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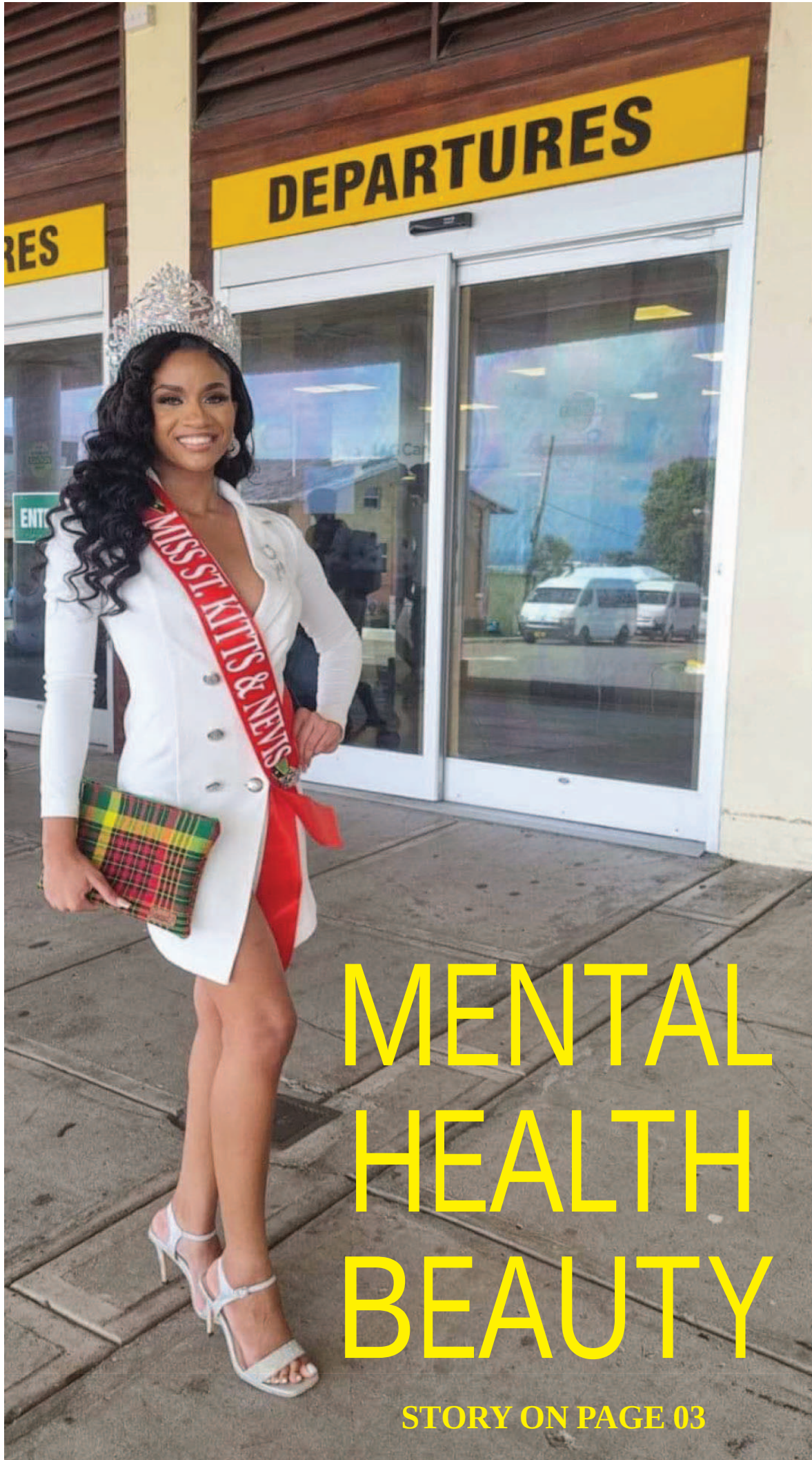
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Editorial

Say No To Idle Hands This Summer

There is an old local well-known proverb 'Idle hands are the devil's workshop' or as locally put t 'De devil find wuk for idle hands' which basically sums up that if you are not involved in doing good and positive you just might be attracted to doing the opposite of goodness. Other versions say mischief will find some who is bored or unoccupied as well as who does not have anything to do will participate in something that would get him or her into trouble.

Another saying has similar sentiments about an idle brain.

Now there was a video that was recently circulated as police were trying to track down three juveniles who were being sought after for alleged malicious damage. Well, certainly after being caught those three have gotten a lesson along the lines of another popular teachable lesson that 'Night run until day catch it or even better yet suited 'What happens in the dark must come out to light.'

Now, this is summer time and although there are many of youths who will be engaged in participating in workshops and other session which ad to civic-minded, self-discipline, respect for others, team work along with other positive character development, there are still many others who unfortunately will have plenty free time this time around without any structure of guidance from adults or other guardians.

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There are some, of course, who are quite well-behaved and will find productive activities. But the concern is over those who might bend to bad peer and as a result will

Now back to those three young man whom police say are responsible for multiple incidences of Malicious Damage to passing vehicles on the F. T. Williams Highway on St. Kitts.

The young men have put themselves in a position which saw them being apprehended by the police and then interviewed in the presence of their guardians. And after being interviewed, each was released into the custody of his

guardian.

And now what is next for them is that their cases will be heard at a later date by the Child Justice Board. So they are on standby until then.

Now what could have been a carefree and fun summer for them have turned into a life lesson that are sure never to forget, and all because of idle hands.

It is hoped that these young have learnt a lesson that would serve to shape their lives for the better.

Hopefully, other children and other young people would help to deter from the serious consequences of 'idle hands'.



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Reigning National Queen Passionate About Mental Health Awareness To Represent At Miss Jaycees Queen Show

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 27th July 2023) - The reigning St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Queen 22-year-old Shafeyah Guishard, who is passionate about raising awareness about mental health, is the 2023 contestant in the upcoming Miss Jaycees Queen Show to held in Antigua as part of the country's annual carnival celebrations.

Under the pageant theme 'Celebrating 60 years of Vibrancy, Culture and Talent' Guishard will be among a field of (9) nine contestants vying for the crown in the Glitz and Glamour staging, scheduled for Monday 31st July, at the Antigua Recreation Ground.

In her biography, having escaped from mental imprisonment is highlighted, and it is shared that through fashion she has learnt about who she and what she can become.

"Shafeyah is known throughout the federation as a fashionista, fashion designer, writer and model. She honed her dressmaking skills at Clothing and Textiles class at the Washington Archibald High School. Shafeyah took a chance of faith when she designed and made her prom dress and won the title of Prom Queen, in 2017. Shafeyah claims that fashion designing, fashion and style is an escape from her mental imprisonment. Through fashion she has learnt about who she and what she can become," it reads in part.

Additionally: "She draws her inspiration from the women around her who she considers as unique, optimistic and outgoing individuals who continuously encourage her to never give up on her dreams and what she is passionate about."

"Having battled with depression, anxiety and eating disorders, Shafeyah has had a front row view of the negative effects of mental illness; the primary reason for her wanting to become a voice for the voiceless. She vows to be an advocate and bring awareness of mental health issues to all."

Furthermore, in 2019 Shafeyah showcased her fashion line, "R3belette Couture", at the New York Fashion Week.

