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Editorial

Why Litter?

Unfortunately in some people's minds, littering seems to be a minor offense or just not a big deal to be fussing about.

However, if a lot of people think in such a way then we could automatically see how and why it is in fact a major issue to just carelessly dump garbage whether openly or in areas which prohibit illegal dumping.

No doubt, many of us have come across a dirty area or seen garbage thrown away carelessly which brings about the thought: 'Couldn't he or she find a garbage can somewhere.'

But apart from being mindful about not spoiling the beauty of our communities and by extension our country, we must first and foremost think about protecting and caring for our natural environment as our personal responsibility which comes about to be a collective approach.

In efforts to address littering, it goes without saying that one of the most powerful tools is teaching our children about the personal responsibility of instilling such values for generations to come.

And into adulthood, we must not depart from protecting and caring for our environment. As adults, it is our responsibility to lead by example thus incorporating lessons about recycling and upcycling too.

Together, each of us has a role to play in combating littering such as properly discarding our waste and even picking up litter which includes partaking in beach and street cleanups.

Why be a litterbug? Don't you care about OUR environment?



Coach Molina: "We Have To Build From This"

The Sugar Boyz recent two match friendly series in Europe against San Marino, was preparation for the upcoming World Cup qualifiers, explains national team coach Francisco Molina. The Sugar Boyz won the first of the two matches 3-1 and drew the second 0-0 last month, creating history in the process. The result means the Sugar Boyz are unbeaten in the series and defied all the odds in the international media in claiming a victory against the European team.

Now, national team coach Francisco Molina, says it is important to build on this momentum, especially with crucial matches such as World Cup qualifiers are approaching later in the year. Firstly, he expressed satisfaction that seven players made their international debut in these matches. "Very proud of the boys. This puts us in a very positive pathway moving forward. Moving forward is very important for us to build up for the World Cup qualifiers... these are not friendly games. These are preparation games for us," Coach Molina said. "We have to keep being positive and build from this." In the historic win against San Marino last month, here Sugar Boyz go on the scoresheet: Tyquan Terrell (31st minute), Andre Burley (45th minute) and Harry Panayiotou (49th minute). This summer, the Sugar Boyz will be playing World Cup qualifiers against Grenada, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago and the Bahamas.

Caption: Coach Francisco Molina (far right) speaks to his coaches during a training exercise ahead of one of their matches versus San Marino in Europe.

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Shawn Richards: ‘I Am Stepping Aside, Not Away’

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Thursday 4th April 2024) - “In stepping aside, I make room for that leadership to take the helm and carry forward the torches of progress, innovation, and unity. Let me be clear. Stepping aside does not mean stepping away. I remain committed to the People’s Action Movement’s ideals and St. Kitts and Nevis’ future goals.”

So said the soon-to-be former Political Leader of the People’s Action Movement Shawn Richards (PAM) who revealed during a live party media conference held on Thursday 4th April 2024, that he has decided not to seek leadership at PAM’s next convention when the current three-year term ends.

Notably, the last convention was held in April 2021 which saw him (the sitting Deputy Prime Minister at the time) being reelected unopposed as the party’s political leader.

“This morning, I stand at [a] crossroads in my career and our party’s journey. After deep reflection on our collective achievements and the path ahead, I have made a decision born from love for our party and belief in the principles of leadership renewal. With a heart full of gratitude and hope, I sit

before you today to humbly announce my decision not to seek leadership at our next convention when this current three-year term comes to an end. Therefore, I am officially stepping down as the leader of the People’s Action Movement,” stated at the press conference,

He went on to say that “After careful contemplation and many heartfelt prayers, I am at peace with this decision. For, as the scripture reminds us, to everything there is a season-Ecclesiastes 3, verse 1.”

According to Richards: “This decision was not made lightly, but from a conviction that for our movement to thrive, for our nation to reach new heights, we must embrace transformative change. Change that ushers in new perspectives, ideas, and vibrant energy of fresh leadership.”

The outgoing PAM Political Leader pledged his “full support to the transition, offering counsel to ensure a smooth, effective handover.”

He pointed out that this movement calls on all party members and supporters to unite behind a momentary leader whoever he or she may be.

“Unity has always been PAM’s strength and as we embark on this transition, see how it is possible to stand together in reforming our shared principles and goals is paramount. Let us approach this change with the same spirit of collaboration, dedication and passion that defines us. Let us rally behind new leadership with encouragement and a unified vision for the future. Together, we will continue building upon the foundation’s lead, forging a path toward an even brighter, more prosperous St. Kitts and Nevis.”

“The road ahead will be long but our party’s mission remains unshaken. To uplift the downtrodden, empower the next generation, and work tirelessly to leave our nation’s vineyard even more bountiful than how it was before,” he added.

When questioned by a local reporter whether he would be stepping down as Parliamentary Representative for Constituency Five, Richards had this to say: “As I indicated in my remarks that though I’m stepping down from this role, my commitment to PAM endures. My service as the elected representative for constituency number five.”

Photo: Soon-to-be former Political Leader of the People’s Action Movement Shawn Richards (PAM) seen while speaking during a live party media conference held on Thursday 4th April 2024 (screenshot via Youtube.com/PAM SKN Official)

SWMC Official Talks about Reckless Illegal Dumping At Aquifer

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Tuesday 2nd April 2024)- General Manager of the Solid Waste Management Corporation (SWMC) Nelvin Maynard says illegal dumping is currently a pressing issue.

“..today I stand before you to bring your attention to a very pressing issue that has been affecting the health, the beauty, and the overall sustainability of our community- Illegal dumping,” he stated during a video posted on the corporation’s official Facebook page on Saturday 30th March 2024 while out in the field of work, on the occasion of The International Day of Zero Waste.

“We are here at the Basseterre Valley Aquifer and it is disheartening to witness the increasing instances of illegal dumping

in this area. The Aquifer is where water is issued to Basseterre and its surrounding areas, particularly Newtown... the Seventh-day Adventist family school.”

Maynard added: “So it’s really bothersome to see the reckless actions of individuals who choose to dump illegally in this area. Some of the items that we discovered this morning are what we accept at the landfill only at a small rate of five EC dollars.”

“I’m talking about washing machines, stoves, mattresses, vehicle parts, household items, green waste; we all accept these at the landfill. So, they’re not to be thrown here at the Aquifer. So, we are urging the public to desist from illegal dumping in this area,” he noted.

At the end of the public awareness video, the SWMC General Manager is seen in work mode with SWMC frontline workers as he

“..today I stand before you to bring your attention to a very pressing issue that has been affecting the health, the beauty, and the overall sustainability of our community- Illegal dumping,”

expresses: “So we must act swiftly and decisively to protect our environment” while they all give a reminder that “Waste Matters. You Matter Most!”

