> day of February, 2021.

THE COMMON SEAL OF DEVELOPMENT BANK OF )

ST. KITTS & NEVIS was affixed by Lenworth Harris its )

Secretary in the presence of )

)

and

its Chairman, Warren Thompson )

before and in the presence of: -

*D. Walters*

# One Week Since Young Man Last Seen

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 18th June 2021)-St.Kitts police are looking for a 26-year-old man nicknamed 'Bobo' who was last seen on Friday 11th June 2021.

Ashton Trevorn James, a Kittitian from Taylor's Village, was seen in the community of Ponds Pasture at 7:54 am. that day. He was wearing a red, short-sleeve shirt and brown pants.

On the night of Wednesday 16th June, police issued a poster which has caused a widespread public debate by many critics including family members who have been expressing anger and shock that the information in this matter was not officially released earlier within a standard 24-72 hours period.

This media house is aware that social media reports concerning James' whereabouts began circulating on Saturday 12th June as many individuals sought the public's assistance in finding him.

Police are asking anyone who has any information regarding the young man's whereabouts to please contact the Basseterre Police Station at 465-2241, the nearest police station or call the crime hotline at 707.

Individuals are also being told that all information shared will be treated as confidential.

See missing person poster.

## Fully vaccinated fans in Saint Lucia get the chance to watch West Indies...

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the Johnson Charles Stand, which will be the only stand open for fans.

Johnny Grave, CEO of CWI said: "The Government of St. Lucia has initiated this pilot project which will allow for the safe return of fans to watch international cricket for the first time in the West Indies since the start pandemic. We are happy to support the initiative by welcoming supporters into the stands for free to see their favourite West Indies team in action. A lot of detailed planning has gone into making this a reality and we thank the Government of St Lucia, the health officials, as well as the SLNCA who, together with CWI have worked tirelessly to ensure we can accommodate those fans fortunate enough to benefit from this opportunity."

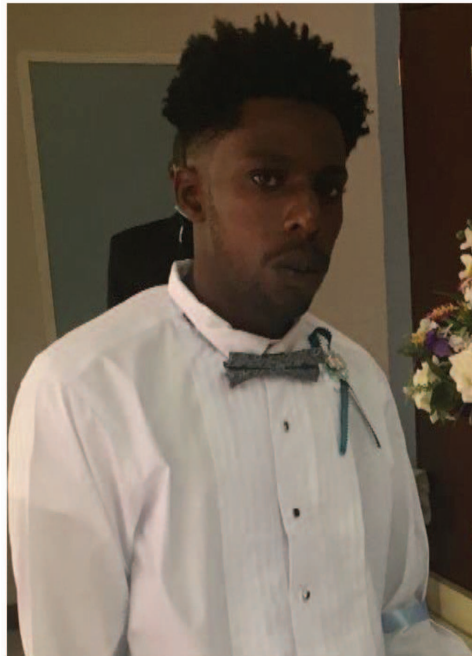
For fans to get a ticket and gain access to the stadium, the following steps must be taken to meet COVID-19 match protocols:

- Fans must bring their vaccination certificate to be validated by Ministry of Health officials, along with personal photo ID to receive a free match ticket.
- Ticket office location is at the East Gate.
- Tickets will be available, subject to the validation of individual's fully vaccinated status, until 7pm today, and then from 4pm to 6pm on Friday, June 18.
- Fans will only be able to get tickets for themselves. Friends or family members will need to come to the ticket office separately for validation and to access tickets.
- Tickets to be issued on a first come first served basis until they have been exhausted - no additional tickets will be made available.
- Fans will need to present their ID, ticket and vaccination



THE ROYAL ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS POLICE FORCE

### MISSING PERSON



**NAME:** ASHTON TREVORN JAMES  
**ALIAS:** BOBO  
**ADDRESS:** TAYLORS VILLAGE  
**AGE:** 26 YEARS OLD  
**BIRTHPLACE:** ST. KITTS  
**COMPLEXION:** DARK  
**HAIR:** BLACK/MEDIUM CUT  
**EYES:** BROWN  
**BUILD:** VERY SLIM

ASHTON TREVORN JAMES WAS LAST SEEN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021, AT ABOUT 7:54 A.M. AT PONDS PASTURE. HE WAS WEARING A RED, SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT AND BROWN PANTS.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION WITH REGARDS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF ASHTON TREVORN JAMES PLEASE CONTACT THE BASSETERRE POLICE STATION AT 465-2241, THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR CALL THE CRIME HOTLINE AT 707. ALL INFORMATION SHARED WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

documentation to be allowed entry.

o Tickets are not transferable to other match days or to other individuals

- Fans will need to wear face masks at all times and socially distance in the stadium.

- Fans will be accommodated in the Johnson Charles Stand only.

- No re-entry allowed if fans leave the venue.

- Under-18s will not allowed entry.