The other participating countries and respective contestants are host Miss Antigua and Barbuda-Ischkielle Corbin, Miss Montserrat Janet Turner, Miss British Virgin Islands-Jareena Penn, Miss St.Vincent and the Grenadines-Shadyn McLean, Miss St. Lucia-Shanic Butcher, Miss Haiti-Valentchina Dantes, Miss United States Virgin Islands-Rynel Harris and Miss Dominica-.

Notably, a press release issued on Thursday 27th July revealed that Miss Guyana-Miriam Alexander will not be participating.

The reigning Miss Jaycees Queen Nekirah Nicholls hails from St.Kitts and Nevis.

Front Page Image: Reigning St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Queen Miss St.Kitts and Nevis 22- year-old Shafeyah Guishard poses for a photo outside the departure lounge at the Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport in St.Kitts on Wednesday 26th July before boarding a flight to Antigua for the Miss Jaycees Queen Show to held in Antigua on Monday 31st July as part of the country's annual carnival celebrations (Credit: Facebook/St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival)



(Left to Right)-Reigning St.Kitts-Nevis National Carnival Queen 22- year-old Shafeyah Guishard, Miss Antigua and Barbuda-Ischkielle Corbin, Miss British Virgin Islands-Jareena Penn and the reigning Miss Jaycees Queen Nekirah Nicholls of St.Kitts-Nevis pose for a photo while in Antigua. (Credit: Facebook/JayceesQueenShow-JCI Antigua)

We Village Dat Community Outreach: Old Road honours three community members

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, July 27, 2023 (MMS-SKN) — Old Road was late Wednesday afternoon, July 26, the venue of the Department of Creative Economy's second community outreach programme, dubbed 'We Village Dat', which is aimed at honouring local heroes who would have made invaluable contributions towards the development of their community.

At a colourful ceremony held on the lawns of Green Tree in Old Road, which was led by Federal Minister of Sports, and The Creative Economy, who is also the Area Parliamentary Representative, the Hon Samal Duggins, three members of the community were honoured for their contribution to the Old Road Community over the years.

Awardees were Mr Royston 'Mr World' Wigley, lead vocalist of the Small Axe Band, for Culture (Music); decorated national and international professional footballer, Mr Gerard Williams for Sports (Football); and posthumously to Mrs Cynthia Eugenis Watson for Business Entrepreneurship.

Also recognised and honoured, were two 'Bright Stars in the West' for their contribution to the advancement of the Creative Arts in the Old Road Community, Miss Doniqua Gilbert, and Master Ezekiel Parry, both who were described by Minister Duggins and being some of the most promising young creatives. The two young awardees, who are students of the Tyrell Williams Primary School, will be joining Grade Five when the new school year opens.

Hon Samal Duggins, who is also the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Marine Resources, Cooperatives, Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, told the gathering that Old Road holds as special place not only in the history of the Federation, but also in the hemisphere as it was the first place settlers landed on their way to create the New World, where they were greeted by the Caribs.

"Beyond history, there is a very welcoming energy because of all the places around the country, as ships sailed from the east to the west, could have landed to settle," observed Hon Duggins. "There is much more to see than what is visible here, and so too are the people, a special group of people, and as you see them traverse and go about their day there is much more to the people than what meets the eye."

Of the awardees, the Honourable Minister noted that Mr Royston 'Mr World' Wigley, who was awarded

for Culture (Music), was engaged elsewhere and could not be present to pick up the award, and cheque. They were collected by Mr Lerone McIntosh.

"We all know the impact Small Axe Band has had over the last nearly four decades," said Hon Duggins. "Small Axe Band is indeed a leading institution when you talk about culture, creativity, and entertainment. The Small Axe Band is the essence of the community."

The second honouree, Mr Gerard Williams for Sports (Football), according to Minister Duggins, left this country at about 17/18 years old and has been playing semi to professional football up until now, and has dedicated his life to sports. He added: "Gerard this year was part of the team that took St. Kitts and Nevis to the CONCACAF Gold Cup for the first time ever this year. He is a global icon and superstar - Gerard Williams, proud product of the Old Road Community."

Mr Gerard Williams plays for Tiddim Road Athletic Union (TRAU) Football Club, an Indian professional multi-sports club known for its association football team. Based in Imphal, Manipur, India, the club competes in I-League, the second tier of Indian football league system. TRAU FC, which is nicknamed 'Red Pythons', was founded in 1954.

"From then till now, small shops would have been driving forces in this community, and as such we have to acknowledge one of the gatekeepers, someone who has been a stalwart, although no longer with us," said the Minister of Mrs Cynthia Eugenis Watson, who was awarded for Business Entrepreneurship. "I think that it is important that we still acknowledge her. She played her role, and she played it well. Unfortunately she is not here to receive her flowers, but we have to collect for her, a granddaughter in the name of Ms Rashida Watson."

The ceremony was chaired by Principal of the Verchilds High School, Mr Meguel Thomas, while prominent Old Road farmer, Ras Melvin Agard, gave a historical overview of the Old Road Community, while profiles of the awardees were read by Mr Kalden Warner.

A heart-warming drumology session was provided by Drumming Specialist Mr Royd Phipps, of the Department of Creative Economy, who was accompanied by Mr Kenni Martin, as Dance Specialist in the same Department, Ms Marcia Jeffers, elegantly danced away and in the process also blessed the grounds by sprinkling water on the parched grass.

Present included Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Sports, and Creative Economy, Ms Valencia Syder, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Small Business, and Entrepreneurship, Ms Delrine Taylor, Director of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Secretariat within the Creative Economy, Mr Pierre Liburd, and Assistant Secretary Mrs Kesha Isaac-Adams.

"Our three awardees will be a part of a greater project, where we will convert this area into a community park with benches that bear their image and a short profile of the contribution of each of the three," announced Hon Duggins. "So Green Tree will become a community park for all to enjoy, relax, and be entertained, inclusive of a children's play area, so that our children could have a place to come and enjoy and play as well."

In conclusion the Honourable Minister said: "As your Minister of Sports, The Creative Economy, Agriculture, Fisheries, Cooperatives, Small Businesses, and Entrepreneurship, and your Parliamentary Representative, rest assured that I will do anything in my power, and within my control, to make sure that St. Kitts and Nevis shines as a beacon and the best sustainable island state globally, and Old Road and the rest of Constituency Number Four more specifically sees the best things it has ever had, and hopefully take it to a stage that we all could be proud of. Thank you."



Federal Minister of Sports, and The Creative Economy, the Hon Samal Duggins, delivers remarks at the ceremony held on the Green Tree lawns in Old Road. Seated behind him is master of ceremonies, Mr Meguel Thomas, Principal of the Verchilds High School.



Awarded for Sports (Football), Mr Gerard Williams who plays for the St. Kitts and Nevis National Football, and professionally for Trau Football Club of Manipur, India, with Minister the Hon Samal Duggins (left), and Permanent Secretary Ms Valencia Syder.



L-R: Awardee Mr Gerard Williams, Mr Lerone McIntosh (for Mr Royston 'Mr World' Wigley, the Hon Samal Duggins, Miss Doniqua Gilbert, Master Ezekiel Parry, Permanent Secretary Ms Valencia Syder, and Ms Rashida Watson (for Mrs Cynthia Eugenis Watson).



