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Editorial

Remembering Two Educators, Reflecting on Life

In last week's editorial, we spotlighted the observance of World Teachers' Day 2026, highlighting the invaluable contributions of educators and encouraging parents, students, past students and the wider community to express appreciation for those who have helped shape their lives.

This week, however, our reflections take a sorrowful turn as the Dr. William Connor Primary School community grapples with the loss of two young female educators-a teacher and a teacher assistant.

What makes this situation particularly heartbreaking is that, on the day of the funeral service for one teacher, news of the passing of a second colleague became public knowledge. One can only imagine the emotional weight of such a moment for fellow teachers, students, parents, relatives and friends already gathered in mourning.

Teaching has long been described as a noble profession, and rightly so. It is a calling that requires far more than academic knowledge. It demands patience, compassion, understanding, encouragement and a genuine desire to nurture young minds.

We therefore pause to commend these two young women who chose careers dedicated to the education and development of our children.

From the heartfelt sentiments expressed by those who knew and remembered them, it is evident that their personalities reflected many of the qualities that make teaching such a meaningful profession. Their contributions extended beyond classroom instruction to the relationships they formed and the lives they touched.

Indeed, teachers often become much more than educators. They are mentors, role models and sources of encouragement for children who may remember their kindness and guidance long after leaving the classroom. Such influence cannot be measured merely by examination results or academic achievements.

These heartbreaking losses also remind us of the fragility and unpredictability of life. Too often, we become consumed by our daily routines, taking for granted the presence of those around us, without considering that tomorrow is never promised.

Perhaps there is a lesson here for all of us: appreciate people while they are still with us. Express gratitude, offer encouragement, mend strained relationships and never underestimate the value of a kind word or thoughtful gesture.

For the students of Dr. William Connor Primary School, particularly those who shared a classroom with these educators, the grieving process may be especially difficult. It is hoped that the necessary emotional support and counselling will be available to help them, along with their fellow teachers, navigate this painful experience.

As we reflect on the lives of these two young women, may their passing remind us not only of the noble calling they embraced but also of the importance of cherishing life and the people who enrich it.

Condolences are extended to their grieving families, colleagues, students and loved ones. May their memories be a source of comfort, and may the positive impressions they made upon young lives continue to speak for them.

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Case No. SKBHPB20260103

In the matter of the Application of **ALISON LORRAINE ISAAC** for the issue of a Resealing of Letters of Administration in the Estate of **WINSTON WAVELL ISAAC**, late of **93 Seclusion Crescent, Brampton, Ontario, L6R 1LI**, deceased

and

In the Matter pursuant to provisions of the Probates (Resealing) Act. Cap, 5.11

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ALISON LORRAINE ISAAC** of 3 Hickory Tree Road, Unit 1608, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M9N 3WD for Resealing of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is one of the Beneficiaries of **WINSTON WAVELL ISAAC** who were given consent by **BERNARD ISAAC** and **EILEEN CAMPBELL** the other Beneficiaries of the deceased, the deceased died on the 15th day of February, 2019.

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

Dated the 11 day of September 2026.

Derriann Charles
Derriann Charles
CHARLES & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys-at-Law

Filed by **CHARLES AND ASSOCIATES**, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is **Unit C20, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.**

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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that **CALVIN LAKE acting in the capacity of sole executor of the Estate of GODFREY LAKE** late of Carifesta Village in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher has applied for the issue of a Self-Conveyance to him of **5,862 square feet** of land situate at Crab Hill, Sandy Point in the Parish of St. Anne in the island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **On or toward the North West by Hyacinth Fleming, 97.27 feet; On or towards the North East partly by Lillian Liddie and Pearline Crooke, 60.31 feet; On or towards the South East by Pilgrim Holiness Church, 104.00 feet and On or towards the South West by the Island Main Road, 56.50 feet and containing by ad measurement of 5,862 square feet** all as the same is shown on the plan by James R. Buchanan, Licensed Land Surveyor.

Dated the 13th day of October, 2026.

Registrar of Lands

PM Drew Says Medical Ordeal Strengthened His Resolve

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 14th October 2026)- "When one faces his or her own mortality, one begins to see things somewhat differently."

