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## Editorial

# SCHEME UNITY Must Be Held To Account

Prior to February 2015, members and agents of the incumbent regime indulged in a series of devilish activities designed to undermine the administration of our beloved comrade leader, Dr. The Right Honourable Denzil Douglas, and the Labour Party and Nevis Reformation Party.

One memorable tactic of theirs pertained to The Basseterre High School, which they, amongst other things, most wickedly denigrated as being a health hazard to our children. They invented all manner of ills and wrongs, sought to show 'pictures' of skin problems, and even went so far as to make claims of having to send some of their children abroad for medical treatment.

It was all naked fakery, which they persisted in promoting even in the face of expert, scientific findings to the contrary by highly reputable international organisations.

They eventually succeeded in getting into office, but little did they know that a very real health hazard was going to land on them like the proverbial 'ton of bricks'.

COVID-19 has shown them up to be the ill-intentioned, incompetent, power hungry, self-serving creatures that they have always been.

Of special interest is the fact that one of their key players in the BHS fiasco, one who subsequently fled the scene very quickly after 16 February 2015, for another ministry, now finds that her entire household is infected with the corona virus.

We feel no joy in that development. To the contrary we are

deeply saddened by it all, but we feel the need to point out to that family, and others, that what goes around does indeed come around. In this case the 'coming around' is not only worse than the 'going around' (which was a falsehood), but it is very real, and thus infinitely worse.

It is our hope that the family will experience a full recovery, and that they may learn a lesson never to be forgotten.

It is also our hope that all of our people will learn very important lessons from these experiences.

Last week we tried, once again, to warn you, the people of St. Kitts and Nevis, about the grave dangers of corruption and its debilitating effects on entire countries and their populations.

In that instance, we sought to remind you of the sordid history of various black 'leaders' of some African countries and our Caribbean neighbour of Haiti.

That was not to suggest that only black leaders are guilty of the malpractices, and we are fully aware of the fact that some of our people will try to 'explain away' the wrong doings of the black criminals by offering the silly, empty and irresponsible response of "it 'ain we alone who does do it!"

The fact of the matter is that any and all forms

of corruption are bad for our people, indeed as they are for any people anywhere in the world.

Whenever politicians, civil servants and business people collude to put into each other's pockets monies to which they are not entitled, they rob their respective countries and people of the amounts of money involved, plus lost opportunities for the development of their populations in business, schools, agriculture, health, and numerous other areas so vitally important for everyone's wellbeing.

The people of St. Kitts and Nevis need to take due recognition of the evils of corruption, how it hampers our development and impairs our future, and be prepared to exercise the actions necessary to rid our beloved little nation of this scourge.

At page 13 of this edition we are carrying a Reuters report of raids carried out yesterday, Thursday, in Berlin, on the Ministries of Finance and Justice of The Federal Republic of Germany.

The raids are in connection with apparent failures by those departments of the state to deal with certain financial crimes.

SCHEME UNITY, Beware! Take heed. You WILL be held to account.



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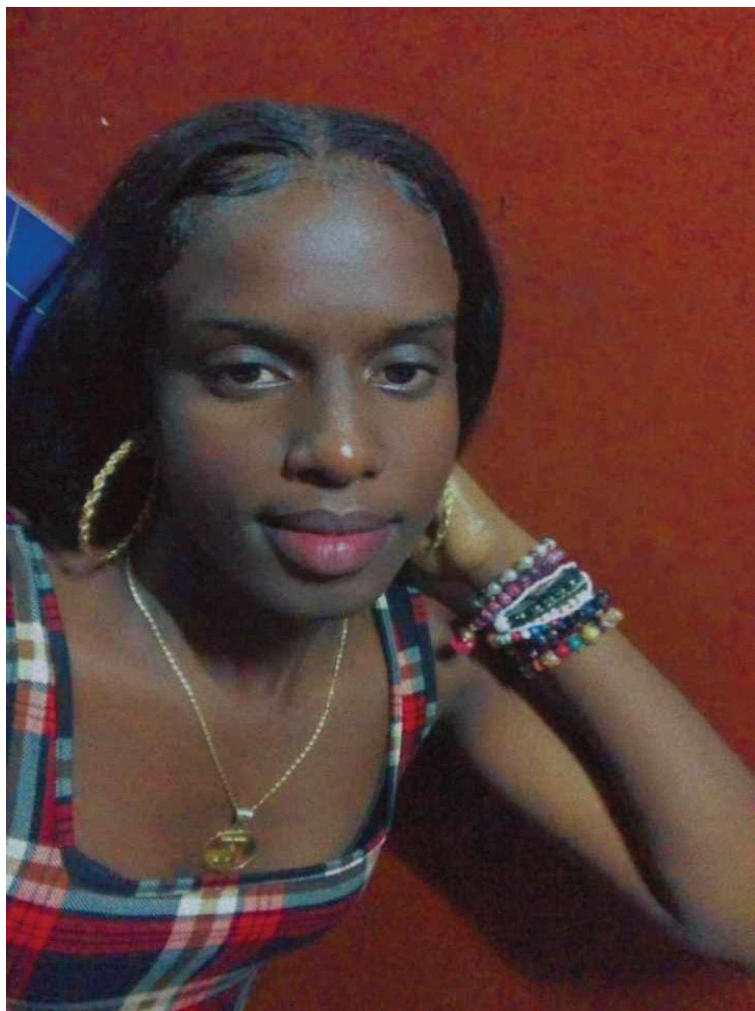


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# Young Mother Dies From Severe Trauma Following Accident

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 10th September 2021)**- 21-year-old Keniqua 'KK' David of Saddlers death was due to "severe craniofacial trauma as a result of a motor vehicular accident."

Such has been the findings of an autopsy performed by Resident Pathologist, Dr. Adrian Nunez on Wednesday 1st September 2021, according to a police report issued on Friday 3rd September.

As understood, craniofacial trauma is a broad term that speaks to an injury of the face or skull.

David was a front seat passenger of a vehicle that crashed into a container chassis in Bird Rock on Friday 27th August 2021 of which she was a passenger.

Police say the accident involved motor jeep P6667, which is owned and was being driven by Kellian Hazel of St. Paul's.

Investigations revealed that close to 1 a.m., Hazel exited the parking lot of a club in Bird Rock and collided with a 40ft container chassis.

The St. Kitts and Nevis Fire and Rescue Services had to be

called to extricate David who was in the front passenger seat. Both Hazel and David were transported to the JNF General Hospital via the Emergency Medical Service.

Hazel was treated and discharged for injuries to his hand while David succumbed to her injuries close to midnight

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on August 27.

David was the mother of a baby girl.

The funeral service is slated to take place on Friday 10th September.

**The late 21-year-old Keniqua 'KK' David**

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Claim No. NEVHCV2013/0145

**ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED** - Applicant  
and  
**FREDERICK JONES** - Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at High Court, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021 at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

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 described as Lot No. 104A on the Ramsbury Housing Development Plan situate in the Parish of St. Paul in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say: - On the North by an Access Road 67.65 feet, On the South by Lot No. 103 of Ramsbury Housing Development 68.20 feet, On the East partly by Lot No. 108 and partly by Lot No. 109 - 135.65 feet and On the West by Lot No. 101A 135.25 feet and containing by admeasurement 9,200.0 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1983** and registered in **Book 21 Folio 90** of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of **FREDERICK N. JONES** of Camps Road, in the Island of Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

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# Superintendent Points To Deadly Rush To Beat Curfew, Businesses Get Pre-Curfew Closing Time

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 10th September 2021)**-Night curfew hurrying road accidents, including a fatal one, has resulted in local authorities asking businesses to close by a certain time as part of the new regulations.

Member of the COVID-19 National Task Force Superintendent Cromwell Henry addressed the topic while speaking at the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) COVID-19 Briefing held on Wednesday 8th September 2021.

This in revealing that an increase in traffic accidents at night suggests that persons are hurrying to get home ahead of curfew.

“The new regulations have been published and will be effective until September 22nd. These new regulations are identical to the previous regulations except for one critical and important provision. Since night curfews started in the Federation, we have seen the increase in traffic accidents at nights. Most of these accidents occur close to the curfew times. Significant injuries and damages were caused in these accidents and in one instance death. This increase in accidents suggests that persons are hurrying to get home ahead of the curfew without any regard for the safety on the road.”

He added: “This, despite the many pleadings for persons to leave whatever they are doing and for businesses to close in sufficient time so that you can get home ahead of the curfew. These new regulations therefore prescribe a specific time for the closure of businesses.”

Superintendent Henry noted that regulations 3:6 (b) states all businesses and enterprises shall operate in such a manner so as to ensure that the closing hour shall be by midnight. That is at least one hour before the start of the curfew which is at 1:01 AM.

“Of course given the size and nature of the establishment, you may need to close even more than the hour ahead of the start of the curfew. The objective here is to ensure that your patrons and staff can safely get home before the curfew time, bearing in mind that some of those persons may have to rely on public transportation to get

home. Please note that 3:6 (a) states all businesses and enterprises shall operate in such a manner to ensure the operating and closing hours allow sufficient time for all personnel to adhere to the hours set for curfew,” he stated.

The COVID-19 National Task Force member made an appeal for person to be mindful of the regulations.

“Remember the curfew and all measure in these regulations are intended to control and prevent the spread of the virus. We ask therefore that you see them as such and that you do your part to keep us all safe.”

He reminded persons to wear their face mask when in public,

avoid crowds and crowded events and practice good hygiene and sanitization behaviour.