4: The drumology - Drumming Specialist in the Department of Creative Economy, Mr Royd Phipps (right), along with Mr Kenni Martin (left), entertain using drums, as Dancing Specialist in the Department of Creative Economy, Ms Marcia Jeffers, dances away.

Boys Running Away In Video To Appear Before Child Justice Board

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 27th July 2023) -Three juvenile males seen running in surveillance footage, after allegedly being involved in malicious damage, are expected to appear before the Child Justice Board to answer about multiple incidences of malicious damage to passing vehicles on the F. T. Williams Highway.

A 0:13 second video which circulated via social media on Monday 24th July 2023 shows the three boys looking back while running.

Via its official facebook page (The Royal St.Christopher and Nevis Police Force) had initially informed the public that they were seeking the public’s assistance in identifying the three individuals seen in the footage provided.

It was shared that those persons were suspected of committing multiple instances of malicious damage along the F.T. Williams Highway between July 10, 2023 and July 21, 2023.

A follow police statement issued three (3) days after on Thursday 27th July revealed: “The Police have successfully identified, with the general public’s assistance, the three (3) persons responsible for multiple incidences of Malicious Damage to passing vehicles on the F. T. Williams Highway on St. Kitts. The three (3) males, all juveniles, were brought to the Basseterre Police Station by their respective guardians on July 26th and July 27th, 2023 respectively. There, they were each apprehended and interviewed in the presence of their guardians. Following said interviews, each male was released into the custody of his guardian.”

It was also disclosed that: “Their cases will be heard at a later date by the Child Justice Board.”

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force has also extended “deepest gratitude to the general public for the assistance that aided in this matter’s timely resolution.”



Image: Screenshot image shows three juvenile males running as captured in surveillance footage, after allegedly being involved in malicious damage relating to multiple incidences of malicious damage to passing vehicles on the F. T. Williams Highway between July 10, 2023 and July 21, 2023 (Credit: Facebook/The Royal St.Christopher and Nevis Police Force)

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A. D. 2023
(PROBATE)

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1965 Lafayette Ave Apt 18 P, Bronx, New York, United
States of America, 19473, deceased.

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For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who are the wife and daughter of
the deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of February, 2023.

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

Dated this 8th day of June, 2023.

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Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS, Suite 7, The Sands
Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant’s address for
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is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Medical Doctor PM Drew Talks Safer Pregnancy Health In SKN

By: Spokesman
Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 27th July 2023)- Prime Minister and Minister of Health Dr. Terrance Drew, a trained medical doctor, has disclosed that St.Kitts-Nevis has the possibility of becoming the safest place to become pregnant and have a child.

He made the disclosure while speaking live on Freedom FM's 'Issues' programme on Wednesday 26th July 2023 with

host Maurice 'EK' Flanders having highlighted partnership with the pediatric world programme.

"That programme is to cut the number of children who die after they are born. As a matter of fact St.Kitts has the real possibility of becoming the safest place on earth to become pregnant and have a child... We are pushing this year for no maternal deaths."

He went on to say: "We have four well-experienced gynaecologists who are the JNF hospital. As a result of those four experienced gynaecologists we have been able to seriously cut the number of deaths here in St.Kitts and Nevis to the point where we have not recorded any maternal deaths this year in St.Kitts and Nevis. Therefore, I want to say to our people of St.Kitts and Nevis will become one of the safest places on earth to become pregnant and have a child."

PM Drew expressed thanks to the gynaecologists.

As understood, infant mortality generally relates to children who die right after they are born within the first 30 days or first year.

According to Dr. Drew: "This programme is going to save the lives of the mothers who are most at risk and to save their children who are most at risk. That is why we continue saying a sustainable island state is better living. These are excellent programmes that would put St.Kitts and Nevis on the map because we are determined to do it."

Front Page Photo: Image used for illustration purposes only shows a woman's pregnant belly (Source: Getty Images from www.parents.com)

Miss St. Kitts and Nevis Interviews Conducted

Date: Monday 24th July, 2023

On Sunday 23rd July, 2023, activities for St.Kitts and Nevis

Carnival officially commenced when the Pageant Planning Committee held individual interviews with this year's Miss St Kitts and Nevis pageant applicants.

During the meetings, the Committee assessed the mental preparedness of the candidates and discussed various vital aspects of this year's competition.

The applicants also had a chance to share information about their backgrounds, hobbies, and interests, while also explaining how they plan to utilize the pageant to enhance their platforms and professional lives. These interviews play a crucial role in selecting the most deserving candidates for the upcoming pageant.

Chairperson of the Pageant Planning Committee, Mr Javon Liburd expressed his utmost satisfaction with the interviews that were conducted. He stated that "the early start to the planning and preparations for the Pageant will ensure that contestants are emotionally, physically and mentally prepared." He further stated that the "aim of the committee is to ensure that this year's pageant is top tier and one of the most sought after competitions for this year's Carnival."

Miss St. Kitts and Nevis is open to female citizens of St Kitts and Nevis between the ages of 18 and 26. Registration for the pageant closed on the 5th July, 2023 and 6 contestants will be selected to compete in the Pageant on the 28th December, 2023.

The reigning National Carnival Queen, Miss Shafeyah



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



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Claricia Langley Stevens Appointed as New Chairperson for the NEMA Board of Directors in Saint Kitts and Nevis

Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, July 27, 2023 (Press Secretary, PMO) -

The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Claricia Langley-Stevens as the new Chairperson for the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Board of Directors. This significant appointment comes as a testament to Ms. Langley Stevens' exemplary leadership, expertise in disaster management, and unwavering commitment to safeguarding the well-being of our citizens.

Mrs. Langley-Stevens brings a wealth of experience in disaster preparedness, response, and mitigation, having served in various prominent roles within the field of emergency management. Her vast knowledge and dedication to public service make her a valuable asset to lead NEMA in its mission to ensure the resilience of our nation and protect our communities from the adverse effects of natural disasters and emergencies.

Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew expressed his confidence in Ms. Langley Stevens' appointment, stating, "We are delighted to welcome Claricia Langley Stevens as the new Chairperson of NEMA's Board of Directors. Her wealth of



Mrs. Claricia Langley-Stevens, Chair of National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

experience, passion for public service, and strong leadership qualities make her an ideal candidate to lead our nation's efforts in disaster management. We are confident that under her guidance, NEMA will continue to excel in its vital mission of safeguarding our citizens and enhancing our resilience in the face of adversity."

Ms. Langley Stevens expressed her gratitude for the opportunity, saying, "I am deeply honored and humbled to take on the role of Chairperson for the NEMA Board of Directors. Disaster management is not just a profession for me; it is a calling. I look forward to working closely with NEMA's dedicated team and our partners to ensure that our nation is well-prepared to face any challenge that may come our way. Together, we will build a safer and more resilient Saint Kitts and Nevis."

Claricia Langley-Stevens, a registered NEMA Volunteer for District #6, worked in the civil service for over twenty-two (22)

years. At NEMA Mrs. Stevens worked her way through the ranks office as Junior Clerk and ended her career as the Deputy National Disaster Coordinator for NEMA on Saint Kitts, a position she held for over 10 years. She also served as the Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) focal point for Saint Kitts and Nevis for NEMA at the Regional level.

Mrs. Langley-Stevens was the Chair of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group (ICG) Caribe EWS Tsunami Ready Task Team in 2017. She also had direct oversight of the Humanitarian components of the United States Southcom-based Exercise Tradewinds 2015 and 2018 held in Saint Kitts in partnership with St. Kitts-Nevis Defence Force and the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force.