Additionally, with vendors not available in the stadium, fans will be able to bring their own food and non-alcoholic drinks. The following list of restrictions must be adhered to for entry into the ground on match day:

- Fans can bring in coolers, of a size that can fit under a seat for food and drink (12x12x12).

- Any ice in coolers must remain bagged to allow security inspection of coolers.

- Glass bottles of any kind are not allowed.

- Alcohol of any kind is not allowed.

- No knives, sharp metal objects.

## Gov't Restricts Movement Of People...

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Governor General to do so."•

Byron said the proclamation of the Governor General is based on the Constitution of St.Kitts and Nevis, and is based on Section 19 subsection 1. He stated that such is also based on the Emergency Powers Act of St.Kitts and Nevis which also sets out the basis on which this State of Emergency is made.

Providing the reasoning for the SOE, the Attorney General shared: "A State of Emergency or Emergency Powers is a situation in which a government is empowered to be able to put through policies that it would normally not be permitted to do in a democracy, for the safety and protection of its citizens. A government can declare such a state during a natural disaster, civil unrest, armed conflict, medical pandemic or epidemic or other biosecurity risks. States of Emergency can also be used as a rationale or pretext for suspending rights and freedoms guaranteed under a country's constitution or basic law, sometimes through martial law or revoking habeas corpus."

He continued: "We here in St.Kitts and Nevis, over the past few weeks have been faced with an outbreak with this global pandemic of COVID-19, and we have heard from our medical team, we have heard from a wide range of people that we have to get it under control, and to the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister has issued this State of Emergency to do so."

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Tuesday 15 June 2021

## China Sends Record 28 Fighter Jets Toward Taiwan - By Huizhong Wu



In this undated file photo a Chinese PLA J-16 fighter jet is seen as it flew in an undisclosed location. Photo credit: Taiwan Ministry of Defense (via AP).

**TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)** - China flew a record 28 fighter jets toward the self-ruled island of Taiwan on Tuesday, the island's defense ministry said, the largest such display of force since Beijing began sending planes on a near daily basis last year.

Taiwan's air force deployed its combat air patrol forces in response and monitored the situation in the south-western part of the island's air defense identification zone with its air defense systems, the Ministry of National Defense said.

The planes included various types of fighter jets including 14 J-16 and six J-11 planes, as well as bombers, the ministry said.

China's show of force comes after leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized nations issued a statement Sunday calling for a peaceful

resolution of cross-Taiwan Strait issues and underscored the importance of peace and stability.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian on Tuesday said the G-7 was deliberately "interfering in China's internal affairs."

"China's determination to safeguard national sovereignty, security and development interests is unwavering," he said.

Taiwan and China split during a civil war in 1949, but China continues to claim Taiwan as part of its territory. Taiwan has been self-ruled since then.

Since the election of President Tsai Ing-wen in 2016, China has increased diplomatic and military pressure on the government over her refusal to agree to China's insistence that the island be considered part of Chinese territory.

The vast majority of Taiwanese reject the prospect of political union with China under the "one country, two systems" framework used for Hong Kong.

Since last year, China has been flying fighter jets toward the island almost daily in what it calls a demonstration of its seriousness in defending its national sovereignty.

Previously, the largest such maneuver was in March, when China sent 25 fighter planes toward Taiwan.

"Taiwan will certainly adhere to its role as a responsible member of the region, and it will also firmly defend the democratic system and safeguard shared universal values," Chang said.

Taiwan will continue to deepen its partnership with G7 states and other like-minded countries and strive for greater support from the international community, he said.

Taiwan will also "firmly contribute the greatest force for good" for peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region, Chang added.

China has stepped up its pressure against democratically-run Taiwan in recent months, with regular military drills near the island as it tries to assert Beijing's sovereignty.

While most countries, including G7 members, have no formal diplomatic ties with Taiwan, the grouping along with other Western allies have been bolstering their backing for the island.

That includes calling for Taiwan to be given proper access to the World Health Organization during the coronavirus pandemic. Taiwan is not a member due to Chinese objections, which considers it merely one of its provinces with no right to the trappings of a state.

**Reporting by Ben Blanchard; Editing by Michael Perry.**

**Reuters - International Edition - Asia Pacific - China - Monday 14 June 2021**

## Taiwan Says Will Be 'Force For Good' After Unprecedented G7 Support

- By Ben Blanchard



British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, US President Joe Biden, France's President Emmanuel Macron, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Australia's Prime Minister Scott Morrison, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa and South Korea's President Moon Jae-in attend a working session during G7 summit in Carbis Bay, Cornwall, Britain, on 12 June 2021. Photo credit: Leon Neal (Reuters).

**TAIPEI, 14 June (Reuters)** - Taiwan will be a "force for good" and continue to seek even greater international support, the presidential office said, after the Chinese-claimed island won unprecedented backing from the Group of Seven of major democracies.

The G7 leaders on Sunday scolded China over human rights in Xinjiang, called for Hong Kong to keep a high degree of autonomy and underscored the importance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait.