That was among the reflections shared by Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew during his address to the nation on Tuesday 13th October 2026, as he spoke about his recent medical experience, his recovery and the matters he considers most important in life and national leadership.

PM Drew, who had been on medical leave, confirmed that he had completed both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation and had been cleared by his doctors to resume full duties.

"Let me confirm that I have completed my rehabilitation, both inpatient and outpatient, and I am doing well," he stated.

"I also want to confirm that I visited the doctors again today and I was given an excellent bill of health and I was told that I am fit to return to full duty."

Dr. Drew's medical absence followed a stroke caused by a dissection of the vertebral artery, a condition he- who is a trained medical doctor- publicly disclosed during a health update on Sunday 13th September 2026.

Of note, the first official announcement concerning his health was issued by the Cabinet Secretariat on Monday 31st August, indicating that he had been admitted to the Joseph N. France General Hospital the previous evening after experiencing mild discomfort, nausea and a headache. He subsequently travelled overseas for specialised medical care and rehabilitation.

The Prime Minister further stated, during his address this time around, that his experience had strengthened his determination to continue serving.

"This experience has not weakened me at all. To the contrary, it has strengthened my resolve. I am ready to work," he declared.

Reflecting on his experience, PM Drew said: "One begins to understand what truly matters."

"And for me, what truly matters has always been the things that I consider to be truly important. My faith in God, my family, the love of the people, the health and well-being of every citizen, the future of our country, and the legacy we leave for our generations to come."

He described the experience as both a trial and a testimony.

"This experience, as is obvious, has been a trial. But it has also been a testimony," he stated.

"A testimony to the power of God, to the power of prayer, and a testimony to the love of my family and of a people."

PM Drew thanked citizens and residents for the prayers, messages and expressions of support he received during his medical leave.

"Thank you for every prayer whispered in the quiet of the night. Thank you for every message, every call, every kind word," he said.

"I felt your love and care. I felt your faith and I believe, I truly believe, that it helped to carry me through."

He also acknowledged the support of his family.

"And to my wife, my son, my mother, my sisters, my family, you were my anchor," he stated. "When I was weak, you were strong. When I was uncertain, you reminded me who I am. I love you more than words could say."

The Prime Minister expressed appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Joseph N. France General Hospital, medical teams and specialists in Martinique and Miami, the French and American embassies and their staff, and the Honorary Consul of the Commonwealth of Dominica in Martinique for assistance during his treatment and recovery.

"They treated me with skill but also with tenderness and I will never forget that," he remarked.

PM Drew also thanked Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley and members of the Cabinet for their work during his absence.

"To my colleague and brother, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, you stepped up when I could not. To my entire cabinet, you kept the ship steady," he stated.

Speaking about the administration's operations during his medical leave, he said arrangements had been in place for the continuation of government business.

"While I was away, your government did not miss a beat. We have a mature and serious administration. Plans were in place. The transition was smooth. The work continued."

He described that continuity as a testament to the strength of the country's institutions and the maturity of his Cabinet colleagues.

Turning to the challenges facing citizens and residents, Dr. Drew acknowledged that some people may be

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PM Drew Says Medical Ordeal Strengthened His Resolve

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discouraged by their circumstances.

"Some of you look at the world, at politics, at systems, at institutions and you feel discouraged. You feel forgotten. I do not dismiss that. I do not take it lightly," he stated.

He also referred to several government priorities, including the 50-megawatt solar project, geothermal development in Nevis, the desalination plant, construction of the Basseterre High School and the greenhouse village initiative.

On the subject of water access, he claimed that the government had surpassed its goal of providing 24-hour water access to 70 per cent of the country.

"We will continue to advance in this regard. Clean, reliable water in every home. That is not a luxury. That is a right," he stated.

The Prime Minister also emphasised the importance of collective participation in national development.

"Progress is not just about government. It is about all of us. It is about a collective national effort," he said.

"It is about neighbors helping neighbors. It is about believing again. It is about us working together for the betterment of all."