She served as the NEOC Director when it was activated for Hurricanes Irma and Maria and COVID-19 for Saint Kitts. Mrs. Stevens was also very instrumental in the formation of the St. Kitts and Nevis CDM Youth Ambassadors Initiative launched in November 2017. In 2020 she was awarded Woman of the Year in Disaster Management in Saint Kitts and Nevis by the Ministry of Gender Affairs.

Prior to exiting the service Mrs. Langley-Stevens through her passion and professional positioning as a Disaster Risk Management Specialist, started her own organization ASPIRE Consulting which allowed her to continue working with both local, regional, and international organizations such as Red Cross, USAID-BHA, and CDEMA to continue to provide much-needed support to all Disaster Management and Emergency Response Initiatives to benefit Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Mr. Langley-Stevens is an Honors graduate of Monroe College, with an Associate in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management and is currently in the final stages of acquiring a Master's in Education with a specialization in Advance Teaching at the University of the People. She is currently employed as the Safety and Security Manager of SKELEC.

As Chairperson of the NEMA Board, Mrs. Claricia Langley Stevens will steer the agency towards innovative and strategic approaches to disaster management. Her vision for a safer and more prepared nation will drive NEMA's efforts to enhance emergency response protocols, coordinate disaster relief operations, and promote community-based resilience initiatives.

With a strong focus on community engagement, Mrs. Langley Stevens aims to empower local communities to become active partners in disaster preparedness and response. Through educational outreach programs and collaborative initiatives, NEMA, under her leadership, will work closely with citizens and stakeholders to build a more resilient and cohesive society.

Recognizing the importance of regional cooperation in disaster management, Mrs. Langley Stevens will actively collaborate with neighboring countries and regional organizations to foster information sharing, resource mobilization, and joint training exercises. This collaborative approach will bolster our collective ability to address cross-border emergencies effectively.

The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis congratulates Ms. Langley Stevens on her appointment and extends its full support as she leads NEMA in its mission to protect our citizens and communities, further strengthening our nation's ability to face emergencies with resilience and determination.

NEMA is the premier agency responsible for coordinating disaster preparedness, response, and recovery efforts in Saint Kitts and Nevis. With a mission to build a disaster-resilient nation, NEMA works closely with various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and international partners, to ensure the safety and well-being of our citizens during times of crisis.

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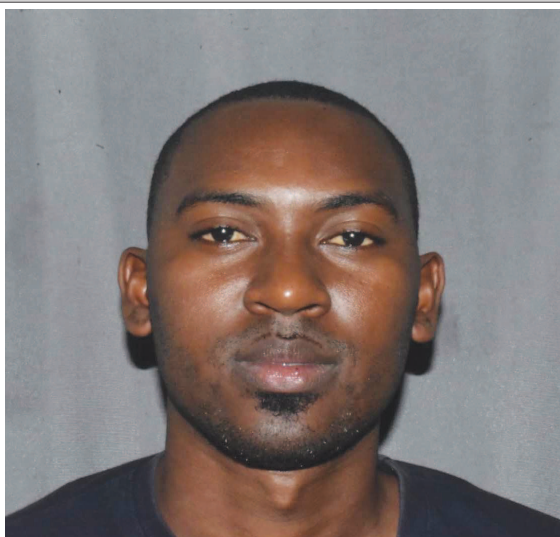
Man Charged In Deadly Hit And Run Involving Elderly Woman

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETTERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 27th July 2023)- A man has been charged in the deadly hit and run traffic accident which claimed the life of an 80-year old woman named Florence Ella Merchant of Hickmans, Nevis.

Police have disclosed that Brent Edwards has two charges laid against him for the offenses of Causing Death by Dangerous Driving following the first one for Failing to Immediately Stop at the Scene of an Accident.

An updated police statement issued on Wednesday 26th July 2023 Relations, read in part: "On July 24th, 2023, the Police laid an additional charge against Brent Edwards for the offence of Causing Death by Dangerous Driving. He was charged at the Cotton Ground Police Station on Nevis. This charge follows the previous one for the offence of Failing to Immediately Stop at



Brent Edwards (Police Image)

the Scene of an Accident that was laid on July 17th, 2023."

Reportedly, Edwards was granted bail by

District C Magistrate Her Honour Ms. Yasmine Clarke on July 25th, 2023, with two (2) sureties in the sum of EC \$50,000 for each.

Additionally, he has been ordered to surrender all travel documents to the Court, and is also required to report to the Charlestown Police Station daily between the hours of 6AM and 6PM.

Police on Nevis received reports of a hit-and-run traffic incident in the New River area on the morning of July 15th.

Preliminary investigations revealed that Merchant had been seriously injured in the incident.

She was subsequently transported to the Alexandra Hospital for further examination and treatment.

On July 17th, Merchant succumbed to her injuries. An autopsy report revealed "decompensated cardiomyopathy from a road accident" was the cause of death.



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

REHABILITATION OF THE ST. PETERS MAIN ROAD & FT WILLIAMS HIGHWAY EAST - DESIGN AND BUILD

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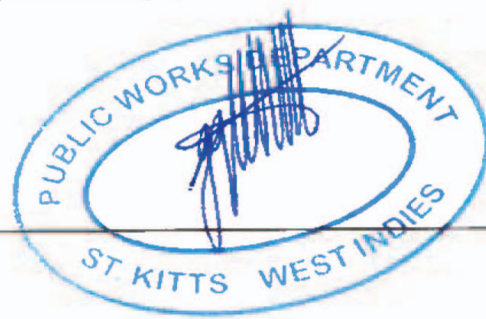
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Thursday 3rd August, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Malicious ALICIOUS Damage: Juvenile Trio Identified

The Police have successfully identified, with the general public's assistance, the three (3) persons responsible for multiple incidences of Malicious Damage to passing vehicles on the F. T. Williams Highway on St. Kitts.

The three (3) males, all juveniles, were brought to the Basseterre Police Station by their respective guardians on July 26th and July 27th, 2023 respectively. There, they were each apprehended and interviewed in the presence of their guardians. Following said interviews, each male was released into the custody of his guardian. Their cases will be heard at a later date by the Child Justice Board.

The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force extends deepest gratitude to the general public for the assistance that aided in this matter's timely resolution.

Taiwan is enticing a growing number of tourists from around the world

International Allure

Summer is peak tourist season, and this year promises record-high numbers of travelers as people around the world make up for lost time due to pandemic border restrictions. The boom comes at an opportune time for Taiwan as the country ramps up efforts to establish itself as a top global destination. This year the Ministry of Transportation and Communications' Tourism Bureau (TB) has allotted over NT\$5 billion (US\$16 million) to attract international

visitors, aiming to hit 6 million overseas arrivals by the end of 2023 and to return to the pre-pandemic level of 12 million in 2024.

Taiwan has long been a favored vacation spot for citizens of other Asia-Pacific countries and this year saw it break into the top 10 most popular international destinations for travelers from the region in Mastercard Economics Institute's latest Travel Industry Trends report.

This preferred status is borne out in TB data, which shows that the largest sources of visitors in the first four months of 2023 were Hong Kong, South Korea and Japan. Both the 1 millionth and 2 millionth inbound visitors also hailed from the Asia-Pacific, with the former from Malaysia and the latter from Hong Kong.