Taiwan presidential office spokesman Xavier Chang said this was the first time the G7 leaders' communique has stressed the importance of peace and stability in the strait and first time since its founding there was "content friendly to Taiwan", expressing deep thanks for the support.

Taiwan and G7 member countries share basic values such as democracy, freedom, and human rights, he added.



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having made sworn deposition that policy number **61,214 on the life of Charles Simmonds has been lost**, and having made application to the directors to grant a special policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the special policy asked for will be issued.

**Dated: 18/06/2021**

By Order,

**Cedric Jeffers**  
General Manager

# ILO Convention for protecting domestic workers' rights turns 10 yet inequalities persist

It has been a decade since workers, employers and governments came together at the 100th International Labour Conference session to adopt ILO Convention No. 189 on Decent Work for Domestic Workers. The landmark Convention seeks to respect, promote and realize the fundamental principles and rights at work for those who provide services for households around the world in some of the most vulnerable situations.

Since then, 32 member States around the globe have ratified C189 and among them are three from the Caribbean - Grenada, Guyana and Jamaica. While these countries have taken action on the Convention, many domestic workers remain exposed to work life that is far from the expected ILO defined concept of decent work.

"The situation largely is a result of the low social and economic value societies usually place on these workers, reflected through the absence of appropriate laws and effective enforcement where they do exist," said Vera Guseva, Workers' Activities Specialist for the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean. "Typically domestic workers are women who work in residential homes which are not classified as workplaces hence not accessible to labour inspectors so they are likely to work longer hours, face discrimination and are vulnerable to abuse."

A new ILO report released on 15 June 2021 to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of C189 highlights that at least 75.6 million people across the world perform this essential work in or for private households, and a staggering eight out of every ten of these domestic workers are informally employed, lacking effective labour and social protections.

The publication contends that in the context of COVID-19, job losses have been higher among domestic workers in informal employment than that observed for all domestic workers and systematically higher than for other employees.

As governments have called on people to stay home, for many domestic workers, staying home has meant losing their jobs without access to social security or emergency economic relief programmes. The danger of falling into poverty as a result of the crisis doesn't just affect domestic workers but also the survival of their families - many of which are headed by single females and the futures of their children.

The report also emphasizes that it is now more necessary than ever to protect domestic workers through the provisions set out by C189.

Here in the Caribbean, the ILO has been working with countries for decades to improve the working conditions of domestic workers. Prior C189, these efforts were fueled by the 1965 ILO resolution on the conditions of employment of domestic workers, which recognized the urgent need to establish minimum living standards compatible with the self-respect and human dignity which are essential to social justice.

In 1988, the ILO launched a Regional Strategy to improve the Status, Terms and Conditions of Work of Domestic workers in the Caribbean which considered their legal status and protection, wages, terms and conditions of work, training, placement services and general welfare. Featured countries included Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

In October 2016, the Government of Jamaica became a

signatory to C189 and has since been working to fulfill the obligations therein to guarantee them with protections equivalent to those enjoyed by other workers. The country's Occupational Safety and Health Bill, 2017, has expanded the definition of a 'workplace' to include a residential home and places a duty on employers of domestic workers to ensure that the workplace meets safety and health standards as with other workplaces. It is believed that this will help to improve the public perception over time to the concept that domestic work is work.

Under the Jamaica Formalization Project, the ILO is working with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security to mitigate the increased vulnerability of domestic workers induced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This Project builds on Jamaica's ratification of C189 and other undertakings linked to Recommendation No. 204 concerning the Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy. It will provide domestic workers with services, business development training and support, especially through collaboration with the Jamaica Household Workers Union, so they will be able to improve their income security and have access to incentives towards formalization," said Resel Melville, National Project Officer for the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean.

Under formal employment arrangements, domestic workers in Jamaica can be protected like any other workers that have regular contracts, stability of income, access to social security and structured cash-transfer programmes. It will also remove any stressors that reduce their mental and physical health so that they can better withstand the impacts of the pandemic.

Another key issue that the Project seeks to tackle is improving the general public's perception that household workers are not fully fledged workers with rights worthy of formalization. This longstanding misconception has been a barrier for action to achieve social justice for domestic workers.

"The ILO is committed to working with national partners to create an environment shaped by relevant and appropriate laws, policies and programmes that

will transition domestic workers from the informal to the formal economy," explained Dennis Zulu, Director of the ILO Decent Work Team and Office for the Caribbean. "It is expected that the Project outcomes will demonstrate the benefits of strengthening and protecting the livelihoods of domestic workers in the Caribbean through the ratification of Convention 189."

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# What Is The G-7? An International Economist Explains

By Dr Emily J Blanchard, PhD, Dartmouth College

The G-7 nations, which include The US and The UK, form the foundation of the modern global economy.

The Group of 7 is an informal group of seven powerful democracies: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, The United Kingdom and The United States.

The presidents of the European Commission and European Council also attend G-7 meetings because several of Europe's largest countries are also members.