PM Drew further announced that he would travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in a US-Caribbean dialogue on Thursday 15th October 2026.

He identified energy security, economic investment, national security, healthcare and opportunities for citizens among the matters to be discussed with senior United States officials.

"I consider my personal participation especially important," he stated.

He said discussions had already begun on several partnerships and that he wanted to ensure continuity in those engagements.

PM Drew also indicated that he would return home shortly following the engagement in Washington.

He has reiterated his commitment to serving St. Kitts and Nevis and requested continued prayers from citizens and residents.



Front Page Photo: Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew, seen delivering his national address on Tuesday 13th October 2026, confirming his medical clearance and reflecting on his recovery and strengthened resolve to serve. (Screenshot via SKNISmedia/Youtube.com

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No. SKBHPB2026/

In the Estate of DORIS ERMINE ADAMS, late of #11 Florence Nightingale Lane, New Pond Site, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher, in the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, deceased

ADVERTISMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES,** Attorneys-at-Law for **MARLENE PATRICIA HENRY-STANIUS and YVETTE HENRY EDWARDS** of 10352 Southwest 212 Street, Cutler Bay, 33189, Florida, United States of America and #8 Flamboyant Avenue, Paradise View, St. Johns, Antigua, respectively, for a Grant of Probate to the applicants who are the Executrices of the Estate of the deceased who died on the 18th September 2026 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 19th April 2021.

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

Dated this 13th day of October , 2026

Filed by: **JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES,** Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is:
9 The Sands, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number 466-2019.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FEDERATION OF ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
ST. CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
A.D. 2026
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE of **DONALD HORACE PEETS**, late of St. Thomas, USVI, Deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION will be made to this Honourable Court in Chambers on the day of , 2026 in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as a Counsel can be heard for an Order of Letters of Administration in the above-mentioned Estate of the deceased to be granted to his daughter ALLINA EDWARDS of St. Thomas, USVI, the Intended Administrator, entitled to the Estate of **DONALD HORACE PEETS,** until further representation be granted.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 14th day of November, 2024.

Dated the 8th day of September, 2026.

Dennis Merchant

To: The Registrar of the Supreme Court
Registrar's Office
Sir Lee L. Moore, KCMG, LL.M, OC
Judicial and Legal Services Complex
East Independence Square
Basseterre

Filed by Dr. Dennis H. Merchant, Attorney-at-law of Chambers, Merchant and Associates of #28 Shear Lane, Basseterre, St. Christopher. Tel: 869-465-9853 and Fax 869-465-4268.

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ISLAND OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

Application No. 2026/

In the Matter of Section 144 of the Title By Registration Act Cap 10.19,

And in the matter of an application by Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law on behalf of ABDULAZIZ ABDULMHSEN SAAD ALROWAISHED for the replacement of a lost Certificate of Title to condominium contained in Book **32 Folio 14** of the Condominium Register of Titles for the Island of St. Christopher

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an Application has been made to the Registrar in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title to Condominium Unit – described as "Unit 6 of Phase 3" of Starboard House Residences situated at Lots Nos. 6, 7A & 7B of Vistas Residences Development, Frigate Bay in the Patrish of St. George in the Island of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) being part of the land described in the Certificate of Title registered in Book M3 Folio 242 of the Register of Titles for the Island of Saint Christopher and contained in the Declaration and Description of Starboard House Residences registered as Number 32 in the Condominium Corporation Index on the 30th day of July 2013 together with an undivided interest in the common area appurtenant thereto subject to the provisions of the said Declaration and to the Condominium Act Cap. 10.03.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or any information which may lead to its recovery is kindly requested to contact Hendrickson's Legal Chambers, New Road, St. Peter, St. Kitts.

Dated the 1st day of October 2026.

HENDRICKSON'S LEGAL CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Case Number :SKBHPB2026/0107

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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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In the Estate of **EVELYN RAWLINS also known as EVELYN NORFORD also known as EVELYN WOOLWARD** late of 23 K Lindbergh Bay, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I, deceased.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **CHAZMAL AMAL MILLER** of Kirwin Terrace Building 11 Apt. 67, St. Thomas U.S.V.I, 00802, **LYNN WOOLWARD** of 89 Anna's Fancy, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I, 00802 and **MALCOLM D. BUNCOME** of Contant 31, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I, 00802.

