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Editorial

Peaceful Conflict Resolution Applies To Both Young and Old

A 60-year-old woman, a well-known health care professional, is now dead, having been stabbed to death at her home. Her accused killer is a 69-year-old man. It is a grim, sorrowful truth that has rocked the country.

This is not a story of youth gone astray, not the stereotypical tale of gun violence, but one that asks us to pause and reflect on the deep, often hidden fractures within society that span generations, relationships, and human behaviour.

What a sad, terrible loss.

In the usual way that tragic news spreads, speculation is rife. Street corners hum with whispers, and social media scrolls fill with hearsay and guesswork. But amid the noise, one undeniable fact remains: a life has been taken. And with that, a family grieves, a professional community is stunned, and a nation is confronted with the question-Why?

It is not only a question for the courts. It is a question for every household, every policymaker, every teacher, every neighbour, every man and woman. We often speak about crime prevention with children, encouraging them to "count to three," to 'walk away," to "breathe before reacting." These are valuable lessons that aim to instil emotional intelligence and self-control. But what are we doing to ensure those lessons stick into adulthood? Who is teaching mature adults to manage conflict, to seek help, to de-escalate, to feel their pain without transferring it violently onto someone else?

We assume that age brings wisdom, that time heals wounds, and that maturity guarantees measured responses.

What storm brewed beneath the surface until it erupted in violence? We may never fully know, but the tragic outcome reminds us that prevention cannot only be reactive and targeted at youth-it must be lifelong and holistic.

The health care sector bears awound having lost one of its own to an act of violence that runs counter to its mission of healing and care. This is a tragedy within a tragedy.

We must speak up, not just for justice in this case, but for a change in how we approach violence. Domestic violence, interpersonal violence, and other related areas as these are not fringe issues. Such are growing realities that require not just policing, but sustained education, community support, and mental health infrastructure.

Conflict is an inevitable part of human relationships, but violence must never be seen as an acceptable outcome. As a society, we must intentionally foster environments-at home, in workplaces, in places of worship and in community groups-where open dialogue, empathy and peaceful resolution are actively taught and practiced.

It is time to normalize seeking help, whether through counselling, mediation, or simply speaking with a trusted friend or professional. We must invest in equipping people of all ages with the tools to manage stress, communicate effectively, and respond with compassion rather than aggression.

Peaceful conflict resolution is not only for the young; it is a lifelong skill and a shared responsibility.

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In the Estate of CASILLA TOTA ALSO KNOWN AS SONIA TOTA late of Taylors Development, St. George Parish, St. Kitts, deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **HASINA TALIBAH DALILA TOTA** of Taylors Development St George Parish in the island of St. Kitts for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is one of the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 15th day of June, 2018 in the parish of St George in the island of St. Kitts.

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 7th day of April 2025.

Patrice D. Nisbett
HECTOR & NISBETT
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by: *Filed by*: **Hector and Nisbett,** Attorneys-at-law for the Administratrix, whose address for service is North Memorial Square Street Charlestown, Nevis.

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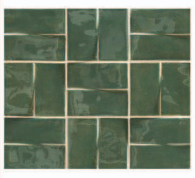

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Zack Gears Up for Bigger, Better Easter Monday Aquatic Sports

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 9th April 2025) - Longstanding Event Coordinator, Cultural Preservationist Winston â€˜Zackâ€™ Nisbett, in an interview with this media house, expressed great enthusiasm about the anticipated turnout from both the public and the ongoing support from the corporate community in relation to the upcoming 68th Annual Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports.

As shared by him, excitement is building as preparations are in full swing for the event scheduled to take place on Monday 21st April 2025, at the St. Kitts Ferry Terminal.

“Plans are coming big, big, big!” he declared. “There are new people on board, new people are coming on board. People are anxious-they want to participate, and they want to contribute.”

Under the theme ‘Our Culture and Identity Is Essential’, the annual outdoorsy event is slated to kick off at 9:00 AM sharp, featuring familiar favourites such as swimming races, the greasy Ham Pole and Money Pole climbs, boat racing, and a host of cultural activities like limbo dancing and boxing.

This year, Nisbett has added a twist to the iconic greasy pole Ham fetch competition with four hams to be fetched, increasing from the usual two.

“The Ham Pole is the most attractive event. The crowd loves to see the skill it takes to climb it. If you go up without balance, you could hurt yourself-so it’s exciting to watch,” said Nisbett.

While traditionally a male-dominated event, Zack is extending an open invitation to women to participate this year-encouraging them to suit up with proper safety gear.

“I’m appealing to women to go on the pole this time,” he said. “They have to put on their protective wear, but I’d really like to see them involved.”

The event is expected to draw a large crowd, with Nevis participants and supporters confirmed to attend.

Nisbett also praised the corporate response, noting that support has been “overwhelming,” with several local businesses and individuals contributing resources, including medals, tents, and refreshments.

“I spoke to the Coast Guard, the port authority, and I’ve got full authorization,” he confirmed. “Everything is setting up nicely.”

Nisbett, who is also compiling a book chronicling the history of the Aquatic Sports and its impact, hopes this year’s event will generate even more community pride.

“I’m working on a book-2,000 copies,” he shared. “This isn’t a joke. I want to document everything. That book is going to help tell the story of our people and what we’ve done.”

When asked what continues to drive his passion for organizing the annual Easter Monday event, Nisbett didn’t hesitate: “The enthusiasm, the dedication, the application, the will,” he said.

“Nobody’s going to stop me. It gives me momentum, steam, and inspiration. I see down the road.”

Event Coordinator Winston ‘Zack’ Nisbett (right), seen with a boxing match participant during the 2024 Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports (Spokesman Snap)

Front Page Image: Section of the audience gathered at the 2024 Annual Basil Henderson Easter Monday Aquatic Sports. (Spokesman Snap)

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2013/0297

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
- Applicant

and

JULIAN GABRIEL
-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 24th day of **April 2025** at 3:00 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 12 of St. Peter's Place Housing Development, situate in the Parish of Saint Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by Lot No. 13, 95.15 feet; On or towards the South-East by a Development Road, 60.28 feet; On or towards the South-West by Lot No. 11, 88.25 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 5, 60.03 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,498.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **2nd day of February, 2009** and registered in **Book I3 Folio 56** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **JULIAN GABRIEL** of Lower Monkey Hill, St. Peters, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$429,165.00**

Dated the 24th day of March 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

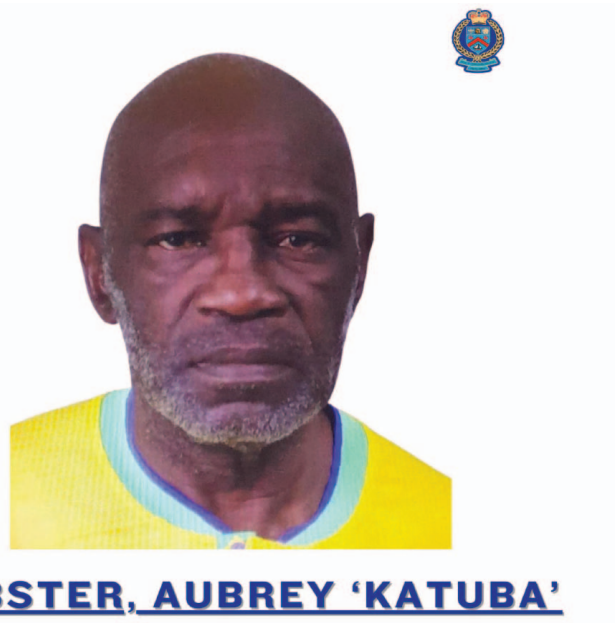
Brooklyn Man Charged in Fatal Stabbing of 60-Year-Old Woman in New Road

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 10th April 2025) - The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) has charged Aubrey Clation Webster, a 69-year-old man also known as 'Katuba' of Brooklyn, New York/St Kitts, with murder in connection with the â€œmultiple stab woundsâ€€ death of Isalin Cassandra Pitt-Garnette, 60, of the New Road Housing Development.