Front Page Image: General Manager of the Solid Waste Corporation (SWMC) Nelvin Maynard seen in work mode with SWMC frontline workers at the Basseterre Valley Aquifer on Saturday 30th March 2024 while out in the field of work for clean-up, on the occasion of The International Day of Zero Waste. (Screenshot: Facebook/ Solid Waste Management Corporation)

Conserve Water

Prime Minister the Honorable Dr. Terrance Drew Hosts a Cordial Meeting with the International Affairs Coordinator from the Chamber of Crafts, Flensburg, Germany



(L-R) Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, Glenroy Blanchette; Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew; International Affairs Coordinator at the Chamber of Crafts Flensburg, Celina Niehoff; and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the TVET Council, Dr. Kertney Thompson.

BASSETTERRE, Saint Kitts and Nevis, April 4, 2024 (Press Secretary, PMO) - Prime Minister the Honourable Dr. Terrance Drew welcomed Ms. Celina Niehoff, the International Affairs Coordinator at the Chamber of Crafts Flensburg, Germany, on a courtesy visit today, Thursday, April 4th, 2024.

Also present at the meeting were Glenroy Blanchette, Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, and Dr. Kertney Thompson, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Council.

Ms. Niehoff's visit was marked by a significant seminar held at the Advanced Vocational Education Centre and the Clarence Fitzroy Bryant College (AVEC/CFBC). The seminar illuminated vocational training and further education opportunities available in Germany, along with an exciting announcement regarding an expert exchange program slated to commence in November 2024. This exchange program will bring vocational trainers from Germany to Saint Kitts and Nevis, fostering a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing and skill development.

During the meeting, Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew remarked, "This initiative marks a significant milestone in our efforts to enhance vocational education and international cooperation. By partnering with Germany, we open doors to new opportunities for our students and educators, enriching our educational landscape and fostering global connections that will benefit both our nations."



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In a demonstration of commitment to educational advancement, Germany has awarded scholarships to two outstanding students, Rodison Jeffers from Nevis and Dillon Simmonds from Saint Kitts. These scholars have embarked on their journey by beginning online German language classes, enriching their cultural and linguistic understanding in preparation for their educational pursuits.

A pivotal moment in bilateral cooperation was reached during a meeting held at the Ministry of Education on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024. The Deputy Prime Minister, the Honourable Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, led discussions and officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperation with the Ministry of Education of Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Chamber of Crafts Flensburg.

The meeting was also attended by key senior government officials, including the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Lisa Pistana; the Permanent Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, Glenroy Blanchette; and the CEO of the TVET Council, Dr. Kertney Thompson.

Ms. Niehoff expressed her enthusiasm for the ongoing cooperation between Saint Kitts and Nevis and Germany, delighted by the positive response from students at both institutions and eagerly anticipates further collaboration.

Mrs. Ama Martin, the Special Envoy for Saint Kitts and Nevis to Germany, played a pivotal role in coordinating this initiative. Her instrumental efforts in organizing educational cooperation initiatives have been paramount to the success of this endeavor.

This significant interaction marks a promising chapter in the bilateral relations between Saint Kitts and Nevis and Germany, fostering opportunities for educational enrichment and professional growth.

Formation of the Eastern Caribbean Youth Parliament Network

Basseterre, St. Kitts - In yet another historic feat for the sub-regional Youth Parliamentary Association Movement, the St. Kitts National Youth Parliament Association (SKNYPA) and the National Youth Parliament Association of Antigua & Barbuda (NYPAAB) have joined forces to establish the Eastern Caribbean Youth Parliament Network (ECYPN). Following months of drafting, the Agreement Establishing the ECYPN was signed on Tuesday, 2nd April, 2024, in a brief but momentous Virtual Ceremony, attended by Executive and Senior Members of both Associations.

Signatories to the Agreement, Mr. Hasani McDonald, President of the SKNYPA and Ms. Jessica Zouetr, President of the NYPAAB, spoke positively of the ECYPN's mission. The ECYPN is expected to build on Tenet IV of the 2022 SKNYPA-NYPAAB Joint Agreement which seeks the establishment of Independent Youth Parliament Associations across the OECS sub-region. Additionally, both Presidents commended the work of Former Presidents Mr. Mauriel Knight (SKNYPA) and Mr. Kamalie Mannix (NYPAAB) who led the charge for the establishment of formal relations

between both entities in 2021.

Since the establishment of relations, the SKNYPA and NYPAAB have successfully executed two Joint Youth Parliament Sitings and in October 2023 along with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, spearheaded the Historic Inaugural ECCU Youth Parliament Sitting. Over the next few months, the ECYPN will continue supporting the ongoing efforts to establish Youth Parliament Associations in several Windward Island Territories, while planning the highly anticipated 2024 Sitting of the Eastern Caribbean Youth Assembly.

Esteemed Attorney-at-Law appointed third Member of the Nevis Integrity in Public Life Commission

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 04, 2024)- Mrs. Diana Claxton-Whittaker, an esteemed member of the legal fraternity in St. Kitts and Nevis, has been appointed as the third member of the Nevis Integrity in Public Life Commission (IPLC).

Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley recently disclosed that he nominated Mrs. Claxton-Whittaker after the two Members of the Opposition in the Nevis Island Assembly failed to come to a consensus on a nominee, in accordance with the Integrity in Public Life Ordinance.

“You will recall that the two Members Opposite the Honourable [Doctor] Janice Daniel-Hodge and the Honourable Cleone Stapleton-Simmonds could not agree on a nominee and as a consequence of their failure to agree the pendulum shifted back to me as Premier to nominate someone after consultation with them.

“The legislation only requires me to consult, not to get their consent, and so I would have gone ahead and I can now say that the IPL has now been properly constituted once again, having not being properly constituted now for some several months,” he said.

The Premier indicated that after engaging with the Opposition members via letter, the Hon. Stapleton-Simmonds communicated that she had no difficulty with the proposed nominee, however he had not had any response from the Hon. Dr. Daniel-Hodge.

Following the December 12, 2022 Nevis Island Assembly election, Deputy Governor-General Her Honour Mrs. Hyleeta Liburd O.B.E., M.H. nominated Mr. Ricaldo Caines as the IPLC Chairperson and the government’s initial nominee was Mr. Sydney Newton.

According to Premier Brantley, “Mrs. Claxton-Whittaker is a young woman,

is an established practitioner of the law here having had just about ten years membership at the Bar, and it is my considered view that she satisfies the requirements for appointment to such an important body as the Integrity in Public Life Commission... after much back and forth... and after having to amend the legislation, we now

have constituted the Integrity and Public Life Commission.”

He said it is anticipated that the IPLC will continue with its important work as it relates to transparency, good governance, a more open government, and a more open system to instill greater confidence in the members of the public.

The Integrity in Public Life Commission is an independent body which receives declarations of assets, income



Mrs. Diana Claxton-Whittaker, Attorney-at-Law, appointed to the Nevis Integrity in Public Life Commission

and liabilities from public officials and investigates complaints of abuse of office, bribery, and misconduct in office in an effort to prevent and prosecute acts of corruption.



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Salary increase for parliamentarians in St. Kitts does not apply to Nevis, Premier Brantley clarifies

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 02 2024)- The Resolution passed in the House of National Assembly in February 2024 to increase salaries for members of the Federal House does not apply to sitting parliamentarians in the Nevis Island Assembly, Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley has clarified.