Membership, which is decided internally, hasn't changed much since the group's founding in 1975. At the time it included only six countries, all of which still belong. Canada joined a year later. Russia joined as an eighth member in 1998, temporarily changing the group's moniker to the G-8, but Russia was ousted after it annexed Crimea in 2014.

Together, these seven wealthy nations form the foundation of the modern global economy and the cooperative rules-based system on which it is built.



President Emmanuel Macron of France (left) and Prime Minister Boris Johnson of The UK, two members of the G-7, exchange an elbow bump. Photo credit: Phil Noble (AP pool).



G-7 heads of state and the presidents of the European Commission and European Council pose for pictures. June 2021. Photo credit: Patrick Semansky (AP).

## Why the G-7 matters

The G-7 countries make up about 40% of the world economy, down from nearly 70% a few decades ago.

Despite the decline, the economic might of G-7 nations remains undeniable, not least due to their collective position as countries at the forefront of technological innovation and industrial know-how.

Moreover, G-7 economies are inextricably interwoven with global supply chains, which means that a policy change or economic shock in one G-7 country will, for better or worse, have ripple effects across the globe.

Ultimately, the G-7 may be the best hope for quick, decisive and meaningful policy action on pressing global problems.

While the G-7 doesn't have the institutional clout of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization or NATO, it also doesn't have their institutional red tape or bureaucracy.

And although the G-7 is a subset of the ascendant G20 - which also includes rising economic powerhouses China, India and Brazil - the G-7 has another advantage: it's much easier to achieve consensus in an intimate group of similar nations than it is to find common ground among diverse nations with very different economic and political priorities.



Back in 1975, when what is now known as the G-7 was formed, only six nations belonged. Photo credit: Patrick Semansky (AP).

## What the G-7 does

The world is facing profound challenges, from the devastation of the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change to authoritarianism and attacks on democracy.

None of these issues colors neatly within the lines of national borders. Countries need to cooperate to find solutions that do not simply kick the can to their neighbors.

An example of meaningful action by the G-7 is its 5 June 2021 announcement of an agreement on global minimum corporate tax rates, which marked a watershed moment in international taxation. If successful, the agreement could mean the end of tax havens and a dramatic shift in how companies record their profits around the world.

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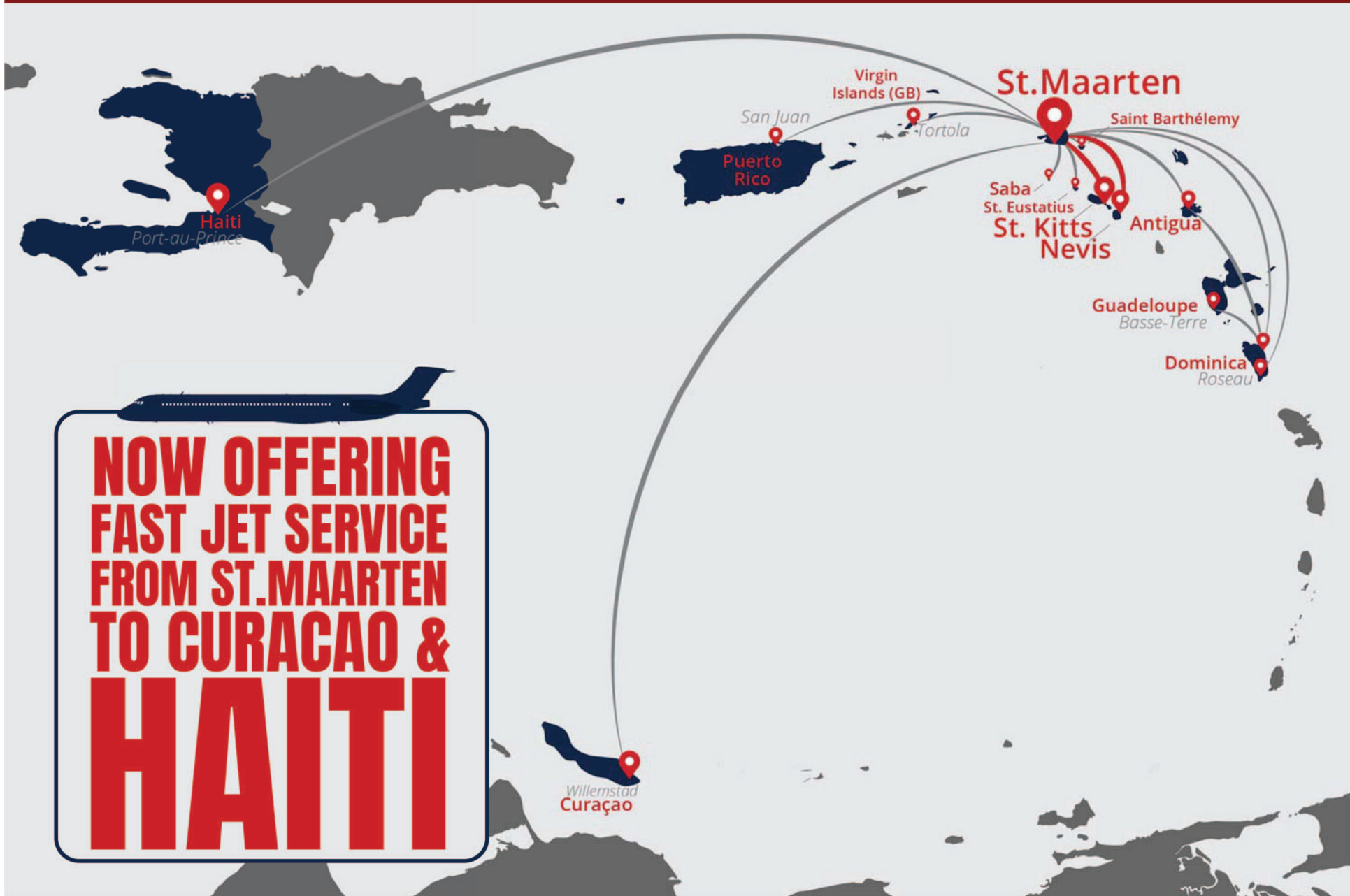
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# Health Minister Hopes First COVID-Related Death Serves As A 'Wake Up Call'