The incident, which occurred in the early hours of Saturday 5th April 2025 has shocked the community and left many grappling with the devastating loss of a respected health care professional in the field of nursing.

According to a police statement, the tragic event took place between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. Officers responded to a report and discovered Ms. Pitt-Garnette unresponsive in a bedroom with multiple stab wounds. She was pronounced dead at the scene.



Police Provided Image: Aubrey Clation Webster also known as â€˜Katubaâ€™ of Brooklyn, New York/St Kitts

The police's Crime Scene Unit processed the area and collected several items of evidential value. A male suspect was taken into custody shortly thereafter and was formally charged with murder on Monday 7th April, at the Basseterre Police Station.

An autopsy conducted that same day confirmed that the cause of death was hypovolemic shock due to multiple stab wounds. The examination was carried out by resident pathologists Dr. Adrian Nunez Quintana and Dr. Naudica Phillip.

The accused, Webster remains in custody as investigations continue.

Law enforcement officials have encouraged anyone with additional information relevant to this or any other criminal matter to contact the nearest police station.

In a statement, the RSCNPF extended "heartfelt condolences to all who have been impacted by this tragic incident."

Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, who holds portfolio responsibilities for the Ministry of Health and National Security, via a Facebook post on Monday 7th April 2024 which reads:

This morning, I visited the Hemodialysis Unit where Nurse Pitt worked. Nurse Pitt lost her life through violent tragic means.

The sadness was palpable.

The Ministry of Health has already started professional psychological support.

Nurse Pitt was a highly trained and competent nurse. Who worked hard for the wellbeing of her patients.

I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends, and specifically, the healthcare community.

She will be dearly missed

May she rest in peace.

Front Page Photo: Prime Minister and Minister of Health Dr. Terrance Drew seen while visiting the Hemodialysis Unit in speaking with staff on Monday 7th April 2025 following the stabbing death of Nurse Isalin Cassandra Pitt-Garnette. (Photo courtesy Facebook/Hon.Dr.TerranceDrew

Jane Hansom Bestowed the Inaugural Spirit of Nevis Award

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 10, 2025)- The Nevis Island Administration (NIA) has publicly congratulated Jane Hansom, organizer of the annual Nevis to St. Kitts Cross Channel Swim, on being named the first-ever recipient of the Spirit of Nevis Award.

Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn presented the award to Hansom during the 2025 edition of the swim on March 29, recognizing her unwavering dedication and transformative leadership of the iconic open water event.

He expressed that Jane's tireless effort and dedication to the Nevis to St. Kitts Cross Channel Swim is what makes the event such a success, describing her as a truly inspiring individual, whose resilience and determination embodies the best of our community."

Though unable to participate in the physical swim in both 2024 and 2025, Hansom expressed her deep emotional connection to the event and to the island she now calls home.

"I love this event. I've done it thirteen times. I'm really honoured to receive this award,â€€ Hansom said. "We are standing on the shoulders of others who have worked tirelessly to make this event what it is."

"Nevis is where I now call home and it gives me no greater pleasure than to introduce its charms to visitors. The Nevis to St. Kitts Cross Channel Swim has invested to ensure it operates at the highest level on a global stage. The introduction of chip timing, tailored communications to participants and a dedicated safety crew as well as international marketing with SwimTrek Swimming Holidays are initiatives which have propelled us forward attracting an audience from as far afield as Australia and New Zealand. It is simply wonderful to see the swim providing a gateway to experience Nevis in its entirety."

Jane Hansom, organizer of the annual Nevis to St. Kitts Cross Channel Swim (l), received the inaugural Spirit of Nevis Award presented by Deputy Premier the Honourable Eric Evelyn (r) at the event on March 29, 2025

Premier of Nevis and Minister of Tourism the Honourable Mark Brantley also offered congratulations, highlighting Hansom's visionary approach and enduring impact.

"I want to commend Miss Jane Hansom and also commend her further because she is the first ever recipient of the Spirit of Nevis Award, which was an award that was handed through the Office of the Premier of Nevis to an individual

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Union General Secretary: Domestic Workers Are Workers Too

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St.Kitts (Wednesday 9th April 2025)-"One of the ongoing challenges within society on a whole is overcoming the view that domestic work is 'lesser' work. That stigma affects wages, working conditions and how workers are treated. We must change that narrative-this is real, decent and valuable work. Domestic workers are workers too."

So said General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union (SKNT&LU), Precious Mills, on the heels of having recently participated in a WEIGO/IDWF Caribbean Sharing and Exchange Workshop, hosted from Friday 4th April to Sunday 6th April 2025, at the Bransville Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana.

The training workshop was conducted under the coordination of Caribbean Domestic Workers Network (CDWN) International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF) Caribbean in putting a spotlight on the category of workers who are employed (whether full time or part-time) in private homes in positions such as caregivers and cleaners.

The main workshop facilitator was Pamhidzai Bamu-Chipunza of the Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WEIGO), a Labour Law attorney (who originally hails from Zimbabwe in Africa but currently resides in the US), supported by Chairperson of the CDWN Shirley Pryce and IDWF Regional Coordinator (Caribbean) Angela Clarke.

Image: A secion of participants engaged during the workshop session

Mills joined domestic workers, other union representatives and advocates from across the Caribbean to exchange insights, share experiences, and strengthen collective action toward improved protections for domestic workers.

"It was quite an educational and enlightening experience. It was really good to reconnect with some of my colleagues and meet some new ones. One of the most powerful moments for me was hearing directly from the domestic workers themselves."

She added: "Spaces like these are powerful. They remind us that while our struggles may look different from country to country, the core issues are often the same-recognition, protection, and dignity for domestic workers."

The workshop underscored ongoing efforts to push for the ratification and implementation of International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention C-189, which establishes decent work standards for domestic workers.

"The fight continues to empower domestic workers globally but as we zoom in on the region, we need collective action to push for the ratification, and where applicable for countries that have already ratified-the implementation of ILO C-189. The work does not stop at awareness-we need policy.That's why pushing for the ratification of C-189 is not just symbolic, it's necessary. But even in the lead up to ratification or even without such, there are minimum standards of the convention which countries can adopt in seeing to the betterment of domestic workers which is equally critically important."

Mills emphasized that although some workers feel empowered to advocate for their rights, many remain hesitant.

"The reality is that while these workers do feel empowered in some regards, some are quite fearful about joining a union-which is their right. That fear is rooted in decades of undervaluing domestic work."

"Domestic work is decent work. Unfortunately, this sector-so vital to the care economy-is often scorned, even by some employers. That's a sad reality, because to be honest, these workers are key to society. Imagine a nanny or a cleaner helping to keep family households in check-running homes smoothly so others can focus on their own jobs."

"One of our ongoing challenges is overcoming the perception that domestic work is 'lesser' work," she added. "That stigma affects wages, working conditions, and how workers are treated. We must change that narrative-this is real, decent, and valuable work."

Since introducing its Domestic Workers Section in October 2022, the SKNT&LU has been steadily mobilizing this segment of workers, including both nationals and migrants.

Mills noted that the union has been making efforts to organize domestic workers.

"We've made some strides in St. Kitts and Nevis, but there's more to do. It's not just about unionizing-it's about creating safe spaces for workers to be seen, heard, and protected," she commented.

The Union has also been engaging in discussions with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to advocate for strengthened protections and legal recognition.

"At this point, our union's focus is pushing for the government to ratify and implement Convention C-189. We do have some legislative coverage-including the Domestic Workers Order 2005-but there needs to be more. When domestic workers are empowered, families thrive, communities are healthier and the economy becomes more inclusive. It's time we recognize their contributions fully-on paper and in practice," Mills stated.