In accordance with the Statutory Rules and Orders (No.36 of 2021) of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19 (No.8) Regulations, 2021, new measures came into effect from 5:01AM on Monday 6th September and shall expire at 5:00AM on Wednesday 22nd September.

As outlined in part: A period of curfew is imposed every day from 1:01 AM until 5:00 AM commencing at 1:01AM on Tuesday 7th September 2021 and ending at 5:00AM on Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

**Front Page Photo: Superintendent Cromwell Henry**

# Man In Custody After Deadly Stabbing, Police Looking For Another

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 10th September 2021)**- Police on Nevis are reporting that an individual is assisting with investigations relating to a man who was recently found dead while another person of interest is being sought in the matter.

Dead is 44-year-old Wilson Dore of Bath Village.

Police say his body was found partially clothed in Bath Village at about 7:30 p.m. on Sunday 29th August 2021.

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

An autopsy performed on Dore's body on Thursday 2nd September by Resident Pathologist, Dr. Adrian Nuñez concluded that death was due to left hemopneumothorax as a result of blunt trauma to the left hemithorax (rib fracture).

An appeal is being made to anyone with information about the incident to contact the Charlestown Police Station by dialling 469-5391, the nearest Police Station or the Crime Hotline at 707.

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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10.19  
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NEVHCV2013/0036

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19  
AND  
In the matter of the sale of the property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984 registered in Register Book 22 Folio 241 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of STEELE DOUGLAS

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED Applicant  
AND  
STEELE DOUGLAS Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant, The Bank of Nevis Limited, a banking company duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis, and having its registered place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, in the town of Charlestown in the Island of Nevis applies to this Honourable Court under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act for an Order fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent STEELE DOUGLAS comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984 and registered in Register Book 22 Folio 241 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land being part of Farms Estate situate in the parish of St. John, Fig Tree in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by lands of Cassandra Parris 201.75 feet; On the South by lands of Farms Estate belonging to Frederick Parris 252.20 feet; On the East partly by lands of Joseph Gajor 138.20 feet and partly by a 16' road 44.00 feet and On the West by a Private Road 207.03 feet containing by admeasurement 1.00 acre at a reduced upset price of EC\$261,360.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds of the Application are:

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January and the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021, the Registrar of this Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the above-mentioned Certificate of Title dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984 and registered in Register Book 22 Folio 241 of the Register of Titles for the Nevis Circuit at an upset price of EC\$304,920.00.
2. The sale of the Respondent's said property did not take place on the above occasions and was adjourned by the Registrar of the Nevis High Court, as no prospective purchasers attended the proposed sale.
3. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton affirmed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin sworn on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

*Cindy Herbert*  
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General Counsel  
The Bank of Nevis Limited

**NOTICE**

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

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# Celebrity Equinox Docking To Grade Success Of Cruise Industry Rebuilding In SKN

By: Spokesman Newsroom

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 10th September 2021)**- “The realization of the call in October and the future calls depends very heavily on the success of the Celebrity Equinox’s visit.”

So said Tourism Minister Lindsay Grant while speaking at a press conference held on Monday 6th September 2021 on the topic of the scheduled Thursday 14th September 2021 vessel visit which is expected to arrive with over 1400 passengers to Port Zante-an area that will become a bubble during cruise ship dockings.

Notably, Celebrity Equinox will be the first large ship to make a call to Port Zante since March 2020, and will do so according to protocols in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to Grant: “The success of this call will be our success as a nation and is critical to our rebuilding efforts. As we experience these small successes, we anticipate that they will propel us to expand our product and service offering to include more vendors and more operators.”

He described the awaited arrival as a “giant step for us” whilst adding “and we need each and every one of you to make this call and future calls as we slowly rebuild the sector. When we receive celebrity Equinox on the 14th of September, all eyes will be on us. Other cruise lines and destinations will be monitoring the success of our call. We must therefore do all that we can

do to make this call a success.”

The Tourism Minister talked about what will be expected when cruise ships dock during the first phase.

“We are still in our first phase of our rebuilding efforts. While the ship will dock at Port Zante, guests will not be permitted to integrate into our society. Hence, during the first phase, you will not see our passengers walking through the streets of Basseterre independently.”

He continued: “We are craving your indulgence, understanding and patience during this time as we seek to implement strategies to assist our stakeholders who have been closed for the past 18 months or who have been opened but barely getting by. We understand the struggle of all who depend heavily on the cruise industry for their livelihood. At this time we are seeking your full cooperation. Slow and steady is the current approach as we are in our first phase of our rebuilding strategy.”

We know you are anxious to get back out to work but we must continue with a plan that balances safety and economics.

Grant informed that work is being done to finalize the logistics of making Port Zante a bubble.


“I want you to understand our intention is to get you back to earning so that your businesses can survive and you can provide for your families but we must do so safely. We cannot open the floodgates all at once. We are currently in our third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and it is critical for us to understand that for our safety and their own safety, visitors arriving to our shores on cruise

vessels will explore the destination via travel approved fully vaccinated tours, and so as the Celebrity Equinox arrives at Port Zante, Port Zante itself will become a bubble. We are at this time working assiduously with the COVID-19 Task Force, the UDC, tour operators and retail operators at Port Zante to finalize the logistics of this bubble.”

The Tourism Minister highlighted that in addition, all individuals interacting with cruise ship guests including SCASPA security, custom, immigration, retail operators, vendors, taxi and tour operators, bus operators and attraction site employees must have completed the Travel Approved training facilitated by the St. Kitts Tourism Authority and the Ministry of Health and their partners and must be fully vaccinated.

**Front Page Photo: A look at Port Zante on Monday 16th December 2019 when four ships docked in one day for the first time- namely Celebrity Summit, Seabourn Odyssey, Britannia and Anthem of the Seas. Visitors to the area take a look. (Spokesman Snap)**

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NEVHCV2013/0037

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19  
and  
In the matter of the sale of the property comprised in Certificate of Title dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 and registered in Register Book 42 Folio 92 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit in favour of STEELE DOUGLAS

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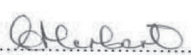
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# New Command Centre In Nevis Houses Up To Date Equipment

By: Precious Mills

**BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Friday 10th September 2021)-** “Presently out of the three CCTV programmes [in the Federation] that we are rolling out, this one in Nevis is the best, and more up to date.”



Photo:(Left to Right), Premier Mark Brantley, Taiwan Ambassador Michael Lin and Police Commissioner cut the ribbon to official declare the CCTV Command Centre open (photo courtesy police public relations department)

So said Police Commissioner Hilroy Brandy- who is a Nevisian- in delivering his address at the official opening ceremony of the CCTV Command Centre on Tuesday 7th September 2021 in Nevis- a building which has been outfitted from a donation of over \$1 million in equipment from the government Republic of China (Taiwan).

He continued: “Presently in St.Kitts, the other two CCTV programme are operate[d] by Wi-Fi. Here on Nevis, we’re operating on fiber. Fiber is more reliable and now we’re trying to catch up in St.Kitts to see if we can change over to fiber so we can have a more stable feed coming back to our headquarters.”

He talked about the three projects when the CCTV programme began to expand in St.Kitts-Nevis with “Basseterre as usual (in St.Kitts) being number one, District B was number two and that last on the list was Nevis.”

“It was not something I take lightly because everyone knows I’m a Nevisian,” COP Brandy shared whilst adding “but sometimes things that come last does not mean it’s bad...”

Permanent Secretary in the Premier Ministry Wakely Daniel described the opening as “a symbol of the Nevis Island Administration’s commitment towards peace and security on the island of Nevis.”

He applauded the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for the outfitting of the building. As shared by him, through the federal government, the Republic of China (Taiwan) donated all equipment to the tune of \$1million, 865 thousand and 93 dollars and 22 cents.”

He listed the donated equipment-cameras, switches, NVR (Network Video recorder), access control for the building monitors, video walls, video server, desk and chairs.

Daniel said there are four types of cameras- LPR (License Plate Recognition), fixed cameras, PTZ cameras (that can move, rotate, pan, tilt and zoom) and also infrared cameras.

“These infrared cameras will be placed at our ports and for obvious reasons - just in case anyone tries to get in at night, we’ll be able to pick them up. The cameras on hand will be installed along the island main road and in certain hot spots on the island. It will also be placed at our ports,” he explained.

He said the Taiwanese company VIVO TECH was awarded a contract to source and purchase the equipment and to outfit the building.

Additionally, Daniel said in June this year, VIVO TECH sent an engineer from Mexico to install the equipment in the command centre who was ably assisted by local technical and electrical professionals on Nevis.

As gathered, the architectural drawings were done by the Architectural Unit of the Public Works Department and the construction of the building was done by Carlos Williams of Carlos Williams Construction Company.

Work started early May 2018 and was completed in May 2019, and also involved specialty contractors.

It was highlighted that two floors of the building each measure 1550 square feet with a building square footage of 3100 square feet.

The ground floor consists of a public restroom, Two special victim unit rooms, conference rooms, server room, forensic lab, kitchen and reception area while on the first floor-monitor room, tech room and evidence room.

As understood, the command centre is located in Basseterre close to the NEVLEC (Nevis Electricity Company Limited) building.