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the children of the deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of July, 2022.

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

Dated this 17th day of September, 2026.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **EVELYN RAWLINS also known as EVELYN NORFORD also known as EVELYN WOOLWARD**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242.

The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers. The Registry is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LL.D. ANNEX, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Harris Drops Fresh Hint About PLP's St. Christopher Six Candidate

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Thursday 15th October 2026)- People's Labour Party (PLP) Leader and Parliamentary Representative Dr. Timothy Harris has offered another hint about the party's yet-to-be-announced candidate for St. Christopher Six, describing the individual as "the real fresh rose" while keeping tight-lipped about the person's identity.

The description came during the PLP's press conference on Wednesday 14th October 2026 held at the St.Kitts Marriott Hotel, in response to an online-submitted question about when the party would unveil its eighth candidate, following the launch of its seven-member team on 8th August.

Although Dr. Harris did not directly identify the candidate's gender, his reference to a "fresh rose" for some people is interpreted as a hint that the party intends to introduce a female candidate in the constituency.

"What I would say is that St. Kitts and Nevis will feel blessed, given the personality that we will bring, very able. A star, the real fresh rose for the people of number six," Dr. Harris stated.

The latest description follows an earlier hint given by Harris during the PLP-sponsored The People's Choice radio programme on Freedom FM, hosted by Jamiella MacPhail, on Tuesday 11th August 2026.

At the time, Dr. Harris indicated that the prospective candidate would have an established public profile and appeal to younger people.

"It will be somebody with a national profile, and it will be somebody that will excite young people and the imagination of the country," he stated.

He also suggested that the individual was already known to the public, adding: "They are known. Well, they have wide reach."

While those earlier remarks pointed to the candidate's public recognition and potential appeal among young people, Harris did not explicitly state that the individual would be young.

During Wednesday's press conference, Dr. Harris remained tight-lipped about the candidate's identity and the official launch date, explaining that he did not wish to interfere with the party's public relations arrangements.

"I don't want to go ahead of the PR [public relations] team in terms of releasing the date," he stated.

Dr. Harris indicated that the matter had already been discussed at the party's National Executive meeting and that a date had been determined internally.

"And so the date is known internally. There is some work that needs to be done to basically bring everything to fruition. And when that is done, there will be a public announcement," he said.

"So just give us some time."

The PLP officially launched seven candidates in August 2026, leaving St. Christopher Six as the outstanding constituency for which a candidate has yet to be publicly presented.

Asked whether the team represented the strongest alternative to the current government and what preparations were being undertaken, Dr. Harris said the party was working on several areas simultaneously.

"We are doing many things almost simultaneously. We have put in place our policy formation group, and they are looking at different ideas in terms of the manifesto," he stated.

He also outlined plans to expand the party's overseas presence, announcing that he and other party representatives would travel to New York for the formal presentation of a PLP chapter in the Bronx.

Dr. Harris described the establishment of an overseas chapter as a significant development for the party, following engagements with supporters in New York during the Labour Day weekend in September.

Front Page Image: People's Labour Party (PLP) Leader Dr. Timothy Harris, seen speaking during the party's press conference on Wednesday 14th October 2026, where he offered another hint about its yet-to-be-announced candidate for St. Christopher Six. (Credit: PLPSOSKN/Youtube.com)

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT CAP 10.19

SKBLRD2026/0358

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 144 OF THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT AND LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED JUNE 15, 2015 REGISTERED IN TSI REGISTER BOOK 2015, FOLIO 4 OF THE SAINT CHRISTOPHER REGISTER OF TITLES

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dmitry Volkov formerly of 29 Planetnaya Str, Bld. 1, Apt. 139, Moscow, Russia but now of Strada Vecchia Binda Brisino 25, 28838 Stresa (VB), Italy, the Registered Proprietor of the Time Share interest contained in the said title being Time Share Interest No. E of Unit 115 of Windswept Residence Club No. 42 has applied to the Registrar of Titles for the issue of a replacement Certificate of Title in lieu of one registered in TSI Register Book 2015, Folio 4 of the Register of Titles of the Island of St Kitts on the basis that the said Certificate of Title has been irrecoverably lost.