Front Banner Image: General Secretary of the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union, Precious Mills (right), and First Vice of the Grenada Technical and Allied Workers' Union (TAWU) President Shirlene Herbert during a session at the workshop on Friday 4th April 2025 for the WEIGO/IDWF Caribbean Sharing and Exchange Workshop at the Bransville Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana.

Jane Hansom Bestowed the Inaugural Spirit of Nevis

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who impacted the swim in a significant way," said Premier Brantley. "Jane was not the founder of the Swim, but she has taken over the rights to it and she has really done a fantastic job."

Reflecting on the event's growing scale and success, he added, "I'm very pleased because I saw the party boat came over early on Saturday morning, packed with swimmers who were coming from St. Kitts where they were staying, and it was really a grand affair of 478 swimmers."

The Spirit of Nevis Award was conceived by the Premier of Nevis to honour individuals whose contribution to the swim reflects the very essence of Nevisian spirit-resilience, determination, and a steadfast commitment to community.

478 persons participated in the annual Nevis to St. Kitts Cross Channel Swim held March 29, 2025

PHIPPS, DANIA

Dania Phipps Sentenced To Forty-Five Years For Murder

Dania Phipps of Saddlers, St. Kitts, has been sentenced to His Majesty's Prison for the offence of Murder. The criminal act was committed on April 22nd, 2020, against the late Clement Mills of Parsons Village, St. Kitts.

The trial began on February 5th, 2025, and ended on February 18th, 2025, with the jury returning a guilty verdict by majority. Mr Phipps was sentenced to serve forty-five (45) years in prison; any time spent on remand will be deducted from his sentence. He will be eligible for early release after having served two-thirds of his sentence with good behaviour.

Mr Phipps' sentence was handed down by His Lordship Justice Iain Morley, KC, at the High Court in Basseterre on April 9th, 2025.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

NEVIS CIRCUIT

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CAP 10.19

A.D. 2025

NEVHCV2017/0110

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

and

In the matter of an Application to settle Articles of Sale of the Respondent's property comprised in a Certificate of Title dated 31st January, 2012 registered in Register Book 50 Folio 27

THE BANK OF NEVIS LIMITED **Applicant**

and

ANDREW TITLEY **Respondent**

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of The Supreme Court by public auction at the Court House, Charlestown, Nevis on the 2nd day of May....., 2025 at 10·30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Springhill Estate in the Parish of St. James in the Island of Nevis bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or towards the North East by a Ghaut 523.50 feet; On or towards the East by Lot No. 22 and Lot No. 21, 166.76 feet; On or towards the South East by a cul-de-sac 73.65 feet and by Lot No. 17, 429.82 feet and On or towards the North West by lands of Caribbean islands Development (Nevis) Ltd. 179.78 feet and comprising 2.0 acres**

UPSET PRICE

The upset price for the above property shall be EC$348,480.00.

Dated the 9th day of April , 2025.

Asst REGISTRAR

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court High Court of Justice

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
Civil Division

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

A. D. 2025

SUIT NO. SKBHCV2017/0245

IN THE MATTER of Section 92 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19

and

IN THE MATTER of the sale of the property comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 28th day of August, 2006 and registered in **Book F3 Folio 478** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit on **COLETTE B. LEWIS** now known as **COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES**

BETWEEN:

REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED -Applicant

and

COLETTE B. LEWIS now known as COLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES -Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Cnr. Wilkin Street and Horsfords Road, Fortlands, St. Kitts, on the 24th day of April , **2025** at 9:15 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot of land known as Lot No. 15 of Soho Housing Development and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Lot No. 17, 66.95 feet, On or towards the North- East by Lot No.16, 97.62 feet, On or towards the South-East by a Public Road, 57.87 feet, and On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 75.82 feet and 15.31 feet and containing by admeasurement 6,087.00 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the 28th day of August, 2006 and registered in **Book F3 Folio 478** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **COLLETTE B. LEWIS-MOSES formerly known as COLLETTE B. LEWIS** formerly of The Ghaut, Sandy Point, in the Parish of St. Anne, in the Island of Saint Christopher in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$224,473.50.**

Dated the 6th day of March , 2025.

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT FIAT JUSTITIA HIGH COURT

Taiwan ICDF and SKN Government Sign Landmark Agreement to Tackle Water Insecurity

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, April 10, 2025 (PMO) -The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis today, April 10, signed a significant loan agreement with the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) of the Republic of China (Taiwan), marking a major step forward in the nation's journey toward water security and resilience.

The loan facility, valued at up to US $13 million, will support the completion of the Basseterre Desalination Plant, a key project already under construction that will help ensure 24/7 access to safe and reliable water for citizens and residents across the island.

Speaking at the brief but meaningful signing ceremony, Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew reaffirmed his government's commitment to ending the long-standing challenges of water shortages in St. Kitts and Nevis.

"In St. Kitts and Nevis, water is not just a utility" it is a sacred resource. Today, we continue to power progress in water security, with purpose, with partnership, and with vision," said Prime Minister Drew, adding that "This plant is not just infrastructure' it is independence, sustainability, and progress."

The Prime Minister praised the longstanding and multifaceted partnership with Taiwan, highlighting its support across critical development sectors including agriculture, healthcare, ICT, and now, water. He thanked the Government and People of Taiwan and the Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, H.E. Michael Lin, for their ongoing friendship and cooperation, noting that Taiwan has consistently engaged as a true partner, working alongside St. Kitts and Nevis not as a donor, but as an equal.

The signing was officially witnessed by His Excellency Mr. Michael C. H. Lin, Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis. Also in attendance were Financial Secretary Hilary Hazel, Deputy Financial Secretary Laverne Queeley, and Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Utilities, Mr. Daryl Lloyd.

The Basseterre Desalination Plant forms part of the government's broader Sustainable Island State Agenda, and its bold efforts to integrate smart technology, modernize infrastructure, and build long-term climate resilience.

"As we move forward, this government remains committed to addressing the social aches of our people. And with every step, we remain resilient, independent, and future-ready," Prime Minister Drew expressed.

Prime Minister Hon. Dr. Terrance Drew alongside Resident Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to Saint Kitts and Nevis, H.E. Michael Lin

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Micheleina Charles-Hazelle of **Celelia Drive, Camps, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055401716** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc.** and assumed by **Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc.** on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **15th August, 2024.**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary

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Wise Financial Thinking for Life — Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Martha Leonora Nisbett of **Cotton Ground, St. Thomas Parish, Nevis,** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554005644** issued by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on her life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **28th March, 2025.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary

Sagicor
Wise Financial Thinking for Life — Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Deswart Douglas of **Sea Breeze Cresent, Frigate Bay, St. Kitts,** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. 055402297** issued by **Sagicor Life Inc** and assumed by Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc. on his life has been lost and having made application to the Directors to grant a duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

Dated: **27th March, 2025.**

By Order

Althea C. Hazzard
Corporate Secretary

Sagicor
Wise Financial Thinking for Life — Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Government Wins In Court Of Appeal, Michael Prest's Application To Appeal To The Privy Council Dismissed

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, April 10, 2025 - The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis has secured another legal victory as the Court of Appeal today dismissed an application by Michael J. Prest seeking leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Privy Council, the Federation's apex court of appeal.

In a decision delivered on April 10, 2025, the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal found that Mr. Prest's application raised no issues that warranted further appeal, either as of right or on grounds of public importance. The Court ruled that the intended appeal did not involve any genuinely disputable question concerning the interpretation of the Constitution of Saint Christopher and Nevis under section 99(1)(c), nor did it raise issues of great general or public importance under section 99(2)(a) of the Constitution.

The Court also reaffirmed its previous position that Mr. Prest's matter arose from a "criminal cause or matter" and therefore fell within the statutory bar on appeals to the Court of Appeal under section 33(3)(a) of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Saint Christopher and Nevis) Act.