By: Spokesman Newsroom



**Press Conference - Ministry of Health & National Security**  
LIVE from NEMA Conference Room - June 17, 2021

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 18th June 2021)**-Minister of Health Akilah Byron-Nisbett hopes that St.Kitts-Nevis' first recorded COVID-19 related death will be a 'wake-up call'.

She made the disclosure while speaking at joint press conference between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Security held on Thursday 17th June 2021 having informed that "at about 12:14 PM, we received word that the Federation of St.Kitts and Nevis has recorded its first death as a result of COVID-19."

The Health Minister extended condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased.

"While we mourn the loss of our first citizen, my trust is that this will serve as a wake-up call for all," she stated.

According to her: "We have repeatedly said that we are not immune to the ravages of COVID-19 including severe disease and death."

Byron-Nisbett also informed about results of 28 positive tests with 26 in the prison and two in the general population, whilst noting "COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to every sector of society and all of its institutions."

In pushing for the vaccination rollout, she commented, in part, that "The vaccine prevents us from getting seriously ill and dying from COVID-19."

Credible information reaching this media house indicates that the deceased COVID-19 patient is a male.

The Health Minister urged individuals to do their part during the period of

restrictions.

"Over the next two weeks, we're hoping that persons would take the time to understand the severity of what we're dealing with as it relates to COVID-19, and so we're asking for changed behaviour coming out of these two-week lockdown. What that means we're asking you to please follow the protocols-wear your face mask once you're leaving home, practice good hand hygiene."

She continued: "I walk with a small bottle of hand sanitizer in my bag, I have a bottle of hand sanitizer in my car, I have Lysol wipes incase I need them, and so this is the way we have to start thinking because COVID-19 is not going anywhere anytime soon, and we will have to learn to live with it, and so we're asking you over this next two weeks to help us to help you and to keep you safe. Vaccinated or unvaccinated, we need everyone to do their part in order for us to get out of this current situation that we are currently in, and to ensure that we can continue to live with COVID-19 and should another ...we would be in a much better position together to be able to overcome ..."

The health situation of 208 active COVID-19 cases to date was announced that day.

*Screenshot Image shows Minister of Health Akilah Byron-Nisbett while speaking at joint press conference between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Security held on Thursday 17th June 2021*



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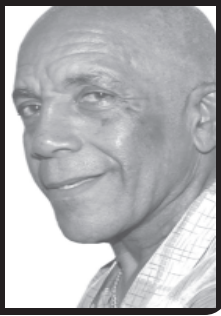
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# WAS THERE A 10TH OF JUNE IN 1967? PART (2)



BY: EARLE CLARKE - 07/06/2021

**“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again:” - Maya.**

The historical Titus 2:8 facts which I am about to reveal, as I said in last week’s edition, was written by two Anguillans one of whom A Nat Hodge, worked as the Editor of the Democrat Newspaper, which was once the Mouthpiece of the white planters Political Party (The Democrat) for some time, before returning home to his native land. The principal objective of the armed attack on St. Kitts that Saturday morning 10th June, 1967, was to overthrow the 1966 Lawfully Elected Government of Premier Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw, and the installation of a government that was sympathetic to the Anguilla cause. It was believed by most Anguillans that at some time or other, Premier Bradshaw would attack Anguilla to restore Law and Order and the best line of defence, is to attack first.

There are some Leaders who battle for the rights of the downtrodden people of the world, who are specially blessed, and Comrade Bradshaw was one of them. Let me backtrack a little before I speak about the actual invasion; As I said recently, it was only after the formation of PAM and the intended improved political status (Statehood) that these accusations against Comrade Bradshaw surfaced, because our former enslavers did not relish the thought of being governed, by those whom they once enslaved. So, PAM was ready and willing to cause a wedge in the colony of St. Kitts-Anguilla-Nevis! Those of us who are truthful to ourselves and our history, will testify to this.