These details are proof that the TB's strategies to court international tourists are bearing fruit. The 2 millionth visitor, who arrived on a six-day family holiday, directly benefited from one of the bureau's recent incentive programs as winner of a lucky draw worth NT\$5,000 (US\$160).

Launched May 1 and active through 2025, the scheme is giving away 500,000 such vouchers and stored-value cards to individual foreign travelers and subsidies of up to NT\$50,000 (US\$1,600) to

operators of group tours to Taiwan. Other incentives include free Â-high-speed rail tickets with the purchase of flights to Taiwan and free half-day tours to eligible passengers transiting through the country.

The measures supplement the TB's Taiwan Tourism 2025 campaign aiming to strengthen the domestic industry while cultivating the country's international image as a first-rate destination. It builds on the Executive Yuan's 2020 tourism development strategy, which sought to promote Taiwan's reputation for warm hospitality, authentic experiences and smart technologies.

Phase one of the 2025 campaign continued in the same vein in preparation for the post-pandemic surge in travel, leading to the creation of 16 classic itineraries and 74 in-depth specialty tours designed for international tourists by local governments in collaboration with the TB.

This year marks the beginning of phase two, which entails an all-out push to expand the country's Marketing presence in the Indo-Pacific and beyond. The TB's 16 overseas branch offices spread across Asia, Europe and North America are playing a critical role in tailoring publicity to their respective regions.

The Malaysia office, for instance, targets Chinese Malaysians by emphasizing cultural similarities that make Taiwan feel like a home away from home and reaches out to Muslims, the majority religious group, by advertising the halal-friendly measures that won the country recognition as Inclusive Destination of the Year among non-Organization of Islamic Cooperation states at CrescentRating's 2022 Halal in Travel Awards.

Between the recent interest in Taiwan in international media and the post-pandemic resurgence in tourism, now is the ideal time for the Â-government to reveal the country's hidden depths to the world. From its rich ethnic makeup and wealth of folk traditions to its lush forests offering wilderness adventures and world-recognized cuisine with something to tempt every palate, Taiwan has the potential to be so much more than just the Heart of Asia. Indeed, all it takes is a single visit for Taiwan to earn a special place in any traveler's heart.



The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis Invites Tenderers to provide RFP on the following Projects:

1. **QUANTITY SURVEYING/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REHABILITATION & UPGRADE WORKS TO THE LEE L. MOORE JUDICIAL SERVICES COMPLEX AT EAST INDEPENDENCE SQUARE STREET, BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS.**
2. **CONSULTANCY/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE ST. PETERS MAIN ROAD & FT WILLIAMS HIGHWAY EAST, ST. KITTS**

Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$1,500.00 each.

Completed bid shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Friday 08th September, 2023**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

It is mandatory that Tenderers be from a CARICOM country.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS



Caribbean Airlines Makes Inaugural Flight to Saint Kitts and Nevis



Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, July 24, 2023 [Press Secretary, PMO]- Saint Kitts and Nevis welcomed Caribbean Airlines' inaugural flight from Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago via Antigua today, Monday 24th July 2023.

Caribbean Airlines is the national carrier of Trinidad and Tobago, providing air transportation services to various destinations in the Caribbean, North America, and South America. With its extensive network and commitment to quality service, Caribbean Airlines is a vital link for regional travelers and international tourists exploring the Caribbean region.

The airline now provides airlift five (5) times per week from Trinidad and Tobago via Antigua to Saint Kitts and Nevis. This newly added route will give travelers more options and make traveling to and from the Federation easier.

Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew (center) with Cabinet Ministers, Senior Government Officials and Representatives of Caribbean Airlines.



Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew lauded the “dedicated Government officials at the Ministry of Tourism, the St. Kitts Tourism Authority, and the St Christopher Air and Sea Ports Authority” for their “unwavering support of our citizens, the hard work... and the vision”.

One of the key points mentioned during his presentation was the significance of intraregional travel in fostering relations with neighbouring island countries.



Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and Nirmali Ramai, Chief Operations Officer, Caribbean Airlines

“Intraregional travel is key to the sustainable development of our nation. As Caribbean brothers and sisters, we cannot and must not be solely dependent on our international visitors, but I want to encourage us today, even with the arrival of Caribbean Airlines to travel within the region as well and help to build our own economies”, Prime Minister Drew stated.

He added, “The benefits of an improved airlift cannot be overstated. It stimulates economic growth by driving tourism, generating employment opportunities, and boosting revenue streams. By attracting more visitors, we inadvertently activate the multiplier effect, thus ensuring that the monies derived from tourism have the potential to trickle down to our communities”.

The addition of Caribbean Airlines allows for easier and more convenient travel options to the twin-island Federation, which would attract more visitors and boost economic development.



National Caribbean Insurance Company Limited

having made sworn deposition that policy number 63245 on the life of Russell Grant 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: 07/27/2023

By Order,

Cedric Jeffers
General Manager

Deadline Extended - Pitch Competition for Caribbean TECH Innovators - Submit by July 31, 2023

The WATER FOR ALL Pitch Competition, funded by the United States Agency for International Development's Eastern and Southern Caribbean's office, seeks entrepreneurs located in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean (ESC) to submit game-changing innovations that focus on the water sector (further described herein). Eligible countries in the Eastern and Southern Caribbean are Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The competition aims to:

1. Identify and fund promising innovators at the nexus of the climate and water sectors,
2. Understand the nature, progress, and scale of small and growing enterprises in the region, and
3. Connect water-tech entrepreneurs to global investors, mentors, and an ecosystem of business development support options for follow-on assistance that will support the scalability of their innovation.

The Pitch competition will amplify the private sector's role in water solutions by showcasing promising innovations and practices and to strategically connect them to advanced support systems that will ultimately support the scaling up of their innovations for the benefit of all. It will serve to inspire anyone within the ESC region that meets the entrance criteria to pitch innovative solutions addressing an evolving and complex problem affecting the water sector. This would enable testing of ideas to identify what works, and catalyze follow-on investments for and bring attention to proven solutions for greater scale.

The submission deadline has been extended to receive entries for the WATER FOR ALL Pitch Competition.

Eligible innovators and companies are encouraged to submit entries on or before the new deadline of July 31, 2023. Click this link to submit your entry: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=water-for-all>

Important Things to Note:

1. Ensure that you read through the Pitch Competition guidelines carefully before making your submissions as incomplete entries will not be accepted.

2. Pay attention to the resources tab of the challenge.gov portal and ensure that you complete Annex C Entrance Requirements "Pitch Competition Questionnaire"

3. Entries will not be accepted via email. Entries will only be accepted through the Pitch Competition submission portal located here: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=water-for-all>

4. Competition finalists will be invited to the Water for All Pitch Room that will be hosted in Barbados in September 2023 to compete for a pool of USD 50,000 (travel related expenses to participate in the Pitch Room will be funded by USAID ESC).

Cash prizes are broken down as follow:

- a. 1st Place - USD 25,000
- b. 2nd Place - USD 15,000
- c. 3rd Place - USD 10,000

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

Repairs to Kim Collins Stadium Tender Documents can be obtained at the Public Works Department, Wellington Road, Basseterre, St Kitts, as of Monday 24th July, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of EC\$500.00 each.