The Hon. Garth Wilkin, Attorney General, argued the appeal on behalf of the Magistrate of District "C", supported by Solicitor General Mrs. Simone Bullen-Thompson. Attorney General Wilkin welcomed the ruling, emphasizing the Government's commitment to upholding the rule of law, defending lawful state actions and ensuring that justice prevails without unnecessary delays.

The case stems from Mr. Prest's challenge to arrest warrants issued in 2021 in relation to allegations of fraudulent conversion involving over US$2.53 million. Mr. Prest's efforts to halt the proceedings through judicial review were previously rejected by the High Court, and his appeal was subsequently dismissed by the Court of Appeal in April 2024 on the basis that it lacked jurisdiction to hear the matter.

The Attorney General's Office continues to work diligently to uphold the integrity of the Federation's legal system and to ensure that justice is served.

The judgment was delivered by The Hon. Mr. Trevor M. Ward KC, Justice of Appeal (JA) and unanimously concurred by The Hon. Ms. Margaret Price Findlay JA and The Hon. Mr. Gerard St. C. Farara KC JA (Ag). Mr. Peter Foster KC argued the appeal on behalf of Michael J. Prest.

A copy of the judgment can be accessed via the link below.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
(PROBATE)
A. D. 2025

In the Estate of **RON JEFFERSON FRAITES** late of Main Street, Molineaux in the Parish of Christ Church in the Island of Saint Christopher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CECELIA B. FRAITES** and **WASHINGTON J. FRAITES** Retiree and Businessman respectively of Main Street, Molineaux, St Kitts, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the parents of the late **RON JEFFERSON FRAITES** the deceased having died intestate on September 4, 2024.

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 April 7, 2025

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

Filed by: KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, whose address for service is Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Tel: +1.869.465.2645; Fax: +1.869.466.7808; Email: law@kwfonline.com

Firm Actions Taken By Government And CTU To Protect CBI Programme

BASSETERRE, Saint Kitts, April 7, 2025 - The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) have taken decisive actions to preserve the integrity and international reputation of the Federation's Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Programme.

Following a comprehensive investigation by the Ministry of National Security, Immigration, and Citizenship, the Government has issued the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Deprivation of Citizenship) Order, 2025. This Order has resulted in the revocation of citizenship from 13 individuals and their dependents who were found to have failed to pay the statutory minimum investment required under the CBI Programme, despite having indicated otherwise in their applications.

The investigation stemmed from a review of 158 redacted applications and contracts with 2 International Marketing Agents linked to suspicious practices. The Ministry contacted 158 identified individuals. Of these:

- 32 individuals paid their outstanding investment balance,
- 13 admitted to non-payment of the required sums and took no corrective action,
- 1 individual requested a hearing before a Commission of Inquiry, and the remaining individuals are in dialogue with the Ministry to settle outstanding investment balances.

After careful consideration, exercising powers under Sections 8 and 10 of the Citizenship Act to issue deprivation orders in March 2025, the Ministry issued the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship (Deprivation of Citizenship) Order, 2025 on the basis of false representation and willful concealment of material facts, and in the interest of the public good.

In tandem with these efforts, the CIU has permanently blacklisted 2 International Marketing Agents - Latitude Consultancy and RIF Trust - for their role in marketing the CBI Programme at investment amounts below the statutory minimum and misleading clients, clear violations of the laws governing the programme. Clients of both companies confirmed receiving false assurances of 'special discounts'. Both entities are now prohibited from all CBI-related activities and cannot present themselves as agents or affiliates of the Programme.

Additionally, the Government has terminated its investment agreement with MSR Media SKN Ltd and MSR Hotels & Co. Ltd, following multiple breaches of their contractual obligations. These include failures to renovate and operate key hospitality and tourism infrastructure, employ agreed numbers of local citizens, and deliver promised film productions. Compounding these breaches, the MSR Companies and their principals launched a coordinated international campaign to discredit the Saint Kitts and Nevis CBI Programme and falsely accuse Government officials of local and cross-jurisdictional unethical practices-actions wholly incompatible with a constructive partnership under the CBI framework.

The Government reiterates its zero-tolerance policy toward abuse of the CBI Programme and remains resolute in enforcing its regulations to ensure that only credible, compliant investors benefit from citizenship of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
NEVIS CIRCUIT
A.D. 2025
(PROBATE)

In the Estate of **Victor Emmanuel Liburd** late of Cole Hill, St. John's Parish, Nevis

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT DE BONIS NON ADMINISTRATUS

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JAMES LIBURD** of Cole Hill, St. John's Parish, Nevis, for a Grant *de bonis non administratus* to the applicant who is the son of **VICTOR EMMANUEL LIBURD** late of Cole Hill in the Parish of St. John in the Island of Nevis ("the Deceased") who died testate on the 11th day of January 1994 in Bronx, New York, USA, a Grant of Probate of the Estate the Deceased having been previously issued out of the Probate Registry of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court at Charlestown, Nevis on the 21st day of July, 1994 to his son Reuben Liburd Cole Hill, Nevis now deceased..

Any person having an objection to the Grant *de bonis non administratus* to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2025

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Belva L. Nisbett
Nisbetts, Solicitors

Filed by: Nisbetts, Solicitors, whose address for service is Chapel Street, Charlestown, Nevis.

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP. 10.19

A. D. 2025

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IN THE MATTER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE dated 28th day of December 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 621 of the Register of Titles in the Island of Saint Christopher Circuit.

-and-

In the Matter of the Application for the Issue of A New Certificate of Title to replace the above-mentioned one, which is lost.

-and-

In the Matter of an Application by ROSINA MITCHELL

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given of the Lost Certificate of Title dated the 23rd day of April 1981 and registered in Book D3 Folio 621 of the Register of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit which title was issued in the name of **ST. CLAIR MITCHELL** and **ROSINA MITCHELL** are Registered Proprietors.

Any person having information relating to the whereabouts of the said Certificate of Title is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles for the Saint Christopher Circuit or the Law Office of **CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON** at West Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated 4th day of April 2025

CHESLEY ONEAL HAMILTON
Attorney-at-Law

Foreign Affairs Minister holds discussions with Charge d'Affaires at US Embassy Barbados

BASSETERRE, ST. KITTS, April 7, 2025 (MMS-SKN) — On her first visit to St. Kitts and Nevis, Charge d'Affaires in the U.S. Mission to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Mrs Karin B. Sullivan, took the opportunity to meet and hold discussions with the Federation's Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Rt. Hon Dr Denzil L. Douglas, at his Port Zante office.

Mrs Sullivan, who will be serving in the capacity of Charge d'Affaires of the US Embassy until the selection of a successor ambassador to his Excellency Roger F. Nyhus (former ambassador), was in the country to attend the 2025 Regional Security System (RSS) Council of Ministers Meeting, whose opening was on Friday April 4.

"St. Kitts and Nevis is in the process of transitioning its economy, continuing since 2004 when we closed the sugar industry, and the United States Government has been a partner in transitioning the economy," noted the Rt. Hon Dr Douglas, who is also the Minister of International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Economic Development and Investment.

In their meeting, held late Friday afternoon at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs office in Port Zante, they discussed the up to US 300 million dollars Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM) facility that the United States has made available to the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on November 25, 2024.

"We spoke of how this facility can be accessed for assisting in the transition of our independence on fossil fuel to the new and exciting renewable energy and clean energy, both geothermal and of course solar," underscored Dr Douglas.

The Charge d'Affaires was accompanied, at the Port Zante meeting, by Mr Gabriel Knight, Political and Economic Officer, and Commander Steve Hulse, Senior Defence Official/Military Liaison Officer. She had earlier that day attended the closing ceremony of the United States Air Force Southern Command (US SOUTHCOM) Lesser Antilles Medical Assistance Team (LAMAT) 2025 Mission held at the Marriott Resort.