**Front Page Photo: A look at the new CCTV Command Centre in Nevis (photo courtesy police public relations department)**

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**and**  
**STEELE DOUGLAS** Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant, The Bank of Nevis Limited, a banking company duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis, and having its registered place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, in the town of Charlestown in the Island of Nevis applies to this Honourable Court under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act for an Order fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent STEELE DOUGLAS comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004 and registered in Register Book 42 Folio 252 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece of parcel of land situate at Mount Lily Estate in the parish St. James, in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows: On or towards the North West by a 22 Foot Road Allowance 86.32 feet, 170.27 feet, 89.77 feet and 63.80 feet; On or towards the North East by land of James Syder 125.61 feet, 139.11 feet and 116.47 feet; On or towards the South by an Estate Road 82.66 feet, 117.83 feet; On or towards the South West by an Estate Road 83.41 feet and 126.71 feet; containing by admeasurement 2.00 acres at a reduced upset price of EC\$261,360.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds of the Application are:

1. That pursuant to an Order of this Honourable Court dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January and 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021 the Registrar of this Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the above-mentioned Certificate of Title dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004 and registered in Register Book 42 Folio 252 of the Register of Titles for the Nevis Circuit at a reduced upset price of EC\$291,852.00.
2. The sale of the Respondent said property did not take place on the above occasions and was adjourned by the Registrar of the Nevis High Court, as no prospective purchasers attended the proposed sale.
3. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton affirmed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin affirmed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

Cindy Herbert  
General Counsel  
The Bank of Nevis Limited

**NOTICE**

This Application will be heard by the His Lordship Justice Ermin Moise on the 5<sup>TH</sup> day of... 2021 at the High Court, Judicial and Legal Complex, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

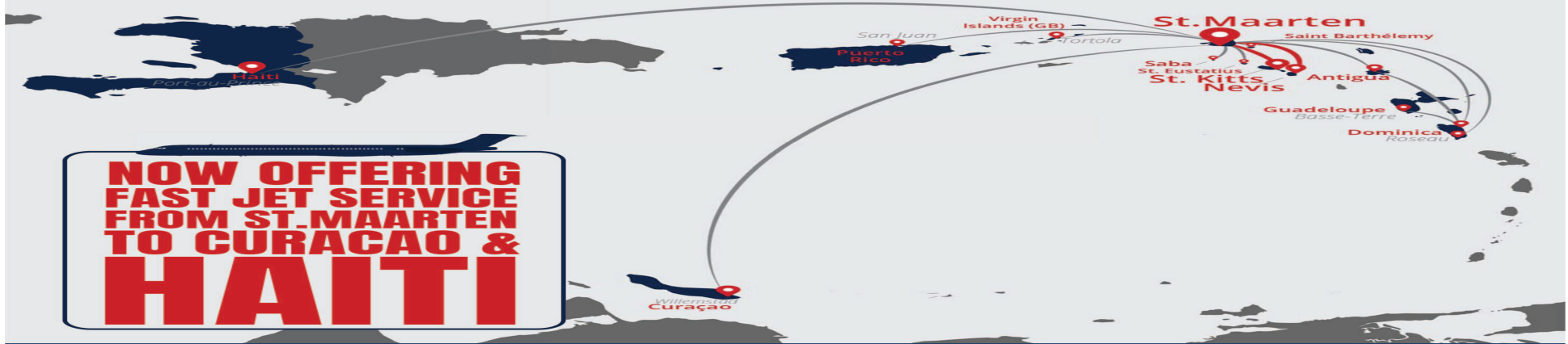
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NB. This Notice of Application must be served as quickly as possible on the Respondent to the Application.

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
NEVIS CIRCUIT  
TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP  
A.D. 2021



NEVHCV2016/0010

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by  
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of the sale of the property  
comprised in a Certificate of Title dated  
27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 registered in Register  
Book 47 Folio 69 of the Register of Titles  
of the Nevis Circuit in favour of JOEL  
O'LOUGHLIN

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED                      APPLICANT  
AND  
JOEL O'LOUGHLIN                                      RESPONDENT

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant, The Bank of Nevis Limited, a banking company duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis, and having its registered place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, in the town of Charlestown in the Island of Nevis applies to this Honourable Court under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act for an Order fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent JOEL O'LOUGHLIN comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 69 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Spring Hill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 141.95 feet; On or towards the North East by lands of Spring Hill Estate 268.07 feet; On or towards the South East partly by lands of Nigel Hanley 121.33 feet and partly by a Road 11.83 feet and On or towards the South West by lands of Spring Hill Estate 267.32 feet and containing by admeasurement 36,726 square feet; at a reduced upset price of EC\$238,719.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds of the Application are:

1. That pursuant to Order of this Honourable Court dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020 and the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 the Registrar of this Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the above-mentioned Certificate of Title dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009 and registered in Register Book 47 Folio 69 of the Register of Titles for the Nevis Circuit at an upset price of EC\$293,808.00.
2. The sale of the Respondent's said property was unsuccessful on the above occasions and was adjourned by the Registrar of the Nevis High Court, as no prospective purchasers attended the proposed sale.
3. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton affirmed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin affirmed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021 and filed herein on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

*Cindy Herbert*  
Cindy Herbert  
General Counsel  
The Bank of Nevis Limited

**NOTICE**

This Application will be heard by the His Lordship Justice Ermin Moise on the 5<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2021 at the High Court, Judicial and Legal Complex, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

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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  
A.D. 2021



NEVHCV2019/0054

In the matter of Section 92 of the Title by  
Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

In the matter of the sale of the property  
comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
May, 2006 registered in Register Book 44  
Folio 131 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis  
Circuit in favour of NEVISCAPES LTD

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED                      APPLICANT  
AND  
NEVISCAPES LTD                                      RESPONDENT

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

The Applicant, The Bank of Nevis Limited, a banking company duly incorporated under the laws of Nevis, and having its registered place of business at Bank of Nevis Building, Main Street, in the town of Charlestown in the Island of Nevis applies to this Honourable Court under Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act for an Order fixing a new date of sale of the property of the Respondent NEVISCAPES LTD comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 and registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131 of the Register of Titles of the Nevis Circuit being ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Clifton Estate in the Parish of St. Thomas in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by lands of Lloyd Williams 55.92 feet and 89.09 feet; On the East by a Bank of ghaat 48.19 feet, 33.98 feet, 47.21 feet and 58.93 feet; On the South partly by lands of Itorobong John Essien and Jessica Ivonne Bardalos and John Clarke 108.28 feet, 68.05 feet and 116.99 feet and containing by admeasurement 22,228 square feet; at a reduced upset price of EC\$222,280.00 and adjusting the announcements of sale and mode of publication thereof.

A draft of the Order that I seek is attached.

The grounds of the Application are:

1. That pursuant to Order of this Honourable Court dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021 the Registrar of this Honourable Court attempted to sell by public auction the property of the Respondent all as the same is described in the above-mentioned Certificate of Title dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006 and registered in Register Book 44 Folio 131 of the Register of Titles for the Nevis Circuit at an upset price of EC\$266,736.00.
2. The sale of the Respondent's said property was unsuccessful on the above occasions and was adjourned by the Registrar of the Nevis High Court, as no prospective purchasers attended the proposed sale.
3. The mortgage debt due by the Respondent to the Applicant is still outstanding.

An Affidavit of Seigel Claxton affirmed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 and filed herein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

An Affidavit of Glanville Bowrin affirmed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 and filed herein on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 in support of this application accompanies this Application.

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

*Cindy Herbert*  
Cindy Herbert  
General Counsel  
The Bank of Nevis Limited

**NOTICE**

This Application will be heard by the His Lordship Justice Ermin Moise on the 5<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2021 at the High Court, Judicial and Legal Complex, Prince William Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

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

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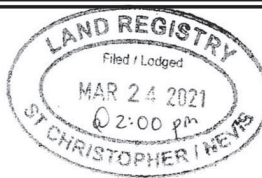
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS  
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. SKBHPB2021/0010

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title by  
Registration Act Cap 10.19 of the Laws of the  
Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

and

In the Matter of a Certificate of Title issued on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of **October, 2008** in the name of **GEISHA  
HENRY** recorded in Register Book H3 Folio **458**  
of the Register of Titles for the St. Christopher  
Circuit.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **GEISHA HENRY** of Saddlers Development Park, Saddlers Village in the Island of Saint Christopher, has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of the one recorded in Register Book H3 Folio 458 of the Register of Titles of St. Christopher, the land contained in the said title being **ALL THAT 4,500 Square feet of land being Lot No. 22 situate at Park View Housing Development Extension in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of St. Christopher, bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say; On or towards the North East by Lot No.23, 90.00 feet; On or towards the South East by a Development Road, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South West by Lot No. 21, 90.00 feet; On or towards the North West by Molineux Estate Yard 50.00 feet** on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery is kindly requested to contact Johnson & Associates, Solicitors, Chambers, C17 The Sands, Bay Road & George Street, Basseterre St. Kitts.

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Solicitors for the Applicant

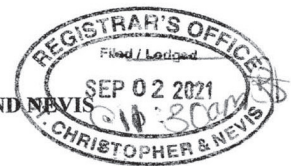
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

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(PROBATE)

CLAIM NO: SKBHPB2019/0002



*In the Estate of GARRETH VIRN LEWIS  
(Deceased) late of the Island of  
St. Christopher.*

### AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been filed by **ROSEMARIE WOODLEY** and **DAHLIA LEWIS** of Sandy Point, in the Island of St. Christopher for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the Administratrix for the estate of **GARRETH VIRN LEWIS**, deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 in the Parish of St. Anne, in the Island of St. Christopher.

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 *2nd* day of *September*, 2021

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**S.A.M. Legal Services**

Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of *Garreth Virn Lewis*

Filed by S.A.M Legal Services, Attorney-at-Law whose address for service is Berkley Street, Shadwell Housing, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Tel No. 466-4902, Email: samlegaloffices@gmail.com

# Newtown Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited's new Executive Board inducted

**BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, September 9, 2021 (MMS-SKN)** — Federation's oldest fishermen cooperative society and the largest based on membership, the Newtown Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited, recently held its annual general meeting at the Department of Fisheries on Newtown Bay Road, and the new Executive Board was inducted at a press conference held at the same venue on Wednesday September 8.