Any person who may be in possession of the said Certificate of Title or of any information which may lead to its recovery, kindly contact: **KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND**, Attorneys-at-Law, of Chambers, Fred Kelsick Building, Independence Square South, Basseterre, St Kitts.

Dated this 1st day of October ,2026

Signed .....
M. Elizabeth A. Kelsick, Partner
KELSICK, WILKIN & FERDINAND
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant



Health Ministry Official Says A& E Death Under Investigation

By: Spokesman Newsroom

BASSETERRE, St. Kitts (Wednesday 14th October 2026)- The Ministry of Health, noting that it is aware of an audio recording circulating in relation to the death of a patient at the Accident and Emergency Department of the Joseph N. France (JNF) General Hospital, has confirmed that a thorough investigation is underway to establish the facts surrounding the incident.

The announcement was made in a press release issued on Wednesday 14th October 2026 by Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health, Curtis Martin.

According to the statement, the patient died at the hospital on Monday 12th October 2026.

"The Ministry is aware of an audio recording circulating regarding this death. We have received a preliminary report from hospital authorities, and a thorough investigation is underway to establish the facts," the statement said.

The Ministry did not disclose the contents of the recording or address any allegations reportedly associated with it.

The statement further indicated that a post-mortem examination would be conducted to determine the cause of death.

"A post-mortem examination will be conducted under the authority of the Coroner to determine the cause of death."

The Ministry did not identify the deceased patient or provide details of the circumstances leading to the death.

Meanwhile, it disclosed that representatives of the Ministry and hospital administration had already met with the deceased patient's family.

"Representatives of the Ministry and the hospital administration have met with the family and provided an update. We ask the public to respect the family's privacy at this very difficult time."

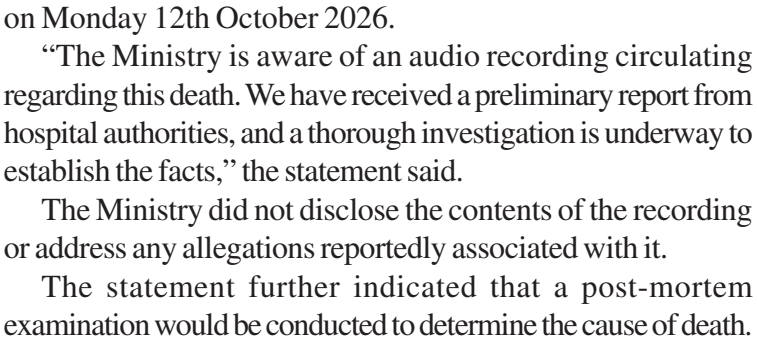
Expressing condolences, the Ministry stated: "The Ministry of Health is deeply saddened by the death of a patient in the Accident & Emergency Department of the Joseph N. France General Hospital on October 12, 2026."

"On behalf of the Ministry, we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends, and to all who are affected."