“The Federal Government has taken a decision to increase salaries for parliamentarians in St. Kitts. There’s been a lot of debate about it. I want to emphasize those increases are only applicable to the Federal parliamentarians.

“Those of us who are there from the Nevis, that is the Honourable Eric Evelyn, the Honourable Alexis Nisbett, we would benefit from that increase on St. Kitts. The other persons who are in the Cabinet in Nevis, the Honourable Spencer Brand, the Honourable Troy Liburd, the Honourable Jahnel Nisbett would not benefit from those increases,” Premier Brantley, Leader of His Majesty’s Loyal Opposition in the National Assembly explained.

The issue of an increase for members of the Nevis Island Assembly has also been a subject of debate following the passage of the Resolution on St. Kitts, which will see salary increases for Federal parliamentarians ranging from 19 to 33 percent.

According to the Honourable Brantley, Minister of Finance in the Nevis Island Administration (NIA), the issue is up for discussion in the NIA Cabinet.

“The issue as I understand it now is where would Nevis go in relation to this. I can tell you that we’ve not yet taken a decision on it. It’s a matter that we are looking at. The matter would have come up in our Cabinet discussions in Nevis and we will have a deliberate effort to look at this carefully.”

Between 2005 and 2024 public servants on St. Kitts and Nevis have benefitted accumulatively from a 41 percent increase in pay over that period of time.

Premier Brantley went on to point out that on Nevis all the increases that were given to public servants over recent years were not extended to the members of Cabinet.

“So even the 15 percent that we gave in 2022 the members of Cabinet did not benefit from any increase, it was exclusively for our public servants. That 15 percent in 2022 was done in tranches. The final tranche was paid on January 01, 2024.

“So the public servants have benefitted from increments and salary increases whereas the parliamentarian salaries have not moved in that period of time.”

The Premier highlighted the fact that there are Permanent Secretaries now who are being paid at a higher rate than the Ministers whom they report to, because while Permanent Secretaries and other public servants have gotten increments and periodic increases the parliamentarians have been kept at the same level.

Premier Brantley stated, “There are lots of theories and opinions but at the end of the day I surmise that at any point in time that we would have talked about a salary increase for parliamentarians the public would react negatively. It’s just the way it is.

“And so we will have to make a decision in Nevis as to where we go and we will announce that as we go forward.”



Nevis Island Administration Cabinet Ministers (l-r) The Honourable Spencer Brand, the Honourable Troy Liburd, the Honourable Jahnel Nisbett, Premier the Honourable Mark Brantley, Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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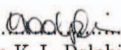
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In the Estate of **CAROL ANNE GOTTLIEB** late of 1647 Folly Creek Way, Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, 29412, in the United States of America, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **THOMAS EDWARD BOAL** of 1647 Folly Creek Way, Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, 29412, in the United States of America, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the husband of the late **CAROL ANNE GOTTLIEB**, the deceased having died intestate on December 5, 2022.

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

Dated the 26th day of March 2024.


Hadya K. L. Dolphin, Associate
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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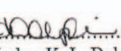
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In the Estate of **NEVILLE PETER LIBURD**, late of Main Road, Keys Village, in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **FIORA JADE LIBURD** of 15 Idbury Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B44 8QE, England, Logistics Engineer, and **CORRIE O'NEIL LIBURD** of 31 Village Road, Witton, Birmingham, B6 6RG, England, Developer, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the daughter and the son of the late **NEVILLE PETER LIBURD**, the deceased having died intestate on September 28, 2021.

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

Dated the 26th day of March 2024


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DIGITAL INCLUSION SURVEY

Look out for enumerators in ECTEL's five Contracting States as they ascertain your views on the use, access to and affordability of ICT and broadband products and services! No one should be left behind in this digital era, so participate!

ECTEL's Digital Inclusion Survey Gains Momentum Across 5 Eastern Caribbean Countries

Castries, Saint Lucia - 4th April 2024 - A survey to ascertain information about access to, use and affordability of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and broadband products and services in the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority's (ECTEL's) five (5) Contracting States is well underway. The initiative is spearheaded by ECTEL, and forms part of the World Bank-funded Caribbean Digital Transformation Project. The survey is ongoing in the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, while enumerators began the process in St. Kitts and Nevis at the end of March 2024.

According to Ms. Cheryl Hector Fontenelle, ECTEL's Director of Economics and Finance, "The Digital Inclusion Survey will examine the use of ICT and broadband services, the levels of digital literacy and skills, as well as identify barriers to access and use of ICT and digital services."

The survey, being conducted by Data Point Solutions Inc., aims to target a total of 3,500 households and 8,750 individuals in ECTEL's Contracting States and will be administered via online questionnaires/digital surveys, face-to-face interviews and/or telephone surveys. Field personnel will be in uniform, and in possession of identification cards as well as a letter from ECTEL explaining the purpose of the survey.

According to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), 'by mid-2022, an estimated 5.4 billion people were online, over 63 percent of the world's population. Yet a third of the world's people (2.6 billion) do not use the Internet. Many of them

NOTICE

The public is asked to note that a low-flying aircraft will be flown over Saint Kitts and Nevis between 1,500 and 5,500 ft above sea-level and built-up areas as part of a joint initiative between the Climate Action Unit and the St. Christopher and Nevis Air and Sea Port Authority to conduct a LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) Land Survey between the hours of 8:00 AM and Sunset on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April 2024.

This process involves capturing images that map the Federation's terrain and geographical features. Please know that all maneuvers undertaken throughout the survey process will be performed in accordance with the standards and safety regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and as such, there is no need for alarm.

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live in least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs), and small island developing states (SIDS).' The findings of the survey will help to increase access to digital services, technologies and skills by governments, businesses and individuals. Additionally, it is expected that the results would provide the basis for further targeted interventions to promote more inclusive access to ICT and close the digital divide.

To this end, the Directorate of ECTEL is encouraging the public to spare a few minutes to participate in this critical project which will undoubtedly set us on the path of success as we seek to digitally transform the economies of our Contracting States and leave no one behind, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized groups.

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(CIVIL)

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IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 75 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10:19

-and-

IN THE MATTER of an Application to settle the Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated the 25th day of April, 2012, registered in Book 50 Folio 101 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Nevis.

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED

APPLICANT

-and-

THE ESTATE OF EUSTACE COLIN WALLACE

RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF SALE

The property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court by Public Auction at the Theodore L. Hobson QC Court Building, Prince William & Main Street, Charlestown, Nevis, on Thursday the 25th day of April 2024, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT 5,065 square feet of land known as Lot 5 (Sugar Mill Grove) with house situate thereon situate at Hamilton Estate in the parish of St. Paul in the island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North by Lot No. 3, 100.06 feet; On the East by the Public Road 50.63 feet; On the South by Lot No. 7, 100.03 feet and on the West by lands of Hamilton Estate 50.63 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,065 square feet.