At the meeting which was attended by officials from the Ministry of Cooperatives and Environment, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, President of the new Executive Board, Mr. Craig Tuckett, informed that attempts had been made to revitalise and to restructure the cooperative society over the



President of the Newtown Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited, Mr Craig Tuckett, addressing the press conference held to induct members of the new Executive Board and Supervisory Committee.

past year, and he thanked the hard work of the Department of Cooperatives.

"It is with that hard work that we saw our AGM being concluded last week Thursday the 2nd of September, right here at the Department of Fisheries and we elected a new Executive Board and a new Supervisory Committee," said Mr Tuckett.

He added: "According to the Cooperative Act that we are managed under, and according to the regulations, after that AGM the Board and the Supervisory Committee are to meet with themselves to decide who will be the various officers and the duration of their terms. We are here to announce, to you the good people of St. Kitts and Nevis, who those persons are."

Mr. Craig Tuckett, President, will be serving for three years; Mr Antonio Huggins, Vice President, will be serving for two years; Mr Frank Farrell, Treasurer, will be serving for three years; and Mr Glenroy Guishard, Executive member, who will be



L-R: Mr Wycliffe John, Mr Antonio Huggins, Mr Wilmoth Buchanan, the Hon Geoffrey Haney, Mr Craig Tuckett, Ms Sharon Rattan, Ms Maritza Queeley, Mr Frank Farrell, and Mr Glenroy Guishard.

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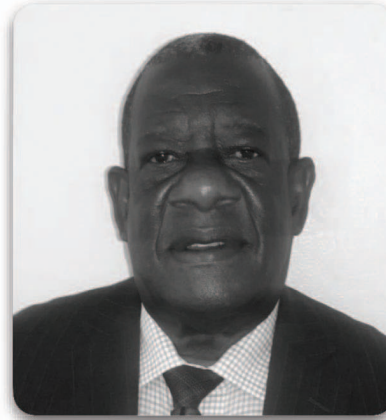
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serving for one year.

Secretary Mr. Damion Jacobs, who was not present, will be serving for two years.

"We will endeavour to do what we can for the development of this very important institution in our community," said President, Mr. Craig Tuckett. "We will endeavour to reach out to the young people, and show them that indeed

becoming a fisher is a lucrative business and while at the same time it helps with nation building and diversifying our economy."

Members of the Supervisory Committee were introduced by their chairman, Mr. Wycliffe John, who will be serving for a period of three years. He informed the meeting: "We are here to work, and we are prepared to work together."

The other two members of the Supervisory Committee are Mr. Andrew Clarke, who was not present and who will be serving for two years, and Mr. Wilmoth Buchanan who will be serving for one year.

Giving remarks at the press conference were Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Cooperatives and Environment Ms. Sharon Rattan, a representative of the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Marine Resources, Ms. Maritza Queeley, and Area Parliamentary Representative the Hon. Dr. Geoffrey Hanley. Also giving remarks, via telephone, was the immediate past Area Parliamentary Representative Ambassador His Excellency Ian Patches Liburd.

Also present were Registrar of Cooperatives Mr. Clyde Thompson, and his deputy Mrs. Earla Allen who opened the press conference with a word of prayer, and the Cooperatives Officer attached to the Newtown Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited, Ms Tracy Ann Gaskin.

Treasurer Mr. Frank Farrell, who gave the vote of thanks, took the opportunity to thank all the fishermen who have become members of the Newtown Fishermen Cooperative Society Limited. He added: "I would like some more fishermen to join the co-op, so if you are listening please come and join, and we will try to look after you."

# HIGHPOINT

## BHS? What BHS?

The Basseterre High School remains a pawn in Team Unity's political agendas. In their election campaign 2014-2015, the school was used as a political gimmick to undermine the Labour Government. The Unity construct argued vehemently that the students and teachers were being poisoned and used the students as a ploy in their selfish attempt to dispose of the Labour Party. The Labour Government sought expert advice from CARPHA and made the report public, which outlined that there was no serious issue with the Basseterre High School and the school grounds could be inhabited by the students. However, despite the reports, Unity dragged the students into protests exploiting them for their own selfish gain.

Malicious teachers and parents who supported Team Unity claimed the reports were false and something was indeed wrong with the children and made claims that the skin problems and headaches, among other symptoms were as a result of being on the school premises. They protested outside of the school daily, even dismissing classes for children to join in the protests. Consequently, the school was closed, and the children were moved to temporary locations and placed on shift systems.

In their manifesto, they promised to build a NEW state of the art Basseterre High School if they won the election in 2015. They succeeded, yet there was no new BHS, just alternating locations and a shift system. YET, the teachers and some of the parents who were on the frontline at these protests, were given new positions in different sectors far away from the mess they created and encouraged. The children were left to suffer for the next 5 years, in discomfort and unable to put claim to a building and say, "THIS IS BHS!"

Leading up to the 2020 elections, they designated an area to the "New BHS",

an area which they knew would cause conflict, so they could use that as the reason for the delay. How can you claim the old BHS grounds hazardous, but choose to allot the aquifer land to build a massive school? How can this government think it ok to build a school above our water supply? This is risky not just for the students but for the entire area that depends on that water source. This decision in itself shows they have no intention of building a new Basseterre High School there because they know of the resistance that would come as a result. Why would you risk the health of residents to construct a school, when the old site, that was deemed unsafe and unhealthy was used as a carpenter's job site and for parking purposes? Was it not unsafe for those persons as well? The Unity government claimed the old BHS site is unsafe, yet they have promised to make that same site the new bus terminal for the St. Peter's bus drivers. Is it now somehow magically safe again?

In another one of their political trickery, they got a 3D Plan of the school they "intend" to build and displayed it to the people. YET AGAIN, they were fooled by the Team Unity government, because to date, there has been no efforts made to start building this school. They have not even outlined where they would get the funding from to build this new school. A new Basseterre High School building is becoming more and more like a fairy tale with no happy ending.

Today, a new school term begins, a new batch of students enrolled at the Basseterre High School. Like the others before them, they too would have no building to say, "THIS IS BHS!" Will BHS ever return to its glory days? The legacy of the longest standing school in the federation, withering away because of politics. Politics is a dirty game that children should not be a part of, because when power and rewards are distributed, they are the ones who will suffer.

### EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS IS A SUBMITTED PIECE

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP. 10:19  
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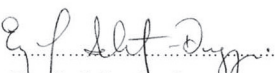
IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10:19 and in the matter of an Application by GLENVILLE ROGERS and VIOLA GRANT for the issue of a new Certificate of Title for a lot of land containing 4,000 square feet situated at New Road Housing Development Phase II to replace a lost Certificate of Title recorded in Register Book C3 Folio 673

#### NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of the lost Certificate of Title dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003 and registered in Book C3 Folio 673 of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of VIOLA GRANT of Lower Cayon, in the Island of Saint Christopher and GLENVILLE ROGERS also of Lower Cayon, in the Island of Saint Christopher Registered Proprietors of ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building situate thereon and known as Lot No. 121 at New Road Housing Development Extension Phase II in the Parish of St. Peter, in the Island of St. Christopher.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said duplicate Certificate of Title which may lead to its recovery is asked to notify the Registrar of Titles at the Registrar's Office, East Independence Square, Basseterre or Ermelin Sebastian Duggins, National Bank Legal Unit, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 30 day of November, 2020

  
Ermelin Sebastian Duggins  
Attorney-at-Law

Case Number :SKBHPB2021/0035



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
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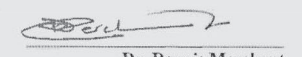
In the Estate of HILDA BEATRICE BYRON  
Late of Shadwell Housing Site, Basseterre, St. Kitts, deceased

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LEROY BYRON of Shadwell Housing Site, Basseterre, St. Kitts for the Grant of Probate to the Applicant who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

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

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021

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

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

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (ECTEL)**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Electronic Communications Regulators Shine the Spotlight on Consumer Protection and Quality of Service

**Castries - Saint Lucia - 8th September 2021** - The need to enhance consumer protection rights relating to electronic communications services was the refrain at the 21st Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority and the National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (ECTEL/NTRC) Consultative Forum on September 3, 2021.

The theme was 'From liberalization to digital transformation'. The objective of the meeting was to give an overview of work carried out in the last year and provide an update on the workplan and budget for the two organisations responsible for regulating electronic communications in the five (5) ECTEL Member States of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

In his welcome remarks, Mr. Gregory Shillingford, ECTEL's Chairman of the Board of Directors said:

"In the ECTEL Member States, the sector demonstrated some level of resilience as, to some extent, the service providers were able to meet the increase in demand on their networks. However, the pandemic laid bare a number of concerns that we must put all our resources and efforts into addressing. These include lack of access to service by families and students in unserved and underserved geographic areas; lack of access by families and students due to the cost of electronic communications services, and challenges with quality of service and quality of customer experiences for those with access to service."

Thereafter, the NTRCs followed by ECTEL made their presentations, the following are some of the key points raised. In Dominica, NTRC's Executive Director, Mr. Craig Nesty spoke about their consumer protection initiative which has seen an increase in the number of complaints being received from the public and the recourse being taken. They have also updated their website to focus more on customer complaints and they have been publishing a complaints report quarterly in the newspaper. Dominica has also established and supported five active community WIFI projects under the Universal Service Fund (USF).