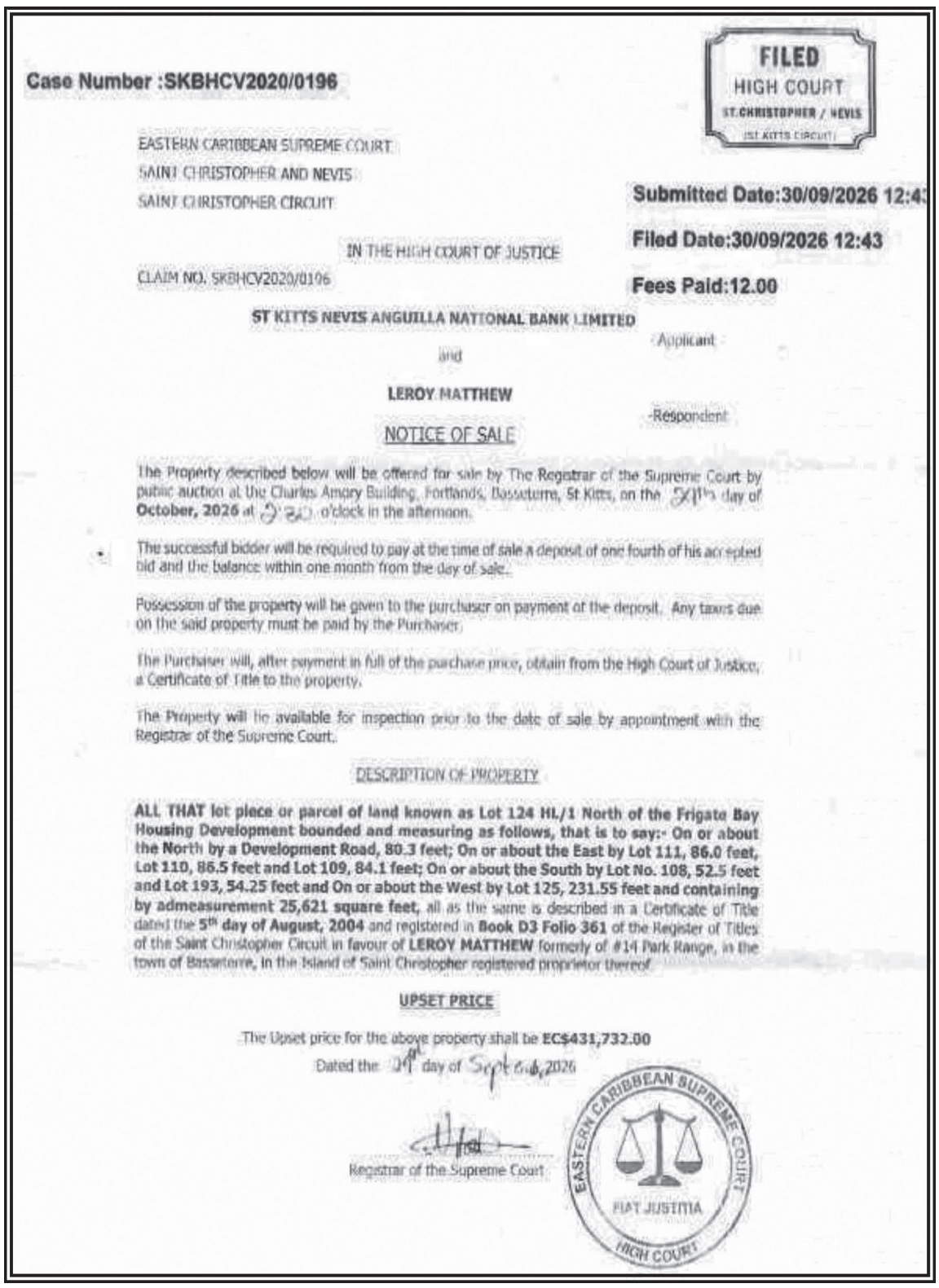
The Ministry also underscored its commitment to establishing the facts surrounding the incident.

"Patient safety, transparency, and accountability are our priorities."

Front Page Image: Used for illustration purposes only (NOT RELATED TO THE ARTICLE), shows an audio playing (Credit: iStock)







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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 5th day of **October, 2026** 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 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 29th day of September, 2026

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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HIGH COURT

28 New Officers Graduate From Police Training Course 47; Acting Prime Minister Hanley Urges Commitment To Service And Public Safety

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, October 09, 2026 (SKNIS) – The Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force has welcomed twenty-eight (28) newly trained officers into its ranks following the successful completion of Police Training Course 47, marking a significant addition to the Federation's law enforcement capabilities and its ongoing efforts to safeguard citizens and communities.

The officers formally graduated on Thursday, October 08, during a Passing-Out Ceremony held at the Newtown Playing Field, where they were inspected on parade by Her Excellency the Governor-General, Dame Marcella Liburd; Acting Prime Minister, the Honourable Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, and Commissioner of Police, James Sutton.