According to the Senior Minister, they also looked at the developing challenges that are expected with regard to the new tariff increases that have been imposed by the United States of America on goods from St. Kitts and Nevis and other countries that are sent to the United States of America.

"Of course we believe that such can have some impact on the cost of living," observed Dr Douglas. "But what was good is that the Charge d'Affaires did indicate that the Government of the United States of America, having been the beneficial partner in our trading relationship, that the impact may not be as expected because the Government of the United States was prepared to look at the situation in an on-going way."

He added that they also discussed the situation that existed several years ago when the relationships between the United States of America and St. Kitts and Nevis was such that the United States had made legislative provisions for the establishment of the Enclave Manufacturing Sector in St. Kitts and Nevis.

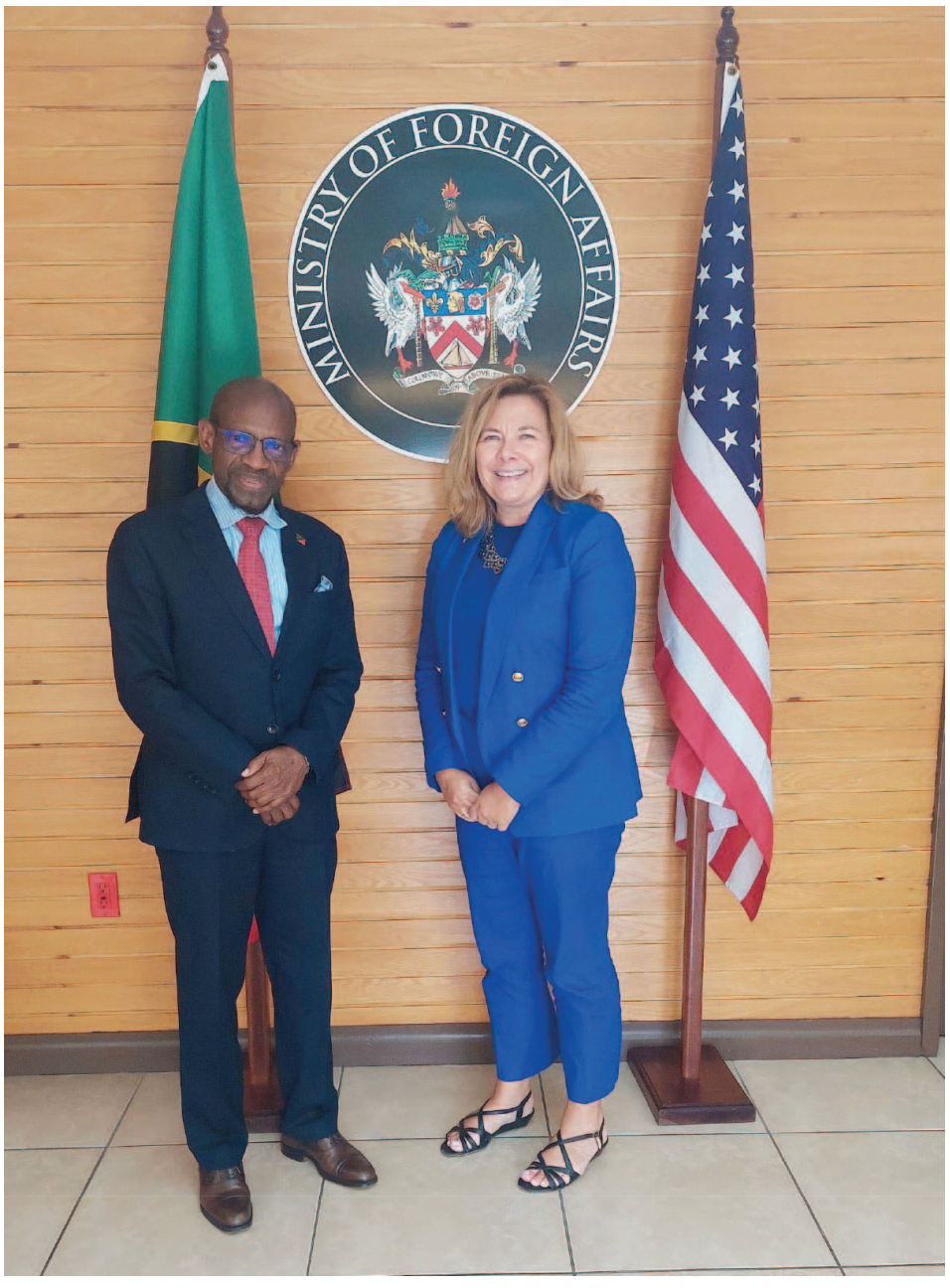
Out of that provision, there was the creation of the Industrial Estate where the factories employed thousands of the countryâ€™s young people who were assembling electronic parts that were sold into the US market without any tariff because they were from the status of similar factories located in Puerto Rico, one of the offshore islands of the United States of America.

The Foreign Affairs Minister underscored that St. Kitts and Nevis was certain that with the continuing support from the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative that the country will be able to benefit in terms of strengthening its security apparatus, and its security infrastructure, with this important initiative that was launched some twelve years ago in Trinidad and Tobago.

"We believe that this visit was timely, and of course was quite successful," said the Rt. Hon Dr Douglas. "The matter of the pronouncements of the US Government with regard to the presence of Cuban service providers here, in St. Kitts and Nevis, did not really come up for discussion but we know that this is an on-going political matter."

He said that St. Kitts and Nevis is "prepared to, as we have said, adhere to all of the international norms, all of the labour laws, national or otherwise, and so that there is no exploitation whatsoever of the Cuban service providers who are here in St. Kitts and Nevis in the area of health care, and in the area of support for our infrastructure especially in the Ministry of Works etc."

L-R: Commander Steve Hulse, Senior Defence Official/Military Liaison Officer; Foreign Affairs Minister the Rt. Hon Dr Denzil Douglas; Charge d'Affaires at US Embassy in Barbados, Mrs Karin B. Sullivan; and Mr Gabriel Knight, Political and Economic Officer.



Senior Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, et al. the Rt. Hon Dr Denzil Douglas, with Charge d'Affaires at the U.S. Mission to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Mrs Karin B. Sullivan.

ST. KITTS ABATTOIR NOTICE

(MOA Basseterre, St. Kitts, 2 April 2025):

The St. Kitts Abattoir wishes to inform all traders, livestock owners and the general public that for the week ending 19th April 2025, the Abattoir would be accepting animals for one day only, which is Sunday 13th April 2025. All cutting of meat would be done on Thursday 17th April 2025.

This is due to the Good Friday holiday on 18th April 2025.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 465-7938.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Community Notice

The Antioch Baptist Church invites the general public to our worship experiences over the Easter period.

* Holy Thursday, April 17 - Fort Street Praise, downtown Basseterre at 4:30 p.m.
* Good Friday, April 18 - Good Friday Meditation at the Lime Kiln Sanctuary at 11 a.m.
* Easter Sunday, April 20 - Resurrection Sunday Service at the Lime Kiln Sanctuary at 7 a.m. This is the only service.
* Journey to the Cross, an island-wide evangelistic outreach at 11 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate the Risen Saviour.