In Grenada, Mr. Lawrence Samuel, NTRC's Coordinator said some of their challenges include an outdated Act and regulations that are significantly behind the technological status, however, they intend to advance the legislative framework by supporting the promulgation of the Electronic Communications (EC) Bill and its associated regulations.

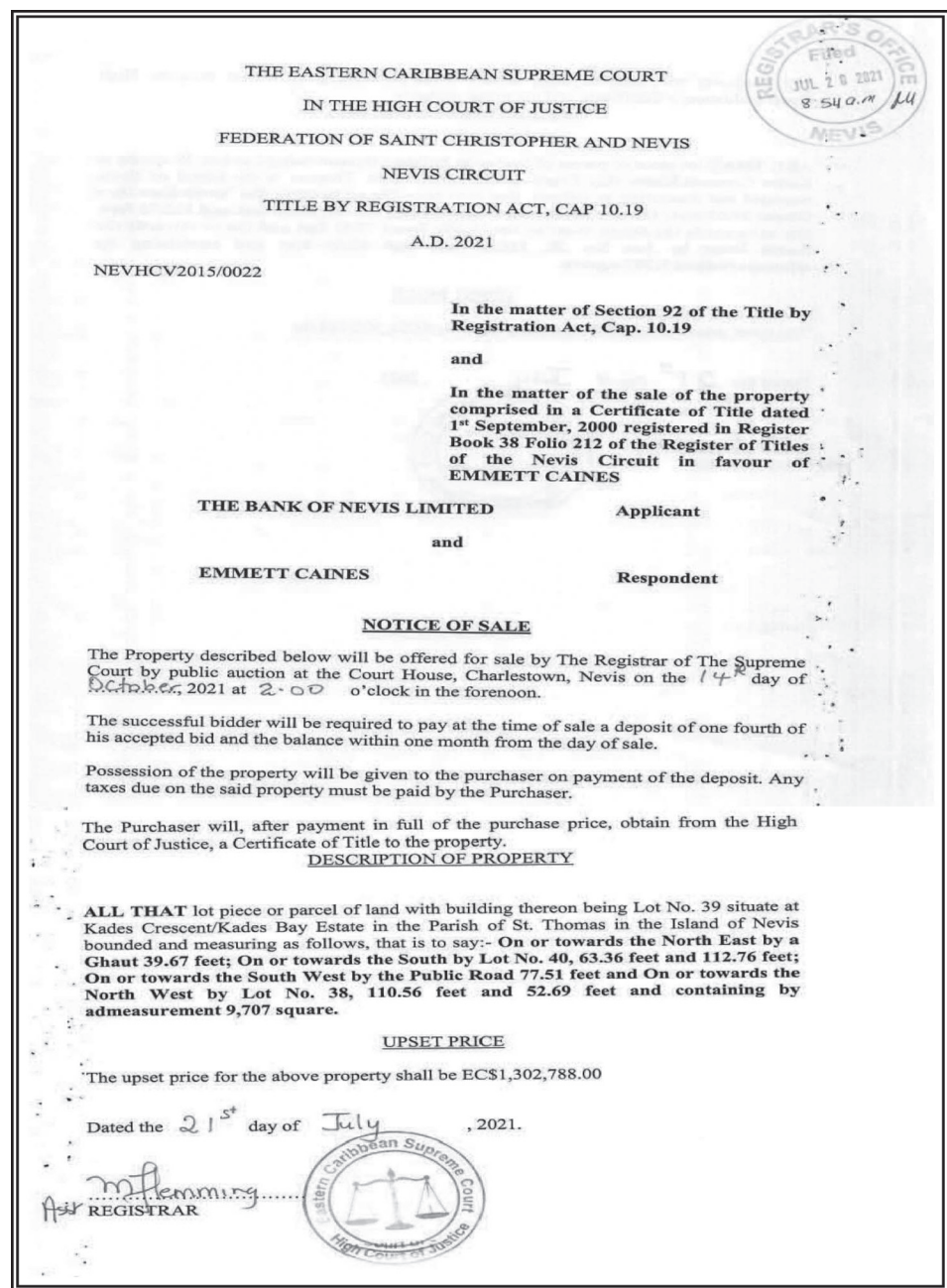
Mr. Ervin Williams, NTRC's Director - St. Kitts and Nevis stated their intention to work with ECTEL to get the EC Bill passed in the other member states, the EC Act was passed in St. Kitts and Nevis on February 18, 2021. He also spoke about their work on a project to support the digitization of the healthcare system and efforts to address the continued interference being experienced by amateur radio stations.

In Saint Lucia, Mr. Alden St. Clair, NTRC's Acting Chief Executive Officer, indicated that they plan to amp up their public awareness campaign which began last year but was negatively affected by the pandemic. They will also be staging forums for consumers to interact with service providers to raise their concerns. Saint Lucia also listed the numerous projects they have funded under the USF which primarily provided internet access to the underserved.

Meanwhile, Mr. Apollo Knights, NTRC's Secretary/Director - St. Vincent and the Grenadines began by thanking ECTEL and the other NTRCs for their support during the eruption of the La Soufriere Volcano. Thereafter, he said they intend to connect 340 households with subsidized internet access; provide internet connectivity to 1000 students who have been issued a tablet by the Government and to work with ECTEL and other NTRCs to complete the Regional Integrated



Cheryl Hector Fontenelle - Managing Director (Acting)



Spectrum Management and Monitoring System (ISMMS).

In her presentation, ECTEL's Acting Managing Director, Ms. Cheryl Hector Fontenelle noted that the Directorate will provide advice to NTRCs and collaborate to resolve regulatory matters; implement new regulatory framework - EC Bill and Regulations; promote consumer interest through education and awareness programs; modernise spectrum management; promote access to affordable broadband; update legal and regulatory framework for Digital Transformation; develop regulatory framework to monitor and measure quality of service and quality of customer experience and continue to undertake new Public Relations initiatives.

She went on to say that ECTEL will be working closely with the NTRCs to ensure the passage of the EC Bill. To this end, an education and public awareness campaign will be launched in the upcoming months to provide more information to the public on the benefits to them and their role as advocates for the enforcement of the Bill in their respective countries.

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The image with the 5 gentlemen: From top left to right: Mr. Ervin Williams and Mr. Wesley Wharton (NTRC St. Kitts and Nevis) and Mr. Apollo Knights (NTRC St. Vincent and the Grenadines); from bottom left to right: Mr. Gregory Shillingford - ECTEL's Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. Lawrence Samuel (NTRC - Grenada)

# New iconic painting to support global climate justice campaign

Media Release Courtesy Panos Caribbean

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021** - Renowned Saint Lucian - American visual artist Jonathan Gladding has released another powerful painting to convey the urgency of the climate crisis and the need for action. Gladding, who lives in the village of Laborie in the South of Saint Lucia, is known for his vivid portraits and his realistic renderings of rural life and people. Since the launch of the Caribbean campaign "1.5 To Stay Alive" in 2015, Gladding has put his talent at the service of a social and environmental cause he strongly believes in.

As world leaders prepare for the latest round of climate negotiations at the 26th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Climate Change (COP 26) in Glasgow, Scotland this November, Gladding's newest painting calls attention to what is at stake for the global community.

"Jonathan Gladding's first 1.5 To Stay Alive painting became the iconic poster that symbolised our fight in Paris in December 2015 to negotiate a strong, ambitious Paris Agreement," said Dr. James Fletcher of Saint Lucia, one of the key figures in the negotiation of that Agreement 6 years ago.

"This recent painting lets us know that our situation is grim - our sea levels are continuing to rise, while on land we are burning up. However, amidst the dark clouds of forest fires and severe hurricanes, there is still a promise of blue skies, brighter days, if we take urgent action. Thank you, Jonathan, for another priceless contribution to our fight against the existential threat of climate change."

OECS Director General, Dr. Didacus Jules, reflecting on the two emotionally impactful paintings created by Gladding, observed that:

"The contrast between the two iconic images speaks viscerally to the grave deterioration of the climatic condition of the Earth and the



exponentially greater dangers that urgently confront us."

The "1.5 To Stay Alive" campaign that was launched in July 2015, at the initiative of the regional organisation Panos Caribbean, has been supported by a number of prominent Caribbean artists.

"Musicians, painters, poets, all artists play a lead role in the fight for social justice because people trust them and because they speak in a language that everyone understands," said Yves Renard, Regional Coordinator of Panos Caribbean.

Indeed, over the past few years, in addition to its collaboration with Jonathan Gladding, Panos Caribbean has worked with several other artists, notably poet and playwright Kendel Hippolyte who wrote the lyrics of two powerful songs, which were produced and performed with prominent Caribbean musicians, including David Rudder, Ronald Boo Hinkson, Taj Weekes, E.sy Kennega, Belo, Zara McFarlane, Banky Banx and Bushman.

When asked about his inspiration for this new painting, Gladding said:

"I was inspired by the increasing number of catastrophes already bearing down on us on all fronts. Everyone is being affected. Glacial melting and sea level rise, the severity and frequency of weather events, and the relentless droughts and wildfires going on all over the planet. The Australian bushfires and the Brazilian Amazon rainforest wildfires of 2020 were especially shocking and heart-breaking, and this year we have seen the terrible fires in California as well as Greece and other parts of Europe."

"So, the girl in the painting represents earth and humanity in peril," Gladding explains. "Slowly being submerged by rising sea levels, while at the same time she is surrounded by the wildfires of a burning planet. Her (our) only hope is that we do all we can to keep the increase in average global temperature to no more than 1.5°C above preindustrial levels. Reducing our use of fossil fuels and investing in clean energy, consuming less, wasting less, eating less meat, growing our own foods and buying locally when possible, adopting greener methods of commuting, and pressuring our governments to take bold action on climate change. That's what she's asking us to do."