Addressing the newly graduated officers, Acting Prime Minister Dr. Hanley underscored the nobility of policing, describing it as a profession defined by sacrifice, courage and an unwavering commitment to serving others.



"Policing is a noble profession. It is noble because of what it asks," Dr. Hanley told the gathering, reminding the officers that they represent reassurance and protection to citizens, especially during times of unrest,

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Case Number :SKBHCV2026/0056

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO. SKBHCV2026/0056

ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
Claimant

and

CURTIS ALDEN MARTIN
Defendant

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 October 2026 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 with building thereon situate at Stapleton Estate Yard, a dismemberment of Stapleton Estate and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or towards the North-East by lands of David Lake, 103.00 feet; On or towards the South-East by lands of Stapleton Estate, 146.18 feet; On or towards the South-West by an Estate Road, 99.13 feet and On or towards the North-West by a 15 foot Access Road and by lands of Stapleton Estate, 116.76 feet and containing by admeasurement 13,000 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **1st day of April, 2005** and registered in **Book E3 Folio 114** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **CURTIS ALDEN MARTIN** formerly of Upper Prickley Pear Alley, Basseterre in the Island of Saint Christopher now residing at Stapleton Estate, St. Peters, in the Island of St. Christopher Registered Proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$1,885,000.00**

Dated the 22nd day of July 2026

Registrar of the Supreme Court

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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HIGH COURT

28 New Officers Graduate From Police Training Course 47; Acting Prime Minister Hanley Urges Commitment To Service And Public Safety

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trouble or danger.

Acknowledging the challenges associated with policing, Dr. Hanley encouraged the officers to remain steadfast in their duties while prioritising their mental and emotional well-being. He urged them to support one another, seek assistance when necessary and recognise that asking for help is a demonstration of strength rather than weakness.

He also reminded the officers of the Federation's national motto, "Country Above Self," noting that their decision to enter the profession represents a willingness to place service to the nation above personal convenience.

"You are, in this moment, the best of us. You stepped forward when you did not have to.Our national motto, 'Country Above Self'—we say it at parades and print it on documents, but you live it. Every time you swap a family evening for a night patrol, that motto is in uniform," Dr. Hanley said, highlighting the personal sacrifices that officers and their families make in the service of the country.

The acting prime minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting the police force in maintaining high standards, improving efficiency and embracing modern policing methods. He also called on the new officers to hold the government accountable for ensuring that policing remains a well-supported and professional vocation.

In offering final words of encouragement, Acting Prime Minister Dr. Hanley urged the officers to uphold the law firmly while treating members of the public with compassion, fairness and respect.

"Go and serve. Perform when the law requires it and be kind whenever it allows. Treat every citizen the way you would want your own mother to be treated," he urged.

The graduation of Police Training Course 47 represents another step in strengthening the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force and reinforcing the Federation's commitment to public safety, community protection and the continued professional development of its law enforcement personnel.



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM NO: SKBHCV2025/0077

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ST KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
- Claimant

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and

MAXINE HERBERT-DUGGINS
formerly known as
MAXINE HERBERT-WEBSTER
-Defendant

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 29th day of October 2026 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 Lot No. 94 Cedar Grove Housing Development being part of the Estate commonly called Milliken Estate, in the Parish of Saint Peter, in the Island of St. Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- On or toward the North-West by Lot No. 95, 111.78 feet; On or toward the North-East by a Development Road, 49.03 feet; On or toward the North by a Development Road, 25.37 feet; On or toward the South-East by Lot No. 93, 142.00 feet; and On or towards the South-West by an Estate Road, 125.31 feet and containing by admeasurement 12,128.70 square feet, all as the same is described in a Certificate of Title dated the **6th day of September, 2006** and registered in **Book F3 Folio 523** of the Register of Titles of the Saint Christopher Circuit in favour of **MAXINE HERBERT-WEBSTER** formerly of the Island of St. Christopher Registered Proprietor thereof.