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be **EC\$333,000.00.**

Dated the 15th day of February 2024

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SKN Nationals In Taiwan Safe Following Biggest Eathquake In 25 Years

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE St.Kitts (Thursday 4th April 2024)- Described to be the biggest eathquake in Taiwan (Republic of China) in at least twenty-five (25) years at a 7.2 magnitude resulting in deaths, injuries and missing persons reports, concerns over the safety of St.Kitts-Nevis nationals were put to rest following official word that everyone is accounted for and safe.

Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Terrance Drew, via his official Facebook page, said in part: "I know it's after 3 in the morning but I had to call our Ambassador to Taiwan, HE Donya Francis, to enquire about our citizens there. He reported that all are well."

Dr. Drew encouraged to keep our SKN national in prayers as well to to also pray for all of the people of Taiwan and the wish them well.

Media reports- up to press time for this media house- indicated that there has been at least nine (9) deaths and over 900 people injured while a minibus carrying fifty (50) workers was missing.

Meanwhile, the Embassy of Saint Christopher (Saint Kitts) and Nevis in Taiwan, R.O.C via a

statement issued informed that all St.Kitts-Nevis National in the country were all accounted for and safe.

"We wish to inform our family members, friends, and well-wishers that ALL nationals of Saint Kitts and Nevis who are currently in the Republic of China (Taiwan) are safe and accounted for after the earthquake that occurred this morning (7:58 am Taiwan time) on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024."

Furthermore, it was also stated that: "Our thoughts and prayers are with the people and government of Taiwan during their time of recovery. We have faith in their resilience and tenacity. We extend our deepest sympathy and solidarity to the families of those who have sadly passed away, and to the injured."

The Embassy advises the nationals in Taiwan to adhere to the advisories of Taiwanese authorities and contact the Embassy for assistance if needed whilst giving the 'dch' safety reminder used in public caution when it comes to such a natural disaster occurrence: "Remember to keep safe and drop, cover, and hold on."

Front Page image: A look at a rescue scene following the 7.2 earthquake in Taiwan on Wednesday 3rd April 2024 (video screenshot via Reuters.com)



Photo: An aftermath scene following the 7.2 earthquake in Taiwan on Wednesday 3rd April 2024 (video screenshot via Reuters.com)

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Educational and Private Sector Alliance Launches Zero Waste Schools

OECS Media Release

April 2, 2024 - A powerful alliance of schools, clubs, and businesses in Dominica has unveiled a bold Zero Waste Schools Program, marking a significant stride towards sustainable waste management practices and environmental education across the

island. This initiative, born under the Recycle OECS Project implemented by the OECS Commission in partnership with Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and funded by the European Union, underscores the commitment of the Eastern Caribbean region to combating plastic pollution and fostering circular economy principles.

The Zero Waste Schools Program forms part of the public education and

awareness outreach of the Recycle OECS Model Demonstration Project in Dominica, led by the Dominica Solid Waste Management Corporation (DSWMC). The initiative was launched on March 13, with a slate of 2,950 students from 45 schools and 57 4-H clubs. Additionally, the program launched with 39 businesses on board, each committed to funding school and community-based zero waste programs of the schools with which they are paired.

At the heart of the Zero Waste Schools Program is the establishment of green spaces at participating schools, complete with composting facilities and backyard gardens. Where there are

limited ground spaces, innovative hanging gardens utilising recycled plastic containers will be set up to propagate medicinal herbs, seasonings, and botanicals, while championing recycling practices.

Furthermore, each participating school is setting up a dedicated recyclables depot, managed in collaboration with the DSWMC. The depot not only serves as a hub for collecting and sorting recyclables for collection through the DSWMC's recyclables curbside service but also acts as a sustainability strategy, rewarding schools with the most plastics quarterly. Students are encouraged to bring recyclable plastics from home to the school depot, fostering a sense of responsibility and engaging their families in sustainable practices.

One of the program's groundbreaking aspects is the training of students in data collection using the Debris Tracker App, facilitated through an ongoing partnership between DSWMC and the University of Georgia. Equipped with this technology, students not only monitor waste trends within their schools but also track debris within their communities, gathering invaluable data for DSWMC's analysis and strategic waste management planning.

Dominica and Grenada are the two OECS Member States implementing Recycle OECS Model Demonstration Projects. Through a longstanding Environmental Schools Program, the Grenada Solid Waste Management Authority (GSWMA) also works closely with schools island-wide to promote sustainable practices through composting and, more recently, through separation and sorting of recyclables.

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In the Estate of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD** late of Malone Avenue in the Island of St. Christopher, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ALPHONSO EMMANUEL ARCHIBALD** of No.126 Rawlins Housing, St. Pauls in the Island of St. Christopher, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the **Lawful Attorney** for **Theodora E Archibald** of Malone Avenue in the Island of St. Christopher but currently residing at Glanvillia, Portsmouth in the Island of the Commonwealth of Dominica, wife of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD, deceased**, the deceased having died intestate on the 29th day of September 2021 in the Parish of St. George in the Island of St. Christopher.

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

Dated this 25th day of March 2024.


VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW

Attorney-at-Law for the Estate of **ALPHONSO EMANUEL ARCHIBALD**

Filed By: VAUGHAN H HENDERSON LAW, Attorney-at-Law, whose address for service is The Circus, Basseterre, St. Kitts (869) 466-4829, Email: info@vhhlaw.com