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**Cedric Jeffers**  
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The first goal of COP 26 is straightforward: it is to "Secure global net zero by mid-century and keep 1.5 degrees within reach." If the global summit fails to achieve that goal, it will betray the hopes of the girl on Jonathan Gladding's inspiring image, and the hopes and rights of all future generations, especially in the regions, countries and communities most directly affected by climate change.

**TAIWAN NEWS** - Politics - Thursday 9 September 2021

# Taiwan President Launches Domestically Made Guided Missile Corvette

By Matthew Strong, Staff Writer

*Ta Chiang first corvette of its kind to be equipped with air defense system.*



President Tsai Ing-wen commissioned the Ta Chiang corvette in Su'ao on Thursday 9 September 2021. Photo credit: CNA.

**TAIPEI (Taiwan News)** - President Tsai Ing-wen on Thursday (9 September) commissioned the Navy's domestically made "Ta Chiang" corvette, the first of six vessels with air defense capabilities described as "aircraft carrier killers."

The ship, which also has stealth characteristics and carries anti-ship missiles, was launched at a base in Suao, Yilan County, CNA reported.

The Ta Chiang going into service amounted to "giving wings to a tiger" for the Navy's efforts to defend the country, Tsai said.

The Ta Chiang spent the past nine months testing and training for its tasks. The ship has been fitted with the Sea Sword II missile system developed by Taiwan's National Chung-Shan Institute of Science and Technology (NCSIST).

The Sea Sword II is an active radar-guided mid-range air defense missile that completed testing earlier this year. It can engage with anti-



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ship missiles and threats from airplanes simultaneously.

According to information supplied by the Navy, the Ta Chiang reaches a maximum

speed of 40 knots, is 65 meters long and 14.8m wide, and was built by Lung Teh Shipbuilding Co.

**Reuters - Europe - FINANCE - FACTBOX - Thursday 9 September 2021**

# German Finance Ministry Raided In Money Laundering Probe

By Hans Seidenstuecker and John O'Donnell

- Summary:**
- > Raids cast shadow over chancellor candidate Scholz.
  - > Probe puts spotlight on financial crime ahead of elections.
  - > Investigation into whether suspect payments ignored.



Entrance to the German Finance Ministry in Berlin. Photo credit: Annegret Hilse (Reuters).

**BERLIN/FRANKFURT, 9 September (Reuters)** - German prosecutors raided the finance and justice ministries on Thursday as part of an investigation into the government's anti-money laundering agency, putting a spotlight on Germany's failings in tackling financial crime.

The probe into the Financial Intelligence Unit, an agency of the finance ministry under Social Democrat chancellor candidate Olaf Scholz, is looking at whether it was told to ignore warnings of suspect payments to Africa.

The raids come at a pivotal moment for Scholz, who opinion polls suggest has a good chance of becoming German chancellor in national elections on 26 September.

Scholz rebuffed criticism from lawmakers following the raids, but the episode casts a cloud because it refocuses attention on the ministry he runs.

The FIU and BaFin, the financial regulator, which also answers to Scholz, have been under scrutiny for failing to spot problems at payments firm Wirecard, which collapsed last year in Germany's biggest corporate fraud.

"This is a security risk for Germany," said lawmaker Fabio De Masi. "We need a financial police with criminal expertise. Germany is a paradise for criminals."

Scholz, speaking on a campaign stop in Potsdam, said he had had bolstered staff at the FIU agency to almost 500 from 165 and invested heavily in better equipping it. He signalled his frustration with the raids, saying that prosecutors with questions "could have put them in writing".

The FIU declined to comment.

The probe comes as the country's anti-money laundering efforts are under review by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), a global body that groups countries from The United States to China, to tackle financial crime.

## SUSPECT TRANSACTIONS

The FIU has long struggled to keep up with the tens of thousands of warnings it receives about suspect money transfers, according to people familiar with its work. It only stopped using fax machines to receive such reports from banks in the past few years, one German official has told Reuters.

A spokesman for the public prosecutors said they launched the enquiry after receiving complaints that the FIU had not acted

on millions of euros of suspect transactions, including to Africa, between 2018 and 2020.

He said they had searched the ministries to see whether the agency had been told to ignore the suspect money flows.

Prosecutors said the agency was alerted by banks because of concerns the money was linked to trafficking of arms and drugs and terrorism financing, saying that the FIU took note of the report but did not forward it to law enforcement agencies.

The prosecutors said they were also looking into the fact that since the FIU took over control of money laundering in 2017, reports of suspicious activity have dropped drastically.

They said that previous searches of the FIU had revealed that there had been extensive communication with the ministries that were searched on Thursday.

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Additional reporting by Hans Seidenstuecker, Christian Kraemer and Holger Hansen in Berlin and Tom Sims in Frankfurt; Editing by Jane Merriman and Carmel Crimmins.



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# COVID-19 Vaccines Produce T-Cell Immunity That Lasts And Works Against Virus Variants

By Dewald Schoeman and Dr Burtram C Fielding, PhD,



## University of The Western Cape

By better communicating how vaccines boost the immune system's long term "memory", manufacturers could address vaccine hesitancy. Photo credit: i\_am\_zews (Shutterstock).

Over the past year or so, ordinary people have learnt a lot about viruses, vaccines and the immune system. We have all had to digest a lot of complex specialist knowledge about how safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are.

But one important - and positive - aspect of the vaccines hasn't been well communicated. The statistics about COVID-19 vaccine efficacy have only focused on one aspect of immunity: antibodies. But there's another aspect too: T-cells, a key part of our immune systems. And the good news is that the current vaccines stimulate your T-cells to fight against both the SARS-CoV-2 virus and its emerging variants in the long term.

## Let's recap how the immune system works.

The immune system protects us from various infectious diseases, caused by bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. To do this, it first determines what type of infectious agent, or pathogen, is causing the infection. Then it mounts an appropriate response. Crucially, at the same time it produces memory cells that can recognise the same pathogen in future. That sets the immune system up to fight potential reinfections.

If the immune system determines that an antiviral response is needed, it launches a combination of two kinds of immunity. One is mediated by antibodies and the other is mediated by T-cells, or cell-mediated. The antibodies bind to viruses and neutralise them, preventing them from infecting cells. Meanwhile T-cells kill cells that have already been infected by the virus.

While both kinds of immunity are important in fighting viruses, cell-mediated immunity is far more effective at eradicating viruses and more durable. This is important in the continuing fight against COVID-19.

## A powerful weapon

Research has already established that cell-mediated immunity is a powerful weapon against human coronaviruses, the family including SARS-CoV-2. A 2016 study showed that T-cell immunity

against the SARS-coronavirus persisted for up to 11 years. It provided complete, effective, and lasting protection against SARS.

Our own recent research argues that a greater focus should be placed on the development of vaccines that are capable of producing antibodies, but would predominantly elicit a cell-mediated immune response against SARS-CoV-2 and its variants.

And, though most people don't know it, the existing COVID-19 vaccines offer a resilient cell-mediated immune response.

## It's not just about antibodies

The immune system is generally quite effective at eradicating most pathogens. But not everyone's immune system is equally effective at dealing with the same pathogen; sometimes it needs a little help. Vaccines train the immune system to recognise and respond to a particular pathogen, without first having to be infected by it.

Traditionally, most vaccines contain only a small part of the pathogen. This prepares the immune system by mimicking the natural infection.

The current COVID-19 vaccines used in South Africa contain small portions of the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 spike protein - this coronavirus was responsible for the initial COVID-19 outbreak and spread during the early stages of the pandemic.

But, as the pandemic progressed, the virus mutated. Mutations in the spike protein confer certain selective advantages to the virus. Some of these mutations have made the virus easier to transmit, or helped it to escape the immune system. The emergence of variants has raised concerns over the effectiveness of the existing COVID-19 vaccines.

During the course of the pandemic, news reports and press releases have informed on the efficacy and effectiveness of various COVID-19 vaccines against emerging variants. But reports have focused almost exclusively on the ability of the vaccine-induced antibodies, and how effective they are at neutralising the variants.

## A resilient cell-mediated

## immune response

This focus on antibodies means that any news of decreasing antibody efficacy against emerging variants is seized upon as evidence that vaccines may not work well in the long term. This can foster a lack of trust from the public in the science behind the design of COVID-19 vaccines. And this lack of trust could contribute to vaccine hesitancy.

After all, some might argue, why take a vaccine that appears less effective against each emerging variant?

In fact several recent papers have demonstrated that while SARS-CoV-2 variants could escape neutralising antibodies, the cell-mediated immune response induced by most currently used COVID-19 vaccines is very resilient and remained effective.

While antibodies induced by the vaccine were able to bind to the variants, they were less capable of neutralising them. The T-cells, on the other hand, were largely as responsive to the variants as they were to the wild-type virus. They were still able to recognise and respond effectively to the variants, conferring resilient protection against the disease.

To date only Johnson & Johnson has released a media statement that includes statistics about both kinds of immune responses induced by its vaccine.

Research shows that antibody levels produced from different vaccines decrease over time and, although immunity varies from person to person, immunity from the Pfizer and the Johnson & Johnson vaccines typically last for at least six months.

## Build public trust

Vaccine hesitancy is a major hurdle in fighting the pandemic. A recent survey showed that only 72% of South Africans were willing to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The idea that "the vaccine will be ineffective" was one of the most common reasons people gave for vaccine hesitancy. Hesitancy isn't surprising if people hear only about how part of the immune response becomes less effective against emerging variants.