Completed tender shall be delivered in sealed envelope to the office of:

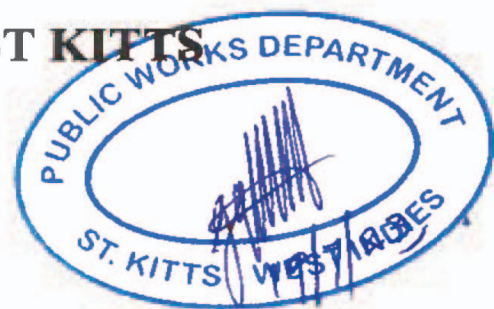
**Director of Public Works Department
Wellington Road, Basseterre St. Kitts
on or before 1:00pm Monday 4th September 2023.**

Tenderers or their representatives are invited to the Tender Opening.

Eligibility

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS ST KITTS



UN warns of risk of having smartphones in school

Published BBC

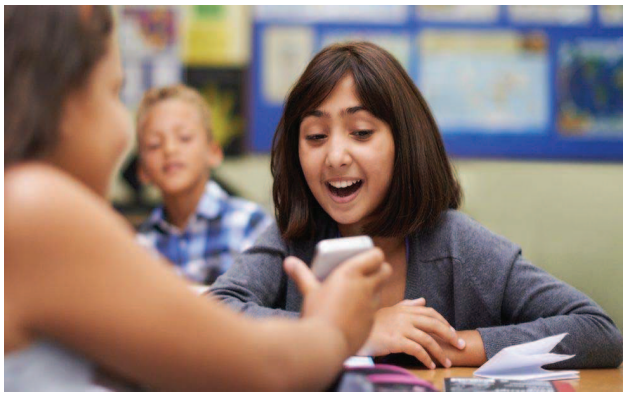


IMAGE SOURCE,GETTY IMAGES

In the UK, it is up to individual head teachers to decide if smartphones can be used in schools

By Chris Vallance & Tom Gerken
Technology reporters

The United Nations has warned of the risks of smartphones in schools, stating “only technology that supports learning” is merited in schools.

Mobile devices can cause distraction, risk pupil privacy and lead to cyber-bullying says Unesco, the UN’s education, science and culture agency.

But less than one-in-four countries have laws or policies banning phones in schools, the report found.

In the UK, head teachers set the rules but restrictions apply in most schools.

Manos Antoninis, the author of the 2023 Global Education Monitor report, told the BBC their study found “examples of smartphone use in school that is distracting students from learning and increasing risks to their privacy at the same time”.

“Only technology that supports learning has a place

in school,” he said.

Students should not be shielded from technology entirely, Mr Antoninis said, but countries needed to give better guidance on what type of technology should be allowed in school.

Several studies have shown that banning mobile phones from schools improves academic performance, the report notes.

Lexi, 16, said her previous head teacher allowed the educational use of phones in school, but said students would often use them for social media instead, or as well.

She argued that while smartphones could be used for bullying, they could also help create a sense of connection.

“I can see how phones can have a damaging effect on the person being bullied and their mental health. But, speaking of mental health, phones can provide a good social connection.

“If you’re having a rough time with anything, then you should have the right to talk to someone,” she told the BBC.

Distraction and disruption

In 2021, the then-education secretary, Gavin Williamson, called for a ban on mobile phones in schools in England, but current Department for Education (DfE) guidance says it is up to head teachers to decide if mobile phones can be used during the school day.

However, it warns allowing access to mobiles in school introduces risks, including distraction, disruption, bullying and abuse, and can be detrimental to learning.

“Head teachers should consider restricting or prohibiting mobile phones to reduce these risks,” DfE guidance states.

In June, a parents association for eight primary schools in Ireland introduced a voluntary ban on smartphones for children in the home or at school, the BBC’s Newsround reported.

Speaking to Newsround, one 14-year old - who had only recently been given their first phone - said giving phones to children as young as eight was “ridiculous”.

“Some parents put restrictions on phones, but some don’t - and then they can be seeing really inappropriate things.”

But others countered that mobile phones were useful for contacting parents, saying banning home use was excessive.

In 2017, Bangladesh banned both students and teachers in schools and colleges from bringing mobile phones into classrooms.

France also has a ban but makes exceptions for certain groups of students, for example those with disabilities, or when smartphones are used for teaching.

And next year the Netherlands will mostly ban mobile phones, tablets and smartwatches from secondary school classrooms.

However, Sarah Hannafin, head of policy at school leaders’ union NAHT said a ban on mobiles might work for some schools but in others could cause more problems than it solved, “leading to pupils becoming more secretive about their phone use meaning problems are hidden from staff and therefore more difficult to spot and address”.

“There are also practical reasons why pupils may need a mobile phone such as while travelling to and from school”.

Schools helped to prepare young people for the outside world, including managing screen time, she said.

“Individual schools know their pupils and communities so are best placed to develop their own policies when it comes to mobile phones.”

Artificial Intelligence police van detects drivers using mobile phones

Published BBC



AI-equipped camera van - IMAGE SOURCE,HANTS POLICE

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary and Thames Valley Police carried out the operation from 17 to 21 July

A police spy camera van using Artificial Intelligence (AI) has detected hundreds of people using mobile phones at the wheel or not wearing seat belts.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary and Thames Valley Police carried out the operation from

17 to 21 July, targeting commercial vehicles.

It took place on the A34 and the A303.

Simon Gomer, head of the safer roads unit, said the technology showed how prolific the offences were.

The AI-equipped van uses two cameras to catch the footage.



Driver using mobile on camera - IMAGE SOURCE,HANTS POLICE

The van identified 86 drivers suspected of using a phone during the week-long operation

The first is set at a shallow angle and can identify

a mobile phone close to the driver’s ear or whether a seat belt is being worn.

The second has a steeper view to see if a mobile phone is being used for texting.

After the offences are automatically identified by the AI system, the results are double-checked by humans before being passed to the police for review.

After being identified by the AI system the results are double-checked by humans

Mr Gomer said: “These are very exciting times and this has been a great opportunity for both forces to utilise the latest in AI technology.

“But the results we’ve had from just one week sadly show how prolific these offences are.

“We will continue to spread the message that distracted driving kills, these offences will be punished, and social habits need to change.”

The operation found 273 motorists or passengers suspected of not wearing a seat belt

The van identified 86 drivers suspected of using a phone, 273 drivers or passengers suspected of not wearing a seat belt, and 132 mechanical offences related to issues with the vehicles during the week-long operation.

In addition there were five arrests for drug-driving and disqualified driving.

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Travel recovery to boost global economy, says IMF

Published BBC BUSINESS



The IMF says post-pandemic demand for travel is helping global economic growth

By Jonathan Josephs

Business reporter, BBC News

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) increased its forecast of how much the global economy will grow this year to 3%.

The 0.2% improvement from April's forecast was partly driven by increased post-pandemic travel.

A strong jobs market and services sector was also included in the predicted uptick.

But soaring consumer prices and higher interest rates remained risks in developed nations, the IMF said.

The IMF's chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas told the BBC that the recovery from the pandemic is still having an impact.

He said in the first three months of 2023, there was a "strong resilience" in the demand for services, going out, and travel and tourism.