After many scuffles with the police, the Anguillans finally overpowered them, took away their weapons and ran them out of the island on 30th May, 1967. That was the beginning of their Revolution. They wanted to break away from St. Kitts and Bradshaw. They wanted to be ruled by Great Britain the Colonizer, directly. When the West Indies Federation was attempted (03|01|1958 - 31|05|1962) the Representative of Anguilla journeyed to Trinidad and Tobago with Comrade Bradshaw to represent the colony of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla. When Statehood was imposed upon us by Great Britain in Association with it, the Anguilla Representative was invited to the London Conference and participated fully in the discussions.

Nevis and Anguilla were to have their own Island Council to look after their own Affairs and to make presentations to the

Government of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla in St. Kitts. It must be borne in mind, that, prior to 1966 Statehood, although the Ministerial System of Government was introduced in the colony in 1956 but the Administrator (British) was still in charge and had the final say in any developmental project. Comrade Bradshaw and the Labour Party only became the responsibility of truly running or governing the islands in 1966 and yet not fully, for Britain was still responsible for our external affairs and defence. So, when the Anguillans and PAM were blaming Comrade Bradshaw for the Island’s backwardness, they were really spreading propaganda.

It was only after the Independence of the Islands - St. Kitts- Nevis in 1983, (Anguilla broke away legally in 1980) that we really and truly began looking after our own affairs, wholly and solely. What would have been the fate of the Working Class of the land, had the Attempted Coup succeeded on Saturday 10th June, 1967? The only black family who would have escaped the re-enslavement, was the Herbert Family, for their father, the Founder of PAM, was only black of skin, but white of mind. All those Black people from Sandy Point especially, who took part in the Attempted Coup, would have found

themselves re-enslaved, because it was the owners of the sugar estates and the big businesses, who would have been in charge. Who would have been there to represent us?

Comrades Bradshaw and Southwell were to be captured and transported to Anguilla, where they would have been placed on trial. There is a present teacher politician’s mother who was pregnant on the 10th of June, 1967. His father and husband of the pregnant lady, was involved and, when daylight broke, he returned home on the sugar estate. When she opened the door and saw her husband dressed in army fatigues and a rifle in his hand, she fainted. The shock at her husband’s appearance, affected the child in the womb, who was born abnormally. There definitely was A SATURDAY, 10th JUNE 1967: This is evidenced in the same book on the ANGUILLA REVOLUTION, 1967-1969 written by Colville L. Petty and Nat A. Hodge. They issued an earlier book which was white covered and printed before 1980, the celebration of ANGUILLA DAY in 1980.

This last blue covered book from which I quote, is more detailed in its account of the attempted coup, was printed in 2010: To reinforce my argument about PAM’S Engagement and Involvement in the Coup, a delegation of the PAM Government led by Dr. Kennedy Alphonse Simmonds, which had won the 1980 General Elections earlier in the year, headed to Anguilla to participate in the First Anguilla Day celebrations. There, in the presence of the PAM delegation, Ronald Webster the Chief Minister outlined how a group of Anguillans and USA mercenaries invaded, and, with the help of PAM, to overthrow the 1966 Lawfully Elected Government of Premier Robert Llewellyn Bradshaw and the Labour Government and to install a government that was sympathetic to the Anguilla cause.

Premier Kennedy Simmonds, at no time, rose to rebuff or reject anything that Chief Minister Ronald Webster had said about the involvement of PAM in the Attempted Coup. To be historically factual, when the event occurred, Dr. Simmonds was not yet the Leader of PAM. He was working in the Bahamas, but, when he returned home and the residents of Pond Site or Korner House confronted him with the Attempted Coup saying that if he was here, he would not have been involved in it, Dr. Simmonds’s™ reply to us was, “Do not disassociate me from anything that my party has done!” Dr. Simmonds, on his return to St. Kitts with the delegation he led, banned the white covered book, “ANGUILLA’S BATTLE FOR FREEDOM, 1967-1969:”

The only other Political Party in St. Kitts to be installed, that was sympathetic to the Anguilla cause, was The People’s Action Movement - (PAM) which contested the 1966 General Elections for the first time, and did not win a seat. In my final Chapter or Series Part (3), I will outline the DIABOLICAL TERRORIST PLAN that was hatched in Anguilla, between the Anguillans, USA mercenaries and PAM.

THE EDUCATION CONTINUES ABOUT THE DIABOLICAL PLOT, WOULD BE REVEALED NEXT WEEK, GOD’S WILLING!!!!

## LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “B”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Arabella Henry now residing in #1 Lavington Housing Project in the village of Saddlers, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Dieppe Bay for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in #1 Lavington Housing Project, in Saddlers Village, St. Kitts.

Dated this  
02nd day of June, 2021.