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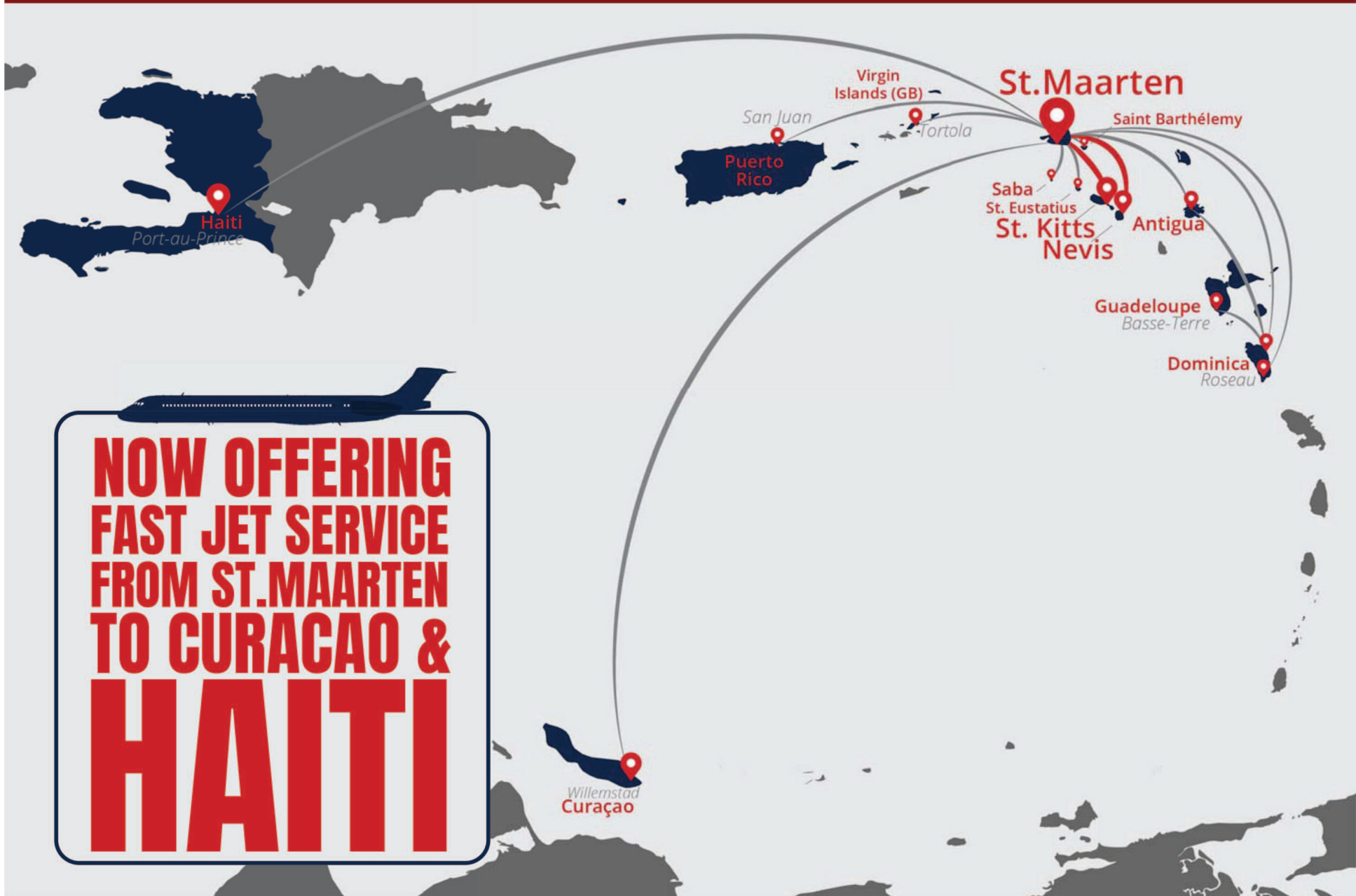
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Passengers impressed with the new Oualie Water Taxi Terminal on Nevis

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 04, 2024)- Persons using the Oualie pier to travel between St. Kitts and Nevis have expressed high praise for the newly commissioned Water Taxi Terminal.



New Oualie Water Taxi Terminal in Nevis

The Nevis Island Administration (NIA) officially opened the new Oualie Water Taxi Terminal on March 27 to provide passengers with a more comfortable experience and streamlined process when using that port of entry to the island. Passengers have subsequently been able to use the waiting area and bathrooms inside the terminal ahead of boarding.

Deputy Premier of Nevis and Chairman of the Nevis Housing and Land Development Corporation (NHLDC) the Honourable Eric Evelyn said the government saw constructing such a facility as a significant investment in the Nevisian-owned and operated water taxi business and the people of Nevis.

“This demonstrates that your caring [Concerned Citizens Movement] CCM-led Nevis Island Administration had that vision and that foresight. We realized the tremendous potential that existed in terms of travel between St. Kitts and Nevis and we decided we must tap into that potential and we decided Nevisians and residents must benefit and that is why we embarked on this project.

“When we pass here at Oualie on a daily basis and see the scores of persons that traverse the two-mile stretch of water between St. Kitts and Nevis we would recognize that this was indeed an excellent investment from the Nevis Island Administration,” he said during the opening and handing over ceremony held at the facility to mark the occasion.



Deputy Premier of Nevis the Honourable Eric Evelyn hands over keys to the new Oualie Water Taxi Terminal to Mr. Oral Brandy, General Manager of Nevis Air and Seas Ports Authority on March 27, 2024

The Deputy Premier handed over the keys to Mr. Oral Brandy, General Manager of Nevis Air and Seas Ports Authority (NASPA), and Deputy Governor General Her Honour Mrs. Hyleeta Liburd, O.B.E., M.H. cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Nevis Island Administration opens new Oualie Water Taxi Terminal on March 27, 2024

The Honourable Alexis Jeffers, who had oversight for the project when he served as Deputy Premier, disclosed that there are plans to further develop the facility to include additional parking on the outside, landscaping, and the construction of concession areas inside the premises.

The Oualie water taxi pier has over the years become a preferred access point to travel between the islands. In 2023 more than 200,000 persons passed through the facility.

Data provide by NASPA shows that in January 2024 24,197 persons used the water facility at Oualie compared to 19,767 in the corresponding period in 2023. In February 2024 24,075 persons moved through the Oualie pier compared to 17,966 in 2023, and in March 2024 26,019 persons utilized that port compared to 21, 311 in March 2023.

The facility will remain critical as a major entry point to Nevis, Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley said, as it is anticipated that even with a refurbished Vance W. Amory International Airport (VAIA) the large-bodied jets will still land in St. Kitts and passengers bound for Nevis will use the water taxis.

“Our investment over at Oualie is not by chance; it is part of a plan to create something to support the water taxi industry. It shows the Nevis government saying here we have something that is 100 percent Nevisian owned and operated, let’s support it. It provides a critical service now where everybody now uses this service.”

The air-conditioned terminal boasts the capacity for seating over 30 passengers, two boat fare windows, a Port Fee window, bathroom facilities, and several offices. The facility will be fully accessible to the general public in short order.



Inside the new Oualie Water Taxi Terminal on Nevis

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The Last Dinner Party and CMAT criticise rising US visa costs

By Andrew Rogers and Riyah Collins, BBC Newsbeat

The Last Dinner Party are currently on tour in the US but say rising prices are making it “almost impossible”

For many musicians, making it big in the industry means making it in the US.

But some artists say they’re losing money by going on tour there due to the rising costs of getting a visa.

Overseas performers and the support staff they travel with must apply for special types of visas for professional artists and entertainers.

From April, the cost has in some cases more than doubled to over \$1,000 (£800) per person - and that’s before additional fees.

The US Embassy has told BBC Newsbeat it doesn’t make any money from visa charges and the price hike is down to its own rising expenses.

But artists like Irish singer-songwriter CMAT say that even before the rise, getting to the US was “extremely expensive” and now it risks being ruled out for some musicians.

“Every time I go over there, I’m losing money,” she says.

“We’re never making money, it’s not a possibility.

“I’m lucky enough that I’m signed now and I’ve made two albums so I have the money to lose in America.”

CMAT says she feels bad for up-and-coming artists who are facing more barriers

But CMAT, whose real name is Ciara Mary-Alice Thompson, fears less established artists trying to break through won’t be so lucky.

“It’s a lot more difficult now than it would have been for me five years ago to get my foot in the same door,” she tells BBC Newsbeat.

“It’s terrible and it’s a really important market to crack, especially if, like me, you’re an Irish person doing country music - it’s probably the most important.”

Tour manager Nathalie Candel also worries the increasing costs will put artists off travelling to the US, which she agrees is still “a really important market”.

“There are so many legendary venues and festivals, all these late-night TV shows that have music as part of them,” she says.