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2023/0127

BETWEEN:

[1] THE BANK NEVIS LIMITED
(successor to the banking business of Royal Bank of Canada in St Kitts)

Applicant

and

[1] CATHERINE AGATHA WILSON
[2] RUBELETTE C. D. WILSON

Respondents

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 29th day of May 2025 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at New Road Housing Development in the Parish of St Peter and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North by Lot No. 91A, 80.14 feet; On the East by Lot No. 90, 45.00 feet; On the South by Lot No. 89A, 80.14 feet and On the West by a Public Road, 45.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 3,606.00 square feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated March 22, 2004 and registered in Book D3 Folio 154 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & SATELLITE MAP OF PROPERTY:

UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above land shall be **EC$752,857.00**

GENERAL INFORMATION: The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes accrued and unpaid at the time of the transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 registryskn@gov.kn) for more details

Dated the 31st day of March 2025

REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION NO. SKBHCV 2013/0166

BETWEEN:

TDC FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED, (formerly known as St Kitts-Nevis Finance Company Limited)

Applicant

and

EVADNEY AVONDA LIBURD
nee MORRIS

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

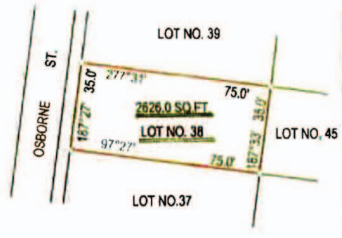
The Property described below will be offered for sale by the Registrar of the High Court, St Kitts Circuit by PUBLIC AUCTION at the High Court of Justice, Basseterre, St Kitts

on Thursday the 29th day of May 2025

at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 38 of the Cayon Housing Project, in the Parish of St. Mary, St Kitts containing by admeasurement 2,626.0 square feet, and bounded and measuring as follows:- On the North by Lot No. 39, 75.0 feet; On the East by Lot No. 45, 35.0 feet, On the South by Lot No. 37, 75.0 feet and On the West by Osborne Street, 35.0 feet; all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated September 25, 1997 and registered in Book W2 Folio 360 of the Register of Titles of the Island of Saint Christopher.

SURVEY PLAN & PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROPERTY:



UPSET PRICE: The upset price for the above lands and any buildings thereon shall be **EC$185,000.00**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
The successful bidder: (1) must publicly declare on whose behalf he or she is bidding; (2) must pay at the time of sale a deposit of one fourth (25%) of his or her winning bid; and (3) must pay the balance within one month from the day of the public auction. The purchaser(s) shall be entitled, by law, to possession of the property after payment of the deposit. The purchaser(s) must pay Stamp Duty (statutorily 6% of the purchase price) and any Property Taxes due to transfer of the property. It is recommended that the purchaser(s) instruct legal counsel to conclude the transfer process. Contact the Applicant/Mortgagee's Attorneys-at-Law, Kelsick, Wilkin and Ferdinand (869-465-2440 or law@kwfonline.com) or the High Court Registry (869-467-1102 Registryskn@gov.kn) for more details.

Dated the 31st day of March 2025

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR

Premier Brantley Highly Commends Law Enforcement for Significant Reduction in Violent Crime in St. Kitts and Nevis

NIA CHARLESTOWN NEVIS (April 08, 2025) - Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, has publicly commended the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force (RSCNPF) for what he described as "tremendous progress" in reducing violent crime in the Federation, particularly highlighting a historic first quarter of the year without a single homicide.

Speaking at his monthly press conference on March 31, Premier Brantley said, "I want to go on record to congratulate Superintendent Alonzo Carty and his team in Nevis, and of course our Commissioner of Police James Sutton. We are certainly seeing a reduction in crime and criminality."

He referenced a recent joint Cabinet meeting of the Federal Government and the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) where Commissioner Sutton made a presentation showcasing significant strides in public safety.

"In that presentation the Commissioner pointed out we've had the months of January, February and March without a single homicide, and he pointed out that this is the first time in 23 years that we've had the first quarter of the year without a homicide," Brantley revealed. "But in fact, when you look at the statistics, the last homicide we had was in October last year. So when you look at the period of time it's been about five months that we've not had a homicide. So that has improved and I'm very grateful for that."

Premier Brantley noted the Federation's overall performance in tackling major crimes in 2025.

"I think that the areas we were concerned about - homicides, shootings - we've had no homicides in the Federation, no non-fatal shootings; so we've had no gun-crime in the federation for the year and I think that that is definitely significant. This is really unprecedented; it's the best results we've seen in nearly two and

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Premier of Nevis the Honourable Mark Brantley

Superintendent Alonzo Carty, Divisional Commander, addressing the rank and file of District C (Nevis) during a New Year's Service in January 2025

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE 24 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2017/0012

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED - Applicant

and

MELFORD PHILLIP - Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 24th day of **April 2025** at 3:15 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon situate at Half Way Tree in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On the North-West by Con Phipps Estate 35 feet; On the North-East by Lot No. 15, 66.67 feet; On the South-East by the Island Main Road 35 feet and On the South-West by Lot No. 17, 66.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 2,666.8 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **24th day of February, 1994** and registered in **Book T2 Folio 111** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **MELFORD PHILLIP** of Old Road Village in the Parish of St. Thomas, in the Island of St. Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$220,622.00**

Dated the 24 day of March 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Premier Brantley Highly Commends Law Enforcement for Significant Reduction...

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a half decades."

The Honourable Brantley emphasized the importance of acknowledging the reduction in violence, especially in the context of the turmoil the nation has endured in previous years, referencing the troubling headlines and international advisories of the past.

He noted that the current improvements appear to be the result of the police's efforts, focused support from the Ministry of National Security, and most importantly, the collective decision by the people that crime was not the direction they wanted the country to continue in.

Members of law enforcement agencies on Nevis

While he acknowledged there is still work to be done, the Premier celebrated the efforts made thus far.

"I am not going to stand here today and pretend that the battle has been won, but I think all of us can admit that there has been tremendous progress in terms of where we were and where we now are... I think our people ought to feel proud and we ought to be committed," he said. "We are now at a point where we are building a new norm in the country and I think that that is worthy of applause."

He also extended his appreciation to Permanent Secretary in the Premier's Ministry Mr. Wakely Daniel, the Nevis Island Administration's (NIA) main liaison with the police and security forces. He highlighted that although the NIA has no direct budgetary responsibility for national security, Nevis contributes significantly by allocating hundreds of thousands of dollars each year to support the police and the Defense Force stationed on the island.

The Premier further praised the role of community leaders, churches, schools, and citizens, especially in mentoring the youth.

He acknowledged that while authorities aim to prevent crime, it ultimately stems from individuals. He emphasized the need to reach the hearts and minds of the people, particularly young men, and to encourage them to choose a more positive path.

Since Premier Brantley's press conference, one stabbing-related homicide has been reported on St. Kitts. Nonetheless, the overall reduction in violent crime remains a major milestone for the Federation.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE FEB 28 2025 11:05 AM ST CHRISTOPHER & NEVIS

SKBHCV2014/0187

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
- Applicant

and

LENROY MILLS-CONNOR
-Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 9th day of April, 2025 at 2:00 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot portion of land situate at Newton Ground being a dismemberment of Cranstoun Estate in the Parish of Saint Paul in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-West by Cranstoun Estate, 50.83 feet; On the North-East by Milkay Knight, 111.24 feet; On the South-East by a Proposed Road, 49.54 feet and On the South-West by an Estate Road, 114.67 feet and containing by admeasurement 5,662.54 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **3rd day of October, 1996** and registered in **Book V2 Folio 330** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **LENROY MILLS-CONNOR** of Newton Ground Village, in the Island of Saint Christopher as registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$386,003.03**

Dated the 5th day of March 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT HIGH COURT

Community Notice - The Antioch Baptist Church invites the general public to our worship experiences over the Easter period.

TDC Automotive Division Facilitates Acquisition of Mobile Bus for Ministry of Ageing and Disabilities

Seniors, people with disabilities and mobility challenges will now have access to a state-of-the-art mobile bus, thanks to a partnership between the TDC Automotive Division, the Ministries of Youth Empowerment, Ageing and Disabilities et al, the Ministry of Education and the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the donor agency.

At a brief but significant ceremony held on Thursday 3rd April 2025, at the TDC Automotive Division on St. Kitts, Mr. Duran Merchant, the Sales and Service Manager handed over the keys to the brand-new Toyota HZB50 Mobility Coaster Bus to the Honourable Isalean Phillip, the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Ageing and Disabilities et al, the Honourable Geoffrey Hanley, Ministry of Education and His Excellency Michael Chau Horng Lin, Ambassador the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the donor agency.