Signed: Arabella Henry

## LIQUOR LICENCES ORDINANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

To the Magistrate,  
District “A”

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Shahbaz Anjun Naseem Henry now residing in Frigate Bay in the town of Basseterre, do hereby give you notice that is my intention to apply on 02nd day of July, 2021, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Ram’s Food Court, Bird Rock in Basseterre, St. Kitts.

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Signed: Shahbaz A. Naseem



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# LOCKDOWNS, CURFEWS AND STIMULUS PACKAGES

By: **FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

Every week my cry is the same. Timothy CANNOT LOCK DOWN the place. We now have more than 200 active cases and there is no lockdown, so it can only be because there can be NO LOCKDOWN.

So why wouldn't Timothy lock down the place when there are 200+ active infections, but did not hesitate to shut down everything when we had our first TWO cases?

Some people feel that the big business owners are the ones preventing a lockdown. Talking in Timothy's ear. Telling him that he can't lock down. It would be bad for business. But when only supermarkets and restaurants are doing business and not even the president of the big business community can open her store, I rather doubt the Chamber had anything to do with this decision. Unless it is that some Chamber members are more equal than some others and that don't have a thing to do with me.

I can't imagine the NEOC advising against a lockdown. Dare I entertain the thought of them using this community spread as a means of getting the unvaccinated, vaccinated? And while I know that we can't lock down every time there is a positive case, from the beginning, everything about Case #46 was different. Now to make matters worse, we just had our first COVID-19 related death and still Timothy is not locking us down.

I maintain that no lockdown is in the cards because neither Social Security nor National Bank is willing to be the government's ATM at this time. If Timothy really locks down the country, he will have to pay a stimulus package. And not just any old stimulus package. It has to be one that he can boast about and say it is the best in the Caribbean. He did it the first time so he would have

to give out a stimulus package that is boast worthy again.

So if money is not available from either Social Security or National Bank at this time and Lindsay claimed that he was the one who had informed the finance minister that the government treasury was in ICU, a real 2020 type lockdown is impossible. And with no elections on the horizon and no money set aside at this time to pay any stimulus, the lockdown will not happen.

So instead of a lockdown, a lot of experimentation has been taking place. Curfew from 11pm to 6am. Then 8pm. Then 6pm. Now it's lockdown for nonessential workers and businesses.

Somebody please tell Timothy that the virus doesn't care whether it is 6pm or 6am. The virus doesn't care whether it's in a bar or in a bank. It doesn't care if the host is an essential worker or a nonessential worker, and the most disconcerting of all is that the virus doesn't care if the target is vaccinated or unvaccinated. Once people are moving, the virus is moving too.

So we have to prepare ourselves for the long haul because the virus is not going anywhere any time soon. Vaccinated or not, we have to boost our immune systems and we have to avoid stress and stressful situations as much as possible.

Because money might be scarcer now, we have to cut our garment to suit our cloth. We have to deal with the essentials only and try to set up payment plans where possible for bills we can no longer pay in full.

Lockdown or curfew we have to keep the faith. We can't give up. All we can do is our best and God in His infinite mercy will do the rest.



By **Vigilante**

\* Dey say dat after Humpty Dumpty see how people was mekking joke wid he big speech, he went by de A-Dree de same night and tell him dat he have to go and do whatever he have to do to mek him look good.

\* When de A-Dree tell Ole Mother Hubbard what Humpty Dumpty tell him to do, she tell him dat he gon have to mek a arse a heself. He got to sound wuss dan Humpty Dumpty.

\* Humpty Dumpty didn't idle wid de PS bout de speech and give him some long bad wud. Dey say is he and de A-Dree who write de speech and das what mek he mek him go explain what he say.

\* After de off de mark a man say what he say, Humpty Dumpty call him and tell him dat he not atolerating any disrespect from him or anybody else. He tell him anytime he step outta line again, he gon put all he business dat he had in he closet pon de street.

\* When de lady ask Humpty Dumpty did f he going go break de bad news, he tell her dat she on she own. He is de good news man.

Dey did going go send de public works people dem to wuk to finish widening de road for FCK. But through dey say construction wuk not essential, dey tell de public works people not to bother go.

\* Is nutten de people dem say dat people believing now. Dey say dat is since last week people saying dat de virus in 1840 and next door. But through dey ain't want people to know dat de virus get way from dem, dey try hush it dung and is so it spread for de better.

\* Dey say dat de people dem only have strength for certain business because some business coulda just run home who sick but certain other business have to shut dung.

\* Humpty Dumpty tell Ole Mother Hubbard dat she must see how dey could send back de man and he ain't care if he got he paper dem. He say dat he must be ain't see what happen to de one who thought he coulda ask de most question and if dis one ain't behave heself, he gon see how barley grow.