“And the industry has changed so much over the past few decades, because you used to be able to earn a living as a musician from selling records and that’s not the case anymore.

“So touring is just super, super important. That makes an artist able to have a career.”

Getty Images Georgia Davies from The Last Dinner Party. Georgia is a white woman in her 20s with long blonde hair, worn loose. She wears a white shirt buttoned to the top with a silver bolo tie. She also wears a fringed sleeveless leather jacket and has her bass guitar over her shoulder. She’s pictured performing on stage in Austin, Texas, lit by red and blue lightingGetty Images

The Last Dinner Party bassist Georgia Davies wants more funding to improve access to touring for artists

BBC Radio 1’s Sound Of 2024 winners The Last Dinner Party are among the acts trying to replicate their UK success across the Atlantic.

The London group are currently on tour in North America, finishing with a set at Coachella later this month.

But bassist Georgia Davies says it’s “becoming increasingly impossible for independent and indie label artists to get out to America, which is an absolute travesty”.

“There should be more funding of arts in this country to enable

artists be able to do that.”

Visa backlog

There are two types of visa that artists are likely to have to apply for - O or P visas - depending on whether you’re a solo artist with “exceptional ability” or a band of “international renown”.

Before the changes, both visas cost \$460. The new prices vary based on factors like who artists will be working with when they get to the US, but can be more than \$1,000.

Additional expenses like legal costs and processing fees can add to the total bill.

The US embassy says it has been facing rising costs for things like rent, staffing and the technology it uses, as well as a backlog in handling applications after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Applications have taken longer to process as a result of that backlog, leading some artists to pay up to \$2,805 in extra fees to speed it up.

Scott Clarkson Ryan Breslyn from The K’s. Ryan is a 29-year-old white man with short brown hair. He wears dark Ray-Ban style sunglasses and a black leather jacket over a white T-shirt. He holds an electric guitar in front of him, his chin tilted towards the ceiling. He’s pictured inside in front of music amplifiers and a mushroom-coloured wall.Scott Clarkson

Ryan Breslyn says bands have to spend “silly money” to tour the US

For The K’s guitarist Ryan Breslyn, soaring costs have put him off returning to the US after his last tour seven years ago when the group supported The Who.

Ryan, 29, describes the cost to artists as “silly money”.

He says his indie rock band from Merseyside would be looking at spending thousands per person “before you’ve even stepped on the plane”.

“It puts people off because they simply can’t afford it,” he says.

“It’s just a whole headache, and especially after Covid and Brexit. It’s making it difficult for everyone.”

The rising cost of visas is the latest hurdle artists say they have to overcome, with many previously raising concerns about the impact of Brexit and the cost of living crisis.

Seagulls ‘charismatic’ not ‘criminal’, say scientists

By Helen Briggs,

Environment correspondent

The herring gull is on the UK Red List of birds of conservation concern

Seagulls are being forced into our towns by the loss of natural spaces - and we need to learn to live alongside them, say scientists.

Hit by multiple pressures, from avian flu to depleted fish stocks, gull populations are dwindling in the wild.

Driven into urban areas to survive, they are coming into conflict with humans for stealing food.

But rather than seeing them as pests we should respect these “clever birds”, said one expert.

“When we see behaviours we think of as mischievous or criminal - almost, we’re seeing a really clever bird implementing very intelligent behaviour,” said Prof Paul Graham of the University of Sussex. “I think we need to learn how to live with them.”

Excluded from their natural habitats by human activities, species that can adapt to urban life, such as the herring gull, have little choice but to move into urban areas to pick through our waste, he said.

And what’s thought of as nuisance behaviour is a sign of their smartness and social learning skills.

“During their lifetime they learn about which items that are discarded might be food and they’ve probably learned that by observing older birds.

“Over time, they’ll build a repertoire of quite skilled behaviours which enables them to liberate food either from your bins or from humans directly.”

There are simple solutions to the problem, Prof Graham added, such as providing larger, more secure bins in public spaces and educating people not to leave leftover food lying around.

Tony Jolliffe/BBC Group of seagullsTony Jolliffe/BBC

In winter, gulls gather in large numbers to roost communally on lakes and reservoirs

The warning comes amid growing conservation concern for gulls.

The six main UK gull species - the black-headed gull, common gull, Mediterranean gull, lesser black-backed gull, herring gull and great black-backed gull - are all declining and either amber- or, in the case of the herring gull, red-listed.

In January, the first national survey of winter gulls in 20 years took place, to look at the number and distribution of populations overwintering in the UK.

“I don’t think people realise that the numbers, especially of our breeding gulls, have been declining,” said Dawn Balmer of the British Trust for Ornithology. “They’re in our towns and parks and urban areas and we have become quite familiar with them.”

The great black-backed gull is the largest member of the gull family

During the winter, gulls roost in large numbers at night, making it easier to count birds returning to lakes and reservoirs and giving valuable information on patterns of decline.

“They’re very charismatic creatures and definitely get a bad rap for sometimes aggressive behaviour in the breeding season,” said Emma Caulfield, who runs The Winter Gull Survey (WinGS). “But they are part of our natural world and they’re just taking advantage of the hand that’s been dealt them.”

More data on winter gulls will be collected at the end of the year. Anyone with enough knowledge to tell the different gull species apart can sign up to help. The data that will be used to develop better conservation strategies for gulls.

While natural nesting populations are in decline, some believe numbers of birds nesting on buildings have increased, but there is limited data to back this up, according to Natural England.

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Luis Rubiales: Ex-Spanish football federation president says in TV interview he faces trial over kiss ‘because I am a man’



From the section Football - BBC Sports

Jenni Hermoso gesticulates to Luis Rubiales after the World Cup final

Luis Rubiales resigned as president of the Spanish football federation in September 2023 after initially ignoring repeated calls to quit in the wake of kissing Spain forward Jenni Hermoso

Former Spanish football federation (RFEF) president Luis Rubiales has questioned if he is facing trial for sexual assault “because he’s a man”.

Rubiales, 46, is due to go on trial for kissing Spain forward Jenni Hermoso on the mouth after the final of last summer’s World Cup.

Hermoso and her team-mates said the kiss was demeaning and not consensual, and Rubiales ultimately resigned.

In a Spanish TV interview Rubiales denied any wrongdoing with the kiss.

Rubiales told La Sexta: “You cannot question Jennifer Hermoso, but you can question me - because I am a man? For me there is no crime against Jennifer Hermoso.

“Whoever sees the images... I can’t understand that anyone would consider it a sexual assault.

“Those who are victims of everything are my family and my friends.”

Spanish prosecutors want the ex-head of the country’s football federation to be jailed for two and a half years, with Rubiales facing a charge of coercion in addition to the one for sexual assault.

Rubiales was alleged to have coerced Hermoso into saying the kiss was consensual in the aftermath of the incident - something he denied in the TV interview.

Former La Liga defender Rubiales said he “should have been colder and more institutional” and “not have been so happy” following Spain’s 1-0 victory over England in the World Cup final in Sydney, Australia in August 2023.