"Those countries [that] are tourist destinations have done

relatively well. Those countries [that] are more manufacturing hubs have done maybe a little bit less strongly," Mr Gourinchas added.

The latest numbers from the

International Air Transport Association show that in May global air traffic continued its recovery, reaching 96.1% of pre-covid levels.



IMAGE SOURCE, ANADOLU AGENCY

Central banks need to keep trying to cut inflation, says IMF chief economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas

However, the IMF says there is limited room for further recovery in tourism dependent economies in southern Europe, some of which have been badly damaged by wildfires.

So-called emerging economies such as China and India are set to see the fastest growth this year as advanced economies including Europe and the United States grow at a slower pace.

The United Kingdom has had one of the biggest upgrades in growth since the last forecasts in April, with the IMF reconfirming May's expectation of growth of 0.4%, rather than a decline of 0.3%.

The IMF said this reflected falling "stronger-than-expected consumption and investment from the confidence effects of falling energy prices", and "lower post-Brexit uncertainty".

However it leaves UK's growth as the second slowest in the

G7 group of major economies with only Germany faring worse, with a 0.3% contraction expected.

The Eurozone's biggest economy is already in recession because higher prices have led consumers to cut back on spending.

UK food prices 'worryingly high' as sugar and milk soar

US inflation rises at slowest pace in two years

Mr Gourinchas encouraged central banks to do what they could to continue bringing down soaring consumer prices, known as inflation.

The US Federal Reserve, Bank of England and European Central Bank are all still some way off hitting their 2% inflation targets.

Banks have been raising interest rates to make borrowing more expensive, and to cool down the economy. It has led to interest rates being at their highest since before the 2008 global financial crisis.

The US central bank and the European Central Bank are both widely expected to increase the cost of borrowing again this week.

There is continued uncertainty as a result of the ongoing debt problems in China's property market as the country's nervous recovery from the pandemic continues.

The fate of China, the war in Ukraine, inflation and the higher cost of borrowing money are some of the biggest challenges facing the global economy, the IMF cautions.

It says that although the outlook for the global economy is looking more positive, it remains below the 3.8% average seen in pre-pandemic 2000 and 2019.

decision, saying "this move is another blow to the state-legal cannabis industry and patients/consumers who want to access this budding category".

The Democrat-controlled US Senate is hoping to pass a law that would make it easier for cannabis businesses to interact with financial institutions.

But earlier this month, top Republican Senator John Cornyn described the bill's passage as "wishful thinking".

Mastercard demands US cannabis shops stop accepting debit cards

Published BBC

The vast majority of legal cannabis purchases are made with cash due to a federal ban on the drug

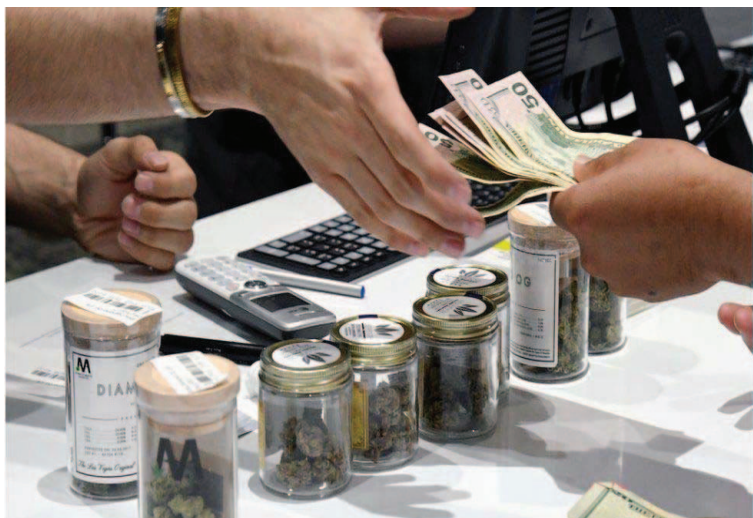


IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

The vast majority of legal cannabis purchases in states are made with cash

By Max Matza

BBC News, Seattle

Mastercard has said financial payment companies must stop allowing US customers to buy legal marijuana in shops with its debit cards.

Because marijuana remains illegal at a federal level in the US,

customers in the 38 states where it is allowed are usually forced to pay in cash.

Mastercard said the move comes after it found some shops accepted debit payments despite the federal ban.

Marijuana advocates have called for new laws to ease sales of legal cannabis.

"As we were made aware of this matter, we quickly investigated it. In accordance with our policies, we instructed the financial institutions that offer payment services to cannabis merchants and connects them to Mastercard to terminate the activity," Mastercard said in a statement on Wednesday.

"The federal government considers cannabis sales illegal, so these purchases are not allowed on our systems," the statement continued.

The crackdown aims to stop marijuana businesses, known as dispensaries, from offering the option to customers of paying with a debit card after entering their account's PIN number.

Marijuana is currently legal for medical use in 38 states. It is also legal for adults over 21 years old to buy for recreational use in 23 states, including Washington DC and the entire US West Coast.

In Canada, where cannabis was legalised on the national level in 2018, customers are often permitted to make payments with credit or debit cards.

*** Making it big selling legal weed is harder than it looks**

*** Weed-growing nuns pray for profits**

Sunburn Cannabis CEO Brady Cobb criticised Mastercard's

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Basseterre St. Kitts and Nevis.

Email: islandshop1@yahoo.com



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

To the Superintendent of Police.

I, **Ali Percival** now residing in **Cardin Avenue** in the town of **Basseterre** do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 02nd day of **October 2023**, to the **District Magistrate** at **Sandy Point** for a **Retail Licence** in respect of my premises in **Cardin Avenue** in **Basseterre** in **St. Kitts**.

Dated this
19th day of **July, 2023**.

Signed : **Ali Percival**

Saint Kitts and Nevis Joins Hands with Global Support and Development - MV Dawn Humanitarian Vessel to Bolster Disaster Relief Efforts



Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, July 27, 2023 (Press Secretary, PMO)

- The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis is proud to announce a groundbreaking partnership with Global Support and Development's MV Dawn Humanitarian Vessel to strengthen disaster relief and humanitarian efforts in the region. This collaborative initiative marks a significant step towards enhancing our nation's preparedness and responsiveness during times of crisis and reaffirms our commitment to the well-being of our citizens and neighbors.

MV Dawn, a state-of-the-art humanitarian vessel, is equipped with cutting-edge facilities and technology designed to provide immediate aid and support in disaster-affected areas. Through this partnership, Saint Kitts and Nevis will gain access to a dedicated platform for delivering crucial assistance, medical supplies, food, clean water, and other essentials to impacted communities efficiently and promptly.

Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew expressed his enthusiasm about the partnership, stating, "The cooperation between Saint Kitts and Nevis and MV Dawn Humanitarian Vessel is a significant milestone for our nation. Collaboration like this with the MV Dawn Humanitarian Vessel is extremely important because what they would offer to us is a response that we will need immediately following a storm of such magnitude; to save lives, and to help us to get back to normalcy as quickly as possible. The MV Dawn's capabilities and expertise will undoubtedly bolster our disaster relief efforts, ensuring a more resilient and safer future for our people."

The partnership will afford rapid response and deployment assistance, humanitarian aid, and training and capacity-building opportunities.