**SCOOPS**

**Right  
to Know.  
Right  
Now!**

**FAIR SHARE FOR ALL**

# Darren Bravo and Shannon Gabriel recalled for 2nd Betway Test Match against South Africa

**GROS ISLET, Saint Lucia** - The Cricket West Indies Selection Panel today named the 13-member West Indies Men's™ squad for the second and final Betway Test match against South Africa, starting on Friday, June 18. The panel recalled fast bowler Shannon Gabriel and left-handed batsman Darren Bravo.

Roger Harper, Lead Selector said: "Shannon Gabriel has been declared fully fit and as someone who was the spearhead of the attack before, he has returned to the 13-man squad. With Bravo, we have someone who is an experienced batsman and gives us a quality batting option."

On the upcoming match, Harper added: "The team now has to play to the standard we know we're capable of. We didn't bat anywhere near to our potential in the first Betway Test and we have to improve with the bat in this upcoming match."

## FULL SQUAD:

Kraigg Brathwaite (Captain)

Jermaine Blackwood (Vice Captain)

Darren Bravo

Roston Chase

Rahkeem Cornwall

Joshua Da Silva

Shannon Gabriel

Shai Hope

Kyle Mayers

Jason Holder

Kieran Powell

Kemar Roach

Jayden Seales

Note: Nkrumah Bonner is unavailable for selection due to concussion protocol. He was substituted during the first Betway Test.



Darren Bravo

The second Betway Test Match bowls off on Friday, June 18 at 10am (9am Jamaica Time) at the Daren Sammy Cricket Ground. The series will be contested for the Sir Vivian Richards Trophy.

Fans in the Caribbean can watch live on Flow Sports or via the Flow Sports app. Live radio commentary is available on the Windies Cricket YouTube channel and on a number of local radio stations across the Caribbean. Fans also follow live ball by ball

# Rafael Nadal pulls out of Wimbledon and Tokyo 2020 Olympics Games

From the section Tennis - BBC SPORTS

**World number three Rafael Nadal has pulled out of this month's Wimbledon and the Tokyo Olympic Games.**

The 20-time Grand Slam champion, who won the Wimbledon titles in 2008 and 2010, says he needs to "recuperate after a long clay-court season".

"It's never an easy decision but after listening to my body and discussing it with my team I understand that it is the right decision," said the Spaniard.

"The goal is to prolong my career and continue to do what makes me happy."

The 35-year-old added: "That is to compete at the highest level and keep fighting for those professional and personal goals at the maximum level of competition."

Nadal: The 'tough love' that shaped a 20-time Grand Slam champion

Nadal hinted at the decision after his defeat by Serbia's world number one Novak Djokovic in the French Open semi-finals last week.

If defending champion Djokovic wins the title at the All England Club, it will move him level with the record shared by Nadal and Switzerland's Roger Federer of 20 men's major

singles titles.

Nadal said the shorter turnaround between the French Open and Wimbledon - which starts at the All England Club on 28 June - was a key factor in his decision.

This year, there are only two weeks between the French Open finishing on the clay and Wimbledon starting on the grass. Usually, there are three weeks between the two majors.

The French Open was pushed back a week by Roland Garros organisers in order to start the tournament with fewer of the country's coronavirus restrictions in place - including allowing fans in to watch.

"The fact that there has only been two weeks between Roland Garros and Wimbledon didn't make it easier on my body to recuperate after the always demanding clay-court season," Nadal said in a Twitter post announcing the news.

"They have been two months of great effort and the decision I take is focused looking at the mid and long term."

Rafael Nadal carries the Spanish flag at the opening ceremony of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Rafael Nadal carried the

Spanish flag at the opening ceremony of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Nadal struggled with a back injury earlier this year, playing only the Australian Open - where he lost in the quarter-finals - before the clay-court season started in mid-April.

On his favourite surface the Mallorcan left-hander won the titles in Barcelona and Rome before losing to Djokovic at Roland Garros.

"Sport prevention of any kind of excess in my body is a very important factor at this stage of my career in order to try to keep fighting for the highest level of competition and titles," Nadal added.

The decision also means he will miss the delayed Olympics, which start in Tokyo on 23 July. Nadal has won two Olympic gold medals - in the singles at Beijing 2008 and the doubles at Rio 2016.

"The Olympic Games always meant a lot and they were always a priority as a sportsperson, I found the spirit that every sportsperson in the world wants to live," Nadal said.

"I personally had the chance to live three of them and had the honour to be the flagbearer for my country."

Nadal hinted at this very outcome after losing a brutal four-hour French Open semi-final to Novak Djokovic in Paris last Friday.

A two-week gap between Roland Garros and Wimbledon could lead to quite an unpredictable fortnight on the grass, as players have less time than usual to recover physically and to make the transition from clay.

And, sadly, it has also contributed to Nadal's decision.

He already has two Olympic gold medals, and must feel his best chance this year of winning a Grand Slam will come at the US Open from the end of August.

At 35, and with a history of physical problems on the grass, the Spaniard needs some time to clear his mind after a hectic clay-court season.,

Some golf and some fishing usually does the trick, before Nadal turns his attention to training for August's North American hard-court swing.



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