Separately, Rubiales was arrested on Wednesday as part of an unconnected corruption investigation after he arrived in Madrid from the Dominican Republic.

He is suspected of receiving illegal commissions when negotiating a lucrative deal to stage the Spanish Super Cup competition in Saudi Arabia.

Rubiales said he has “declared everything” having “never taken a bribe in my life” and called the allegations “a lie”.

He said that his bank accounts had been blocked and now he “can’t even pay” for a drink.

“If there is an investigation, there must be a presumption of innocence,” Rubiales added.

Luke Fleurs: South African footballer shot dead in car hijacking

By Wycliffe Muia,
BBC News

Kaizer Chiefs Luke Fleurs
Defender Fleurs joined Kaizer Chiefs last October

South African footballer Luke Fleurs has been shot dead in a car hijacking, police say.

The shooting took place at a petrol station on Wednesday night in the Johannesburg suburb of Florida.

The 24-year-old Kaizer Chiefs star was waiting to be attended to when he was approached by unknown gunmen, who ordered him to get out of the vehicle.

One of the suspects is reported to have fled the scene with Fleurs’ car after the shooting.

“The suspects pointed [at] him with a firearm and took him out of his vehicle, then shot him once on the upper body,” Gauteng police spokesperson Lieutenant Colonel Mavela Masondo told local media.

Kaizer Chiefs, one of the most popular clubs in the country and 12-time league champions, described his death as “tragic”.

The club said police were handling the matter and further details would be communicated in due course.

Sports Minister Zizi Kodwa said he was “saddened that yet another life has been cut short due to violent crime”.

Defender Fleurs joined Kaizer Chiefs last year, having previously played for SuperSport United.

The former Under-23 international represented South Africa at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021.

He had not yet played for the senior national team but was reported to be nearing his debut.

On their website, Kaizer Chiefs describe Fleurs as a “classy defender” with “great technical abilities”.

He began his career in 2013 in the Ubuntu Cape Town Academy, according to local media.

The Premier Soccer League said a moment of silence will be observed at all top-flight and second-tier games this weekend in memory of Fleurs.

“We woke up to the heart-breaking and devastating news of the passing of this young life,” South African Football Association president Danny Jordaan said in a statement.

“This is such a huge loss for his family, friends, his teammates and football in general.”

Football fans have taken to social media to mourn him.

“The football family has lost a bright flame,” soccer presenter Carol Tshabalala posted on social media platform X.

South Africa is grappling with increasing gun violence, with several mass shootings reported in recent years. The country has one of the world’s highest murder rates, according to police data.



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To the Superintendent of Police.

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Dated this
02nd day of April, 2024.

Signed: Zheng Weixin

LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

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I, 'Levi's' Guinness Pop now residing in the Lime Kiln Housing #23 in town of Basseterre do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 2nd day of April 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Lime Kiln in Basseterre.

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LIQUOR LICENCES ORDIANANCES, 1906 SCHEDULE A

**To the Magistrate,
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To the Superintendent of Police.

I, Sheila Pemberton now residing in the village Stapleton in St. Peter's parish do hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply on 1st day of July 2024, to the District Magistrate at Basseterre for a Retail Liquor Licence in respect of my premises in Sweet P Chill Spot in Stapleton village in St. Peter's parish.

Dated this
22nd day of March, 2024.

Signed: Sheila Pemberton

Tyrrell Hatton's LIV Golf move helped by Jon Rahm's switch to Saudi Arabia-funded circuit

Published BBC Sports



IMAGE SOURCE, GETTY IMAGES

Tyrrell Hatton (right) enjoyed a winning partnership with new LIV Golf team-mate Jon Rahm at last year's Ryder Cup, winning both their foursomes matches



By Iain Carter

BBC golf correspondent

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Tyrrell Hatton says working out whether to move to the LIV Golf League was so difficult he wished he could have had someone else make the decision for him.

The 32-year-old Englishman, who has been a mainstay of the past three European Ryder Cup teams, followed team-mate Jon Rahm to the Saudi Arabia-funded breakaway circuit last February.

Hatton plays the Masters next week knowing that his performances in this year's majors will be vital to his long-term chances of continuing to play the four biggest tournaments in the men's calendar.

The Buckinghamshire star agreed his reported £50m move after agonising over the decision during January's Dubai Desert Classic.

It was only at the last moment he opted to fly to Mexico for LIV's 2024 opening tournament rather than that week's PGA Tour stop at Pebble Beach.

'Rahm's seismic LIV switch leaves golf deeply fractured'

Saudi sports minister says claims of 'sportswashing' against the country are "very shallow"

"This all came about over the weekend of Dubai," Hatton told BBC Sport. "The following week was a pretty stressful one. I almost wanted a crystal ball to know what the right decision would be.

"I spoke to so many people in that week, almost to the point of wanting to have someone to make the decision for me. It was hard. You don't know what's the right decision.

"I knew that if I stayed and played PGA Tour, if I play how I have been for the past seven, eight years then I should stay within the top 50 and give myself the best chance of making the Ryder Cup and playing in all the majors and that's what I want to do."

Hatton says the lure of becoming part of Masters champion Rahm's newly formed Legion XIII team was pivotal to his decision. They had forged a successful partnership in Italy at last September's Ryder Cup victory, winning both of their foursomes matches.

"We obviously get on very well and we had a good record in Rome," said Hatton. "So, there were certain things with LIV that I really liked. But, as I say, it was going into the unknown and not sure if it would be the right thing.

"But so far I'm happy and ultimately that's the most important thing."

And he claims that money was not the prime motive behind his move. "Everyone knows that side of it," Hatton said. "Yeah, it's nice but ultimately it's not everything.

"I like that idea of being part of a team, I like the schedule and not in the sense of playing less. That's not my goal whatsoever. I like the fact that we're going to different places around the world."

But he also knows there is plenty of jeopardy involved in making the move to a circuit where he has finished in shares of eighth, 12th, 15th and 21st in his four appearances to date.

"It's taking that risk but it's something I was excited by and ultimately decided that was the route I was going to go down," Hatton added.

With the PGA Tour re-engaged in talks with Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund, he admits his conclusion to move could have been even harder to make.

"I think the talk of golf hopefully coming together made the decision marginally easier, but it was still a really difficult decision for me to make," he said.

The atmosphere is less hostile between the rival tours than it was when Lee

Westwood, Ian Poulter and Sergio Garcia departed at the start of LIV's first season in 2022. "It's definitely softened," Hatton said.

"Some of the lads described themselves as looking like Swiss cheese with all the holes that they'd had taken out of them for the abuse that they received.

"Unfortunately social media isn't the nicest of places. I actually deleted my social media because I knew that there was going to be negativity.

"I just didn't want any of that judgement and negativity in front of me. So I deleted that and it's been quite nice actually."

Hatton says the biggest drawback to playing LIV's 54-hole shotgun starts is the fact that rounds can start at any part of the course.

"My routine I've always been walking onto the tee two or three minutes before we're due to go and you keep that rhythm from the range," he said. "Sometimes you have to leave 20 minutes before the shotgun start."