Public trust in the vaccine relies on people understanding the complete efficacy of the vaccine-induced immune response and communicating the statistics about both kinds of responses to the variants.

The existing COVID-19 vaccines offer a resilient cell-mediated immune response. Knowing this can help people make an informed decision about vaccination.

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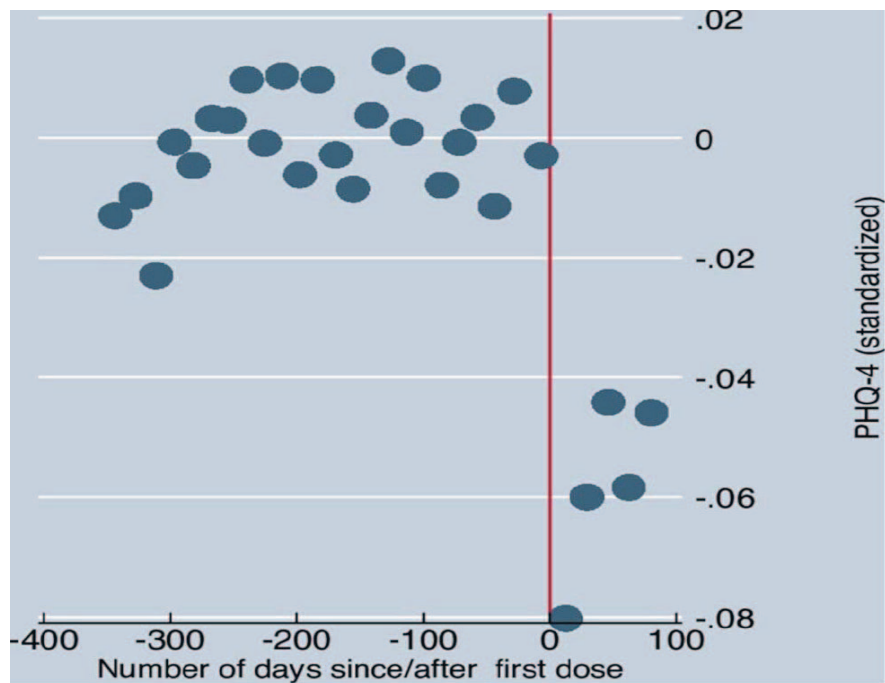
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# Getting Vaccinated For COVID-19 Found To Improve Mental Health

By Bob Yirka, Medical Xpress



Mental distress before and after receiving the first dose. Credit: Perez-Arce et al, 2021, PLOS ONE (CC-BY 4.0, [creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/)).

A team of researchers at The University of Southern California has found evidence suggesting that people who were vaccinated against COVID-19 experienced less stress afterward and saw resulting improvements in their mental health.

The team has written a paper describing their year-long survey effort and what they learned from it and have posted it on the open-access site PLOS ONE.

The researchers were taking part in the 'Understanding America Study' - a long-term project established at USC to track the impact of the pandemic in The US on mental health.

The initial part of the project involved sending out more than 8,000 surveys to people across the country with questions geared toward gauging how the pandemic was impacting the mental health of people in general. Data from the surveys has shown that the majority of people queried have been experiencing some degree of anxiety and depression as a result of the pandemic.

The team has continued to send surveys to the same people every two weeks as a way to measure changes in mental health as the pandemic has continued. In this latest survey, respondents were asked about impacts on their mental health after receiving a COVID-19 vaccination.

The researchers found that respondents in the study experienced a 15% decrease in the likelihood of feeling very depressed after being vaccinated and a 4% reduction in the likelihood of feeling just mildly depressed.

The researchers also estimate that based on their data, it is likely that 1 million people have felt reductions in mental distress after being vaccinated.

The researchers further suggest their data indicates that getting vaccinated against COVID-19 does more than just protect people from infection - it also greatly reduces the fear and anxiety people feel about their likelihood of being infected.

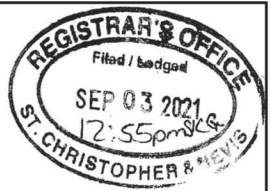
They also suggest there might be more to the story, noting that they did not ask the respondents about reductions in stress in anxiety due to loved ones receiving vaccinations.

They also note that the overall project is still ongoing - more surveys will be sent out to determine how people are feeling regarding the prospect of infection by variants and how they might feel after receiving booster shots.

Note re graphic methodology. PHQ-4 scores are standardized to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1. Residuals are taken from a linear regression of standardized PHQ-4 scores against wave dummy variables and an indicator for ever vaccinated. For the ever vaccinated, the residual is plotted against the number of days before or since receiving the first dose. Observations are grouped by wave. Vertical line denotes the date when a vaccination dose was first reported.

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# THE CONSCIENCE OF THE CHURCH IS DEAD, DEAD!



**BY: EARLE CLARKE - 19/08/2021**

**“The church, which should be providing a bedrock of faith and solace to the community, is now helpless, because of its total involvement in the politics of the land. So involved has it become, that it no longer sees right or wrong. This has rendered it useless, helpless and incapable of speaking about the ills plaguing the society. As a result, the church, which is supposed to be the conscience of the society, is mortally afraid to call sin by its right name, amidst all the chaos now reigning in the land.” - Kennedy Earle Clarke.**

**Dear Reader**, once upon a time, when citizens felt spiritually drained, they could have flocked into the church where, in the stillness of the moment, he/she could find solace, peace of mind, a closeness to God and emerge spiritually renewed, revived, reenergized, regenerated, spiritually uplifted. The church has become so biasedly involved in the day-to-day politics of the land and its members so politically divided, that it is nigh impossible even to pass the peace sign of the Lord be with you my Brother Sister, during the service as a result of that division, resulting in the destruction of the sacredness, the sanctity and the absence of the Presence of God WHO dwells in an atmosphere of Love, Peace, Harmony.

In the 1970's, I well remember a Methodist Minister was preaching a sermon, tainted to the brim with nothing else but politics. A member of the congregation named Franky Buzzard, who was normally drunk, but very sober that Sunday morning, possessed the Testicular Fortitude, to stand up and declare loudly and boldly, that he came to church to listen to the Word of the Lord, not to attend a political meeting. When he wants to attend political meetings, he either goes to the Warner Park (Labour) or to the Square (PAM).

One of the PAM oligarchs in the church who was lapping up every word of that political sermon, quickly left his seat, ran over to the Manse and called the police who came and took the objector to the Police Station where he spent the night in the cell and was taken before the Magistrate, who was married into the family of the oligarch who lodged the complaint.

Franky Buzzard the name of the objector was sentenced to three (3) months imprisonment with hard labour, because he went to church to listen to the Word of God and, instead was fed a dose of politics.

When PAM won the 1980 General Elections and Dr. Kennedy Simmonds became Premier and later Prime Minister, it was customary for him to attend the same church with a ton load of armed to the teeth Police, who occupied three pews behind him and his family and the first time he did that, the Methodist Minister offered no objection and do you know why? He did not originate from the Federation, yet was seeking a free scholarship for his son from the Government of which Dr. Simmonds was the Leader, to study abroad. This rendered him helpless and incapable to offer a word of condemnation to the desecration of the church.

Doesn't God answer prayers anymore? If God still do, then, why didn't that Minister bruise his knees in earnest prayers a little

more, instead of prostituting his soul and his principles, by begging a scholarship for his son, thus rendering him incapable of objecting to the desecration of the House of the Lord with all those ton loads of heavily armed Police scaring the living daylights out of the worshippers in the church, none of whom possessed the temerity (boldness) of a Franky Buzzard, to stand up and object to this superlative degree of desecration ?

Then there was Rev. Carty an Anguillan who was heavily involved in what is often times referred to as the Anguilla Revolution 1967- 1969, in which Anguilla which was annexed to St. Kitts in 1825, donkey's years before Mr. Bradshaw (1916) ever dreamt to be born, was blaming Mr. Bradshaw of neglecting Anguilla, by spending all the revenue on St. Kitts, thus totally neglecting his island. Rev. Carty, instead gulping down PAM'S propaganda of blaming Mr. Bradshaw, should lay the backwardness of Anguilla at the feet of the Colonizer Britain which neglected all her Colonies? In 1980, when PAM won the General Elections, you could have heard the Pilgrim Holiness church breaking down the building with its singing and shouting, "Victory in Jesus my Saviour forever!"

Dear reader, do you see

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Signed: **Lebao Zheng**

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Signed: **C. Lake**

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**To the Magistrate,  
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# BUBBLES, SCHOOLS AND CPL

By: FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

While COVID cases continue to increase, CPL is being played uninterrupted under Jonel's watch but while COVID cases continue to increase, the reopening of school is being interrupted under Jonel's watch. In fact, school hadn't even opened as yet but some schools were being closed until further notice, under Jonel's watch. We are only prepared to live with COVID for CPL. Nothing else.

If the government was taking living with COVID seriously, Jonel would not have waited until the day before public schools were scheduled to be reopened to take time off from his busy schedule at CPL to inspect all the schools in St. Kitts. Sure enough, he walked with a camera crew and his own smart phone so that he could be photographed photographing all the missing ceiling tiles, all the broken windows, all the broken desks and everything else that needed fixing. The repairs to be done were endless, and Jonel captured all on his smartphone the day before the reopening of schools.

Schooling is not the same anymore. COVID has changed everything. And since we have to Live With COVID, reasonable adjustments have to be made, especially in the school, to minimize the spread of the virus. So site visits a day before the reopening of schools, can only be for photo opportunities. Nothing else.

It's a pity that Jonel didn't feel that education ought to have been given the same pride of place as CPL. At that eleventh hour, even Jonel knew that very little could be done to repair the schools much less to retrofit them for Living with COVID.