In making his presentation, Mr. Merchant spoke about TDC Automotive Division's role in the process of procuring the vehicle valued at EC$460,000, and its commitment to providing vehicles for all.

"We believe in driving progress, not just through vehicles, but through partnerships (with the Taiwanese Embassy) that create meaningful change. We're honoured to contribute to such a worthy cause and to support the Ministry in meeting the transportation needs of our people. This fully customized vehicle was sourced and delivered through the coordination of our sales team, who worked closely with our corporate partner, TOYOTA, to ensure the bus met the unique needs and specifications required for accessibility, comfort, and safety."

He also highlighted some of the Mobility Coaster Bus, which include power steering, front and rear fog lamps, automatic passenger door, fire extinguishers, ten (10) seats equipped with seat belts (plus 4 wheelchairs and anchors), wheelchair loading door, handrails, auto passenger doorstep, and curtains.

In response, Minister Phillip gave an overview of the journey to procure the vehicle and expressed her appreciation to all the stakeholders for their efforts in making the vision a reality and how the vehicle will benefit the Ministry's agenda.

"This request was made since last year, just nine months ago. The discussions to get this bus have been ongoing long before that and through the advocacy and work of our Deputy Prime Minister, Dr Geoffrey Hanley, on his visit to Taiwan in 2024. This bus is customized and specialized and intends to support and expand the scope of work of our Ministry by allowing us more flexibility to transport our clients in relation to the Ministry's programmes. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those for making this possible.â€€

Immediately following the handover of the keys, the ministers, ambassador, and representatives from the two ministries were given a demonstration of the features and a short tour through the industrial site.

The private and public sector partnership underscores TDC's ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility and community development, as the company continues to play an active role in national advancement. The collaboration also aligns with TOYOTA's "All That Moves You" Campaign, where the international automobile company vision is to create mobility for

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SKBHCV2005/0184

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED

Applicant

and

JOSEPH DESOUZA

Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 28th day of April **2025** 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land with building thereon known as Lot No. 4 of Sandy Point Extension in the Parish of Saint Anne in Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by lands of T. D. C. and Da Silva, 50.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by Lot No. 5, 80.00 feet; On or towards the South-West by a Public Road, 50.00 feet; and On or towards the North-West by Lot No. 3, 80.00 feet and containing by admeasurement 4,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **31st day of January 1996** and registered **in Book V2 Folio 30** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **JOSEPH DESOUZA** of Fahie Street, Sandy Point in the Island of Saint Christopher now residing at Blowing Point in the Island of Anguilla as registered proprietor thereof

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above land shall be **EC$200,000.00**

Dated the 21st day of March 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Mr. Duran Merchant, the Sales and Service Manager handing over the keys to the brand-new Toyota HZB50 Mobility Coaster Bus to the Honourable Isalean Phillip, the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Ageing and Disabilities et al, the Honourable Geoffrey Hanley, Ministry of Education and His Excellency Michael Chau Horng Lin, Ambassador the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

SKELEC Installs Switchboard Panel To Improve Power Plant Operations

Basseterre, St. Kitts - (5th April, 2025) - The St. Kitts Electricity Company Limited (SKELEC) is pleased to announce the successful installation of a newly manufactured COMECA switchboard panel at its Needsmust Power Plant. The installation was completed on Saturday, 5th April 2025, and was overseen by a team of technicians and engineers from SKELEC's Generation and Transmission and Distribution Divisions.

To facilitate the installation, the SKELEC team worked diligently to minimize disruption to customers' electricity supply. The company however apologizes for any inconvenience experienced by customers whose service was affected due to unforeseen circumstances.

SKELEC collaborated closely with the original supplier, COMECA, to replace the previous panel, which was damaged in a past incident. The replacement process involved extensive consultations with the supplier to ensure that the new panel met the specifications of the existing systems while incorporating modern safety and protection standards. The newly installed panel is expected to enhance operational flexibility and redundancy, significantly improving the plant's ability to maintain consistent and safe power generation. Its design adheres to the best industry practices and provides robust protection against electrical faults and other operational risks.

Mr. Clement Williams, General Manager of SKELEC, emphasized that the installation is part of the company's ongoing efforts to provide more reliable electricity to its customers. "Our customers' needs always come first, and this installation reflects our ongoing commitment to improving the reliability of our service," Williams said. â€œI want to thank our dedicated staff for the tremendous work they've done in preparing for this upgrade."

This major infrastructure investment is intended to strengthen the safety, reliability, and overall efficiency of the plant. It marks another milestone in SKELEC's commitment to modernizing its infrastructure and delivering dependable electricity to the people of St. Kitts.

For more SKELEC updates, please visit our Facebook page: SKELEC - St. Kitts Electricity Company Ltd or visit www.skelec.kn.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE MAR 24 2025 3:11 pm

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2020/0196

ST KITTS NEVIS ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
Applicant

and

LEROY MATTHEW
Respondent

NOTICE OF SALE

The Property described below will be offered for sale by The Registrar of the Supreme Court by public auction at the Charles Amory Building, Fortlands, Basseterre, St Kitts, on the 24th day of **April 2025** at 2:45 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 accepted bid and the balance within one month from the day of sale.

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot 124 HL/1 North of the Frigate Bay Housing Development bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or about the North by a Development Road, 80.3 feet; On or about the East by Lot 111, 86.0 feet, Lot 110, 86.5 feet and Lot 109, 84.1 feet; On or about the South by Lot No. 108, 52.5 feet and Lot 193, 54.25 feet and On or about the West by Lot 125, 231.55 feet and containing by admeasurement 25,621 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **5th day of August, 2004** and registered in **Book D3 Folio 361** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **LEROY MATTHEW** formerly of #14 Park Range, in the town of Basseterre, in the Island of Saint Christopher registered proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$431,732.00**

Dated the 24 day of March 2025

Registrar of the Supreme Court

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Natta Scholarship Fund Marks 15 Years Of Transforming Lives Through Education

Celebrating Over a Decade of Academic Excellence, Community Impact and Student Success

Basseterre, St. Kitts - April 8, 2025 - The William Marcus Natta Memorial Scholarship Fund proudly celebrates 15 years of empowering young minds and fostering academic excellence in Saint Kitts and Nevis. Since its establishment on April 8, 2010, this non-profit organization has honoured the memory and legacy of William Marcus Natta, a dedicated former army sergeant, accounts clerk and trade unionist, by breaking down financial barriers for promising students and uplifting the community through education.

For 15 remarkable years, the Natta Scholarship Fund has been a beacon of hope and opportunity, awarding 37 scholarships to outstanding primary school students who exemplify community spirit and civicmindedness. With over EC$30,000 in scholarships and gifts distributed since 2011, the Fund has also:

* Donated over 25,000 educational items to Tucker-Clarke and Halliday Smith Primary Schools.
* Expanded its reach to Halliday Smith Primary (formerly Irish Town Primary) in 2016.
* Gifted 3,000+ STEM toys to the Industrial Site Pre-School and Newtown Nursery, inspiring future innovators.
* Provided critical support during COVID-19, donating non-contact thermometers to schools and childcare centres.
* Enhanced school environments, including a recent landscape project at Tucker-Clarke Primary funded by Republic Bank's 'Power to Make a Difference' programme.

The Fund's 15th-anniversary celebrations commenced on April 6, 2025, with a heartfelt worship service at Antioch Baptist Church, attended by past scholars, supporters, and community members. The event featured an inspiring testimonial video from Mr Jomitri Queeley, the Fund's first male scholar, now pursuing university studies in Taiwan.