The MV Dawn's swift response capability will empower Saint Kitts and Nevis to act swiftly in the aftermath of natural disasters, such as hurricanes, storms, or earthquakes. The vessel's strategic positioning in the Caribbean will enable quick deployment to reach affected islands and provide life-saving aid to those in need.

The partnership with Global Support and Development will allow Saint Kitts and Nevis to access a pool of experienced humanitarian professionals and medical experts who will collaborate with local authorities and relief agencies such as the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) during crises. Their expertise and resources



Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew and CEO of Global Support and Development, Dr. Michael Court

will augment the Federation's disaster response capabilities and reinforce the Government's commitment to protecting the welfare of its citizens and residents, as well as neighbouring countries.

The collaboration extends beyond disaster response and includes training programmes for local emergency personnel and volunteers. MV Dawn's skilled teams will conduct workshops and simulations to enhance disaster preparedness and build the capacity of the twin island nation's first responders, equipping them to handle emergencies more effectively.

The MV Dawn's arrival in Saint Kitts and Nevis marks the beginning of a promising journey that will undoubtedly strengthen the nation's humanitarian initiatives and foster closer ties with regional partners. Through collaboration with international partners like Global Support and Development, the Government aims to enhance disaster preparedness and humanitarian efforts, promoting regional resilience and cooperation.



(L_R) Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to Saint Kitts and Nevis. His Excellency Michael C.H. Lin; Minister of Sustainable Development et al, Hon. Dr. Joyelle Clarke; Minister of Energy and Utilities et al, Hon. Konris Maynard; Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew; CEO of Global Support and Development, Dr. Michael Court; Minister of Community Development and Telecommunications and Information et al in the Nevis Island Administration, Hon. Eric Evelyn, and Minister of Physical Planning, Environment et. al in the Nevis Island Administration, Hon. Spencer Brand.

Trafalgar Southstars Are 2023 Division 1 Champions

Trafalgar Southstars are the 2023 SKNFA Division 1 Champions after holding out for a 1-1 draw against Mantab at St. Mary's Park in Cayon, enough to win the title by two points. Mantab, despite not losing a game all season, failed to get the much-needed win to lift the title and will have to play the ninth-placed Premier League team Garden Hotspurs in the relegation playoff to try and win promotion to the Federation's top-flight domestic football.

A goalkeeping error from Mantab led to Trafalgar taking the lead against the run of play; an own goal from Shamar Cannonier (Mantab) in the 67th min. However, Mantab fought back and earned a penalty, which was converted by Sylvester Alexander in the 90th min. After the match, Trafalgar



Trafalgar Southstars players celebrate as they receive the trophy from SKNFA President Atiba Harris at St. Mary's Park, Cayon.

Southstars Manager Akins Philips was elated with the win, saying this was a result of handwork and the determination to earn promotion back to the Premier League.

"This was (the) mission we started out (with) and we said we were on a mission and we had to complete the mission today. We did complete our mission today. We didn't want

a draw, we wanted to win but we got the championship and back to the premier league where we really belong," Akins said.

For the coach of Mantab Deren Huggins, going unbeaten in the season but yet still not winning the title, is a bitter moment. "Don't even know what to say....fellas went out and tried their best. I think it's just poor communication because that goal is a mistake really. We tried to fight back but in the end, we tried our best," Huggins said.

"The team feels heartbroken, to be honest. For me personally, I feel sad right now; undefeated and still ain't win the league. The aim was to be undefeated but we were to win (the title)." President of the SKNFA Atiba Harris presented the winning trophy to Southstars in the presence of SKNFA second vice president and head of competitions Cuthbert Caines.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP - GROUP B

Australia 2-3 Nigeria: Matildas risk Fifa Women's World Cup early exit

By Michael Emons
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Nigeria came from behind to beat Australia and leave the co-hosts facing a battle to qualify for the last 16 of the Fifa Women's World Cup.

Australia scored first when Emily van Egmond converted Caitlin Foord's pass.

But Nigeria equalised soon afterwards with Uchenna Kanu's calm finish, before Osinachi Ohale's header made it 2-1.

Asisat Oshoala scored after a mix-up between Australia's Alanna Kennedy and Mackenzie Arnold and Nigeria held on, despite Kennedy scoring late on.

Nigeria move top of Group B, level with Canada on four points, while Australia are a point behind both before the last matches in the section on Monday.

Australia face Olympic champions Canada in Melbourne and may need a victory to guarantee a place in the knockout stages, while Nigeria play already-eliminated Republic of Ireland at the same time in Brisbane.

Nigeria claim one of the shocks of the tournament

Australia, ranked 10th in the world, would have secured a place in the knockout stages with a victory, but in the end they were desperately trying to force an equaliser against a side 30 places below them in the rankings.

The Matildas saw Kennedy head in a corner from Kyra Cooney-Cross in the 10th of 11 additional minutes at the end of the second half as the majority of a crowd of 49,156 at Brisbane Stadium willed them on.

But Australia did not have enough time to get a dramatic

equaliser as Nigeria clung to their narrow lead, with some of their players in tears at the final whistle.

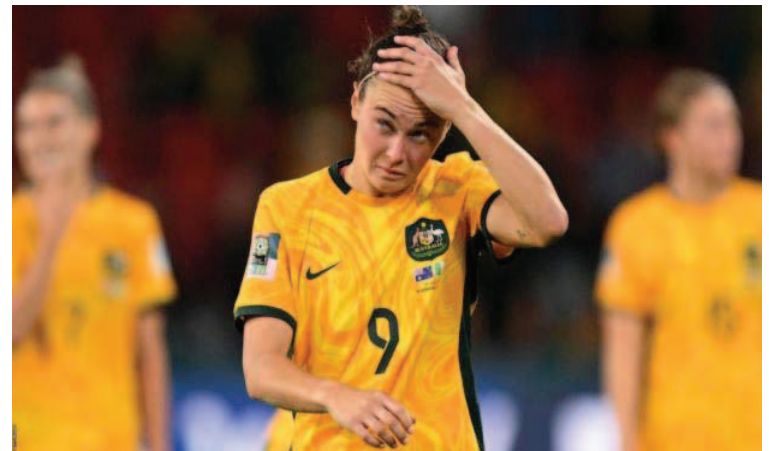
The competition is being staged by Australia and New Zealand and the two co-hosts have won one and lost one of their opening two matches. Both are likely to need to win their final group games to stay in the tournament, although draws could still be enough depending on other results.

For Australia, they will be wondering how they slipped up against a Nigeria side who did not have a shot on or off target in the opening 40 minutes.

Indeed, the Matildas created 28 opportunities in all, compared to only 11 from

Nigeria, and had 15 corners with only two from their opponents.

Australia, again without injured Chelsea striker Sam Kerr, took the lead in first-half injury time, but the advantage only lasted five minutes as Kanu provided a calm finish after Rasheedat Ajibade's cross deflected into her path.



Australia's Caitlin Foord was dismayed by a painful defeat for the Matildas

Ohale's brave header, which saw her accidentally kicked in the ribs by Kennedy as she headed in from close range, put Nigeria ahead before Barcelona striker Oshoala scored expertly from a tight angle.

That came after Kennedy inadvertently headed the ball past her own goalkeeper and into Oshoala's path.

Australia piled on the pressure as Kennedy headed over and Alex Chidiac shot too high. With goalkeeper Arnold up for a corner, Kennedy then scored to give the home side hope, but Nigeria hung on for the three points.

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