But ordinary people and their children don't matter. Only their vote matters at election time. And it's not just now that the education of ordinary people's children is of little if any consequence to those people in the

Unity government.

These were the same people who oversaw the abandonment of the Basseterre High School and the jeopardizing of the education of a generation of ordinary people's children who happened to be in high school at a time when getting rid of Douglas and Labour by any means necessary was their only concern.

So they got Douglas and Labour out of office but this is now their KARMA. This government couldn't make a good decision in good times. So it's not now with COVID cases increasing steadily that anybody should expect anything sensible, sober and proactive from this government.

It seems as if the government is not sure what Living With COVID means. Should a whole school be locked down if a student or teacher tests positive? Should the entire operations at the port be shut down or just the area where a cluster of positive cases are found? Should CPL be allowed to continue while cases continue to increase? Should Culturama be canceled since Nevis is now getting its fair share of COVID cases? Asking for a friend.

But the government will figure it all out. Don't mind that nobody seems to know whether or not Timothy is here and if he isn't, who is acting PM. Whether or not he is in Santo Domingo, New York or Dubai he will eventually come back to SKN to face the reality on the ground.

COVID is not going anywhere We just have to accept it and adjust to it. A cruise ship is coming next week. It will operate in a bubble. I heard that a fence has been built at great expense to ensure that the bubble does not burst. CPL is operating in a bubble too. Just like with curfews and lockdowns, I'm not sure if bubbles should form a major part of Living With COVID.

But what do I know? The only bubble I know about is bubble gum.



By Vigilante

\* Humpty Dumpty gone Haiti to get he skin wash. But he tell people dat he gone Mingo but is Haiti he gone.

\* Humpty Dumpty went to de people dem who wukking on de plane to try find out who tek he picture. But dey ain't study him so he planning to get he lawyer to write dem.

\* De PAM people dem want to know what mek Humpty Dumpty got on all dem yellow clothes. But when dey ask de frilly mout deputy, he not talking straight.

\* Dey ketch de frilly mout deputy letting in all kinda people up in he boot through a back door. Dey say dat de doctor lady had was to complain him because dey did breaking all de Covid proticol dem in he boot.

\* Humpty Dumpty say dat he carn tek no more stress. He say dat de lady who suppose to be in charge ain't know she arse from she elbow. He man a business gone way and left de lady and she doing as she like. He gon come back when de man come back because he carn tell de lady what to say.

\* He try bring een de rummy through de back door but she and nobody could get on. So till he man a business come back, he gone up by he new power pack.

\* De DJ tell de demon dat it not going so. He not tekking it. He tell him dat dey know dat he holding a lot a secret for all a dem so if dey don't treat him right, he gon talk what he know.

\* After all de bullying and threatening to get de people dem to tek de ting, dey shame now to say dat de people dem still ketch de ting. So dey had was to shut dung de place quick, quick to try find out if de DJ put hand pon dem.

\* De weekly man say dat is just grudge dey grudge him. He say dat anyting he want, Humpty Dumpty have to give him because he ain't de only one who like dem underage. And he have picture to show.

SCOOPS



FAIR SHARE FOR ALL

# World Champions West Indies name squad to defend ICC Mens T20 World Cup

**Thursday, 9 September 2021 - ST JOHN'S, Antigua** - The Cricket West Indies (CWI) Selection Panel today announced the West Indies squad for the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Men's T20 World Cup, 2021. The panel named fifteen (15) players and four (4) travelling reserves for the marquee event which will be played in the United Arab Emirates and Oman from October 17 to November 14, 2021.

West Indies are the defending world champions and only two-time winners of the ICC T20 World Cup, winning in 2012 against Sri Lanka at the Premadasa in Colombo then four years later in 2016 against England in Kolkata. The West Indies now have the opportunity to create further history by becoming the first team to win a hat-trick of ICC T20 World Cup victories.

Experienced bowler Ravi Rampaul, a member of the 2012 winning World Cup squad, has been recalled for the first time since 2015. All-rounder Roston Chase is called up to the West Indies T20I squad for the first time.

Roger Harper, CWI's Lead Selector said: "The squad is one with good depth and strength in all departments. There is tremendous T20 experience along with World Cup winning experience which should stand the team in good stead. This squad is made up of many world-beating players, who once knitted into a world-beating team, will be extremely difficult to beat. I expect the team to do very well and with the 'rub of the green' I think the team has a good chance of defending the title."

Harper added: "Ravi Rampaul is a highly experienced bowler who performed well in the last CG Insurance Super50 Cup and the current Hero CPL to date. He will boost the team's wicket-taking options in the power-play and the middle phase and will provide another option for the death overs. Roston Chase has shown that he is a very capable T20 player. He performed well in the CPL in 2020 and has been outstanding in the 2021 edition so far. He has shown the ability to knit the innings together while still scoring at a fast rate with a low dot-ball percentage. He will be an excellent foil for the explosive players in the team."

## FULL SQUAD

Kieron Pollard (Captain)	Andre Fletcher	Lendl Simmons
Nicholas Pooran (Vice Captain)	Chris Gayle	Ravi Rampaul
Fabian Allen	Shimron Hetmyer	Andre Russell
Dwayne Bravo	Evin Lewis	Oshane Thomas
Roston Chase	Obed McCoy	Hayden Walsh Jr.

## Travelling Reserves

Darren Bravo	Jason Holder
Sheldon Cottrell	Akeal Hosein

West Indies have been drawn in Group 1 and will play five group games against England, South Africa and Australia along with the winner of Round 1 Group A (Sri Lanka, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Namibia) and the runner-up from Round 1 Group B (Bangladesh, Scotland, Papua New Guinea, and Oman). West Indies' first group game will be against England in Dubai on October 23.

## The groupings:

### Round 1

**Group A:** Sri Lanka, Ireland, the Netherlands, and Namibia

**Group B:** Bangladesh, Scotland, Papua New Guinea, and Oman

(Top two teams from each group advance to Super 12s)

### Super 12s

**Group 1:** England, Australia, South Africa, West Indies, A1 and B2.

**Group 2:** India, Pakistan, New Zealand, Afghanistan, A2 and B1.

(Top two teams from each group advance to the semi-finals)

## West Indies Match Schedule

**October 23:** v England in Dubai (6pm UAE time, 10am Eastern Caribbean/9am Jamaica)

**October 26:** v South Africa in Dubai (2pm UAE time, 6am Eastern Caribbean/5am Jamaica)

**October 29:** v B2 in Sharjah (2pm UAE time, 8am Eastern Caribbean/7am Jamaica)

**November 4:** v A1, in Abu Dhabi (6pm UAE time, 10am Eastern Caribbean/9am Jamaica)

**November 6:** v Australia in Abu Dhabi (2pm UAE time, 6am Eastern Caribbean/5am Jamaica)

## SEMI-FINALS

**November 10:** Group 1 winner v Group 1 second in Abu Dhabi (6pm UAE time, 10am Eastern Caribbean/9am Jamaica)

**November 11:** Group B winner v Group A second in Dubai (6pm UAE time, 10am Eastern Caribbean/9am Jamaica)

## FINAL

November 14: Final in Dubai (6pm UAE time, 10am Eastern Caribbean/9am Jamaica)

# Jaskaran Malhotra: USA batsman hits six sixes in over in ODI v Papua New Guinea

From the section Cricket



Jaskaran Malhotra hit 16 sixes in his innings, which is just one short of the record set by England's Eoin Morgan against Afghanistan at the 2019 World Cup

United States batsman Jaskaran Malhotra has become the ninth man to hit six sixes in an over in top-level cricket.

The 31-year-old hit the runs off Papua New Guinea pace bowler Gaudi Toka in a one-day international in Oman.

He is just the second player to achieve the feat in ODI cricket after South Africa's Herschelle Gibbs in 2007.

It also ensured Malhotra, whose previous highest score was 18, finished unbeaten on 173 - the highest one-day score by a US batsman.

The previous highest was 95 by Aaron Jones against United Arab Emirates in 2019.

Malhotra has also broken the record for the highest score by a number five in ODI cricket, eclipsing the 162 by South Africa's AB de Villiers against West Indies at the 2015 World Cup.

It is also the third-highest ODI score by a player from one of the International Cricket Council's associate nations.

The remarkable innings, which included 16 sixes and four fours, helped the US recover from 29-3 to reach 271-9 from their 50 overs, with the next highest score just 22.

The India-born wicketkeeper batsman made his List A USA debut in 2017 before the US gained ODI status in 2019. He has since gone on to make six T20 and seven ODI appearances.

The United States won the first match of the two-match series on Monday by seven wickets.

## The sacred nine

Nine batsmen have hit six sixes in an over in top-level cricket:

1968 - Sir Garfield Sobers (for Nottinghamshire v Glamorgan)\*

1984 - Ravi Shastri (Bombay v Baroda)\*

2007 - Herschelle Gibbs (South Africa v Netherlands, World Cup)

2007 - Yuvraj Singh (India v England, T20)

2017 - Ross Whiteley (Worcestershire v Yorkshire, T20)

2018 - Hazratullah Zazai (Kabul Zwanan v Balkh Legends, T20)

2020 - Leo Carter (Canterbury v Northern Districts, T20)

2021 - Kieron Pollard (West Indies v Sri Lanka, T20)

2021 - Jaskaran Malhotra (United States v Papua New Guinea, ODI)

\*first-class cricket

In 2013 Jordan Clark became the first Englishman to hit six sixes in an over in a second XI game against Yorkshire at Scarborough, off the bowling of left-arm spinner Gurham Randhawa.