But the biggest downside is undoubtedly the loss of a regular source of world ranking points, the currency he requires to maintain major status. This year he is eligible for the full set; the Masters, US PGA, US Open and Open Championship.

"It's hard," he admitted. "I have to earn 20-25 world ranking points this year to be in all four majors next year. That's the equivalent of finishing fifth on your own in a major.

"It's doable and it would be nice if I could have a really good week next week at the Masters - although that's been challenging for me over my previous seven visits."

A winner of the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth and the Alfred Dunhill Links at St Andrews, Hatton still wants to play European Tour events. Moving to LIV makes that more difficult unless fines and suspensions are lifted as punishments for tour members who compete in its events.

"While I understand it makes it a little bit more difficult there's still kind of a pathway to play DP World Tour events unlike the PGA Tour where we've been suspended," Hatton said.

He is also keen to retain his place in Europe's Ryder Cup team and has spoken to captain Luke Donald to remind him of this ambition.

But that is a long-term goal. More immediately he plays this week's LIV event here at Donald Trump's Doral resort near Miami. And then it is the Masters next week where 2018's share of 18th place is his only top 20.

This year's quest for a Green Jacket, given the decision he agonised over earlier this year, would seem to carry more pressure than ever before but while it sounds like a deflection tactic, he is trying to play down such significance.

"The majors on paper are going to have more emphasis than there has been in previous years," he said. "But I'm not really looking at it like that. There's no reason why I can't go and have a great week."

Nathan Lyon: Australia spinner 'disappointed' by shortened Lancashire stint

From the section Cricket BBC

Australia spinner Nathan Lyon said the shortening of his spell at Lancashire this summer was "disappointing", although he understands the decision.

The 36-year-old had initially signed for the entire County Championship season, but

Cricket Australia requested the stint was cut to seven games.

Australia want to manage Lyon's workload, with a five-Test series against India starting on 22 November.

"That's the nature of the beast," Lyon told BBC Radio Lancashire.

"It's a business now and

Cricket Australia have come over the top and said they wanted to manage me and hopefully extend my playing career for the next three or four years or whatever it may be."

Teaming up with old foe

Lyon arrives at Lancashire with Test experience under his belt and the New South Welshman will find himself in unfamiliar territory at Old Trafford as he combines with an old adversary.

England paceman James Anderson will go from feared foe to Red Rose team-mate during his time with the county.

"He was a big part of the

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Rafael Nadal: Spaniard pulls out of Monte Carlo Masters saying body not up to it

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Rafael Nadal played an exhibition match against Carlos Alcaraz last month

Rafael Nadal has pulled out of the Monte Carlo Masters, saying his body “simply won’t allow” him to play in the tournament, which starts on Sunday.

Nadal, 37, made his long-awaited return at January’s Brisbane International after almost a year out with injury.

But the Spaniard injured a hip, which ruled him out of the Australian Open and has kept him sidelined ever since.

“You have no idea how hard this is for me to not be able to play these events,” Nadal posted on X., external

After pulling out of Indian Wells last month and the Qatar Open before that, it was hoped 22-time Grand Slam champion Nadal would return to the court in Monte Carlo on his favoured clay surface.

“These are very difficult moments for me, sporting wise,” he said. “Unfortunately I have to tell you that I am not going to be playing in Monte Carlo. My body simply won’t allow me.

“And even if I am working hard & making the maximum effort every day with all the will to play and compete again at tournaments that have been very important for me, the truth is that I can’t play today.

“The only thing I can do is to accept the situation and try to look at the immediate future keeping the excitement and will to play in order to give me a chance for things to get better.”

In May last year, after being forced to miss the French Open for the first time in 19 years, Nadal said 2024 would “probably” be the final year of his career.

Missing the start of the clay-court season is the latest setback to his hopes of pursuing a 15th French Open title with the major beginning on 20 May.

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reason that I signed,” Lyon said.

“He’s one of the greats, if not the greatest fast bowler to ever play the game. I’ve had some incredible battles against him.

“I admire his skills and there’s nothing but respect from my end for

what he’s been able to do, not only for English cricket but for world cricket.”

Improving his game & passing on expertise

Having brought his family and life to the other side of the world to indulge his long-standing ambition to play a County summer in England, Lyon is keen to immerse himself in life at Lancashire.

In a chat with head coach Dale

Rory McIlroy: World number two consults Tiger Woods’ ex-coach Butch Harmon before Masters

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McIlroy sought Harmon’s guidance after managing just one top-20 finish in his five PGA Tour events this season

Rory McIlroy has consulted Tiger Woods’ former coach Butch Harmon in a bid to address the issues in his game prior to his latest bid to win The Masters.

World number two McIlroy will become the sixth player to win all four men’s majors if he wins next week’s Masters.

But with just one top-20 finish on the PGA Tour this season, the 34-year-old has sought Harmon’s help.

Harmon, 80, worked with Woods for his first eight major wins before splitting with the then-world number one in 2002.

“I went last week to see Butch Harmon for a golf lesson,” McIlroy told the I Can Fly podcast.

“I’ve seen him over the years, like once every few years. I’ll say, ‘Hey, Butch, can I just come see you and you can take a look and see what you think’.”

McIlroy expanded on the visit in his pre-tournament news conference prior to his challenge at this week’s Texas Open in San Antonio, adding that concerns over his iron play had made him decide to seek Harmon’s advice.

“I met Butch when I was 14 years old, so we’ve always had a good relationship. If there’s one guy that I want to go and get a second opinion from, it’s him,” added the world number

two.

“He’s sort of half golf coach, half psychologist in a way. It’s fun to go out there, I went and spent probably four hours with him in Vegas. He said a couple of things to me that resonated.

McIlroy’s long-time coach is fellow Northern Irishman Michael Bannon, although the four-time major winner has also worked with Englishman Pete Cowen.

Florida-based McIlroy added that when he was leaving for the airport for his trip to meet Harmon in Las Vegas, his daughter Poppy asked him where he was going.

When he said he was going for a golf lesson, McIlroy added: “She said, ‘Dada, you already know how to play golf’. That’s probably the best piece of advice I’ve gotten in the last three years.”

Harmon has also coached Phil Mickelson, Dustin Johnson and Greg Norman to major triumphs.

McIlroy has made nine unsuccessful attempts at Augusta to complete the career Grand Slam, with his best finish a second place behind Scottie Scheffler in 2022, in addition to five other performances in the top 10.

Benkenstein, he outlined his passion for the sport and eagerness to pass on his expertise to a new breed of players.

He also reiterated he was not at the club to hamper Tom Hartley’s progress, saying: “I’m not here to put him out of a spot, I’m here to bowl with him.

“I said I was coming over here fully invested in Lancashire cricket - and if

he [Benkenstein] wanted me to work with some spinners, I’m a cricket nut and love spin bowling,” Lyon said.

“I want to try to get better and I feel trying to help some young spinners will help my game as well.

“I feel that by playing 129 Tests or whatever it is... I’ve seen some cricket.”