"This scholarship has taught me that opportunities are not given but earned. A sense of confidence that showed me it's not how you start but how you finish," shared Jomitri. "I also want to take the time to congratulate everyone that received the scholarship with me and after me. To the parents, I say to believe in your children, to support them in everything that they want to do so they can stay resilient and manoeuvre through their endeavours."

As the Natta Scholarship Fund steps into its next chapter, it remains committed to nurturing the potential of the nation's youth. Additional anniversary activities are planned throughout 2025, reinforcing its mission to educate, empower, and inspire.

Discover more about the Fund's impact, meet past scholars, and learn how you can support future generations at: www.nattascholarshipfund.org

About the William Marcus Natta Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010, the Fund awards annual scholarships to primary students demonstrating academic excellence and community commitment. Honouring the legacy of William Marcus Natta, it supports education through financial aid, school donations, and community projects.

#NattaScholarship15 #EducationForAll #BuildingLegacies

Cricket at LA 2028 will be six-team T20 tournament

England cricketer Paul Collingwood plays a cricket shot with the Olympic torch outside Durham cathedral during the torch relay before London 2012
Image source,Getty Images
Paul Collingwood was part of the Olympic torch relay in Durham before the London 2012 Olympic Games while an England cricketer

Timothy Abraham
BBC Sport Journalist

Cricket's return to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles 2028 will be as a six-team T20 tournament for both genders, the International Olympic Committee has announced.

Participating teams will be able to field squads of up to 15 players after the IOC allocated quotas of 90 athletes per gender for the event.

The IOC has yet to reveal how teams will qualify for LA 2028, but it is understood organisers are keen to utilise cricket as a way to increase India's interest in the Olympics.

India are the current T20 World Cup holders, were a draw for fans at the 2024 World Cup which the United States co-hosted and represent a commercial opportunity for the IOC with sponsors.

Before she was elected, IOC president Kirsty Coventry met with International Cricket Council chairman Jay Shah in Dubai at the recent Champions Trophy where LA 2028 was discussed.

Cricket's only previous appearance at the Olympics was at Paris 1900, when Great Britain won by 158 runs against France in a one-off final, after the Netherlands and Belgium withdrew.

The England and Wales Cricket Board is understood to have held preliminary talks with Cricket Scotland about plans to field a TeamGB.

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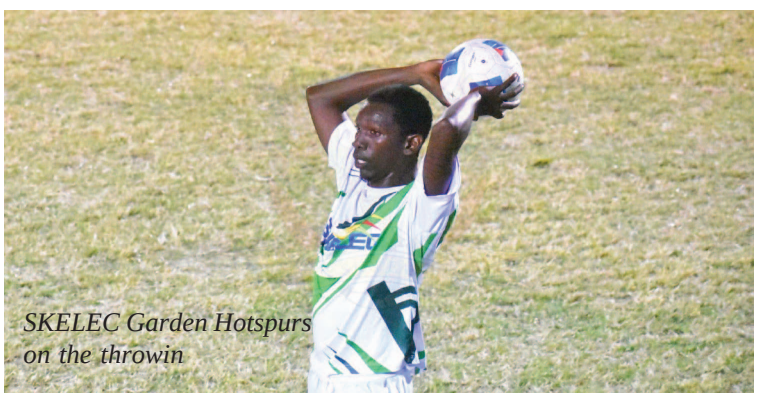
2025 SKNFA Division 1 League Action Heats Up

The 2025 SKNFA Division 1 League season is intensifying as the top four teams battle for the two coveted promotion spots to the Premier League. Honda Newtown United have reclaimed the top spot following a strong rebound after last week's setback against TGE Dieppe Bay Eagles. On Tuesday, April 8, at Warner Park, the East Basseterre side delivered a commanding performance, defeating SKELEC Garden Hotspurs to surge back to the top of the standings. Goals from Navaldo Champagne in the 3rd minute and Carlos Bertie in the 30th minute sealed the 2-0 victory.

Newtown goalkeeper Meneliek Gumbs emphasized the importance of the win, noting how crucial it was for the team's momentum in the promotion race. "It's very important to get three points, to reach back to the top of the table and to keep the momentum going for us and also the community and to keep the love and to keep the positive energy in the community," Gumbs said. "We just got to stick together and keep going and stay focused, stay focused, especially to the coach man's game plan and always keep that momentum and keep aiming for three points."



SKELEC Garden Hotspurs on the throwin

Garden Hotspurs' coach Stephen Clarke expressed disappointment in the result but remains optimistic. He believes the team is still well within reach of Premier League promotion. "We started the game a little flat, (Newtown had) a little more energy than us. Literally we made two mistakes. We gifted them two goals, we made two mistakes and that was the result in the game," he said. "We created chances, didn't finish the chances and tough luck but that still takes time. The players did come out second half and play a much better game and dominate much more the game."

In other results on Tuesday April 10:

Match 1: KFC Trinity/Challengers 4 - 1 607 Construction Lodge PatriotsHalftime: 2 - 1 (Challengers lead)
Scorers:
* Lodge Patriots: Josh Liburd (14')
* Challengers: Ricaldo Lewis (21'), Hasani Rouse (45', 50'), Tyrone Grant (59')

Monday April 10, 2025:
MBT/Fast Cash Saddlers United 3 - 0
TGE Dieppe Bay EaglesHalftime: 1 - 0 (Saddlers lead)
Scorers:
* Dequan Wattley with a hat trick (41', 53', 75')
* Mirico Cranstoun (Dieppe Bay) - 90'+3

UNICOMER / The Cable Village Galaxy 6 - 0 Conaree Fireballs InternationalHalftime: 2 - 0 (Village Galaxy lead)
Scorers:
* Akanye Samuel-Francis hat trick (7', 70', 85' pen)
* Chebar Jeffers (18')
* Eusani Hendrickson (73')
* Carl Newton (90'+1)
Red Card:
* Terrence Wallace (Fireballs) - 89'

Sunday April 6, 2025
Rivers of Living Water 1 - 1 Trevor Fraites & Associates Molineux Pitbulls Halftime: 0 - 1 (Molineux lead)
Scorers:
* Molineux: Aldren Gumbs (11')
* Rivers: Kwayne Browne (52')

SKNFA Division 1 action continues this coming weekend.

Olympic Gold Medalist Warmly Welcomed To Saint Kitts and Nevis

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, April 10, 2025 (SKNIS): Dominica's Olympic Triple Jump Gold Medalist, Thea LaFond-Gadson, received a warm welcome to Saint Kitts and Nevis at a reception cocktail at the Saint Kitts Marriott Resort on Wednesday (April 09, 2025).

Government officials, members from the sporting fraternity, and students from various schools attended the cocktail to welcome the Olympian, who is in the Federation to participate in the Ninth Annual Growth and Resilience Dialogue hosted by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.

Minister of Sports, the Honourable Samal Duggins, highlighted the championship performance by Mrs. LaFond-Gadson at the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics and said that her success was extremely symbolic for the Caribbean.

"You represent all that we are as a people. Our love, kindness, grit, tenacity, and of course, our talent," he stated. "You represent the essence of what we esteem to deliver to our young people. You represent their future, our future."

Minister of State for Youth Empowerment, the Honourable Isalean Phillip, praised the triple jump champion for the spirit of gratitude and humility that shines through her character.

"She always seems to be very open to give back to her people and her communities, [and] I think that speaks testament to what civic responsibility actually looks like," Honourable Phillip stated, applauding her decision to come back to the OECS to participate in the April 10-11 dialogue.

Mrs. LaFond-Gadson expressed her heartfelt thanks for the welcome and shared how deeply honoured and grateful she is for the overwhelming support she continues to receive from people across the regions.

She also offered words of advice to the students in attendance, interacting with them by sharing stories of her journey to success and even allowing them to hold her gold medal.

Minister of Sports Duggins presents flowers to welcome Olympian LaFond-Gadson

Gold medalist LaFond-Gadson with students