UPSET PRICE

The Upset price for the above property shall be **EC$828,700.00**

Dated the 22nd day of July 2026

Registrar of the Supreme Court

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NIA Maintains Regular Payments to NEVLEC for Government's Electricity Consumption

NIA CHARLESTOWN, NEVIS (October 14, 2026)- Premier of Nevis and Minister of Finance and Utilities, the Honourable Mark Brantley, says the Nevis Island Administration (NIA) continues to make regular payments to the state-owned Nevis Electricity Company Ltd. (NEVLEC) for electricity consumed across government ministries and institutions.

The Premier made the disclosure while responding to a question from Opposition Parliamentarian the Honourable Dr. Janice Daniel Hodge during the most recent sitting of the Nevis Island Assembly regarding the amount owed by the Government to NEVLEC.

"According to the Ministry of Finance of the Nevis Island Administration, the state of indebtedness to NEVLEC as of August 31st, 2026, by the Nevis Island Administration is a cumulative debt since the advent of NEVLEC 26 years ago of $38.5 million.

"So the accumulated debt for electricity usage to NEVLEC as of August 31st, 2026, according to the Ministry of Finance is $38.5 million."

The Premier further disclosed that NEVLEC's records reflected a significantly higher outstanding balance of $62,56,000, an accounting discrepancy of approximately $24 million between the two entities.

"In the interest of accurate information to this House, it turns out that there is an accounting discrepancy between the NIA and NEVLEC. I am to advise that there has to be a reconciliation



Premier of Nevis, the Honourable Mark Brantley, Minister of Finance and Utilities in the Nevis Island Administration (l) during the October 08, 2026, sitting of the Nevis Island Assembly

done, because it appears that NEVLEC was not crediting amounts paid by the NIA to its usage but rather was crediting those amounts only to the fuel search charge.

"And so I have asked the leadership of the Ministry and the leadership of NEVLEC to get together to reconcile the numbers so that we can have a clearer understanding."

Premier Brantley also explained that the NIA has been paying NEVLEC an average of $500,000 monthly since 2022, when the fuel surcharge was removed from electricity bills for domestic consumers. These payments amount to approximately $6 million annually.

He assured the Assembly that he would provide an update on the figures once the reconciliation exercise has been completed, allowing for a clearer understanding of the outstanding balance.

Photo: Nevis Electricity Company Ltd. (NEVLEC) Power Station in Prospect, Nevis

FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19.

and

In the Matter of the Certificate of Title registered in Register Book **C3** Folio **582** in the names of **CHESSLEY ADOLPHUS WILLIAMS and HAZLE ANNE WILLIAMS.**

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title for 8767.51 square feet of All That lot piece or parcel of land known as Lot No. 15 situate at **CEDAR GROVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT** in the Parish of St. Peter in the Island of Saint Christopher bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **ON** or towards the West North West by a 30' Development Road Reserve, 45.00 feet; **ON** or towards the North North East by an Access Road, 157.40 feet; **ON** or towards the East South East by Milliken Estate, 90.26 feet; and **ON** or towards the South South West by Lot No. 16, 127.17 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by A. G. Leader License Land Surveyor dated 5th January, 1993.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said Duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at Independence House, North Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Henderson Law Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 2026.

Brittney S. Jeffers (Miss)
HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
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FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
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SAINT CHRISTOPHER CIRCUIT
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IN THE MATTER of Section 144 of the Title by Registration Act, Cap. 10.19.

and

In the Matter of the Certificate of Title registered in Register Book **W2** Folio **206** in the name of **LENORA RAWLINS.**

NOTICE FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

It is hereby notified that an application has been made to the Registrar of Titles in Chambers for an Order for the issue of a new Certificate of Title in lieu of a lost Certificate of Title for 1780.43 square feet of land situate at Farm Site, Sandy Point in the Parish of St. Anne in the Island of Saint Christopher and bounded and measuring as follows, that is to say:- **ON** or towards the North East by lands of Charles and Sadie Fielteau, 48.20 feet; **ON** or towards the South East by lands of Albertine Berry, 48.11 feet; **ON** or towards the South West by lands occupied by D. & C. Lambert, 36.28 feet; and **ON** or towards the North West by a Right of Way, 37.78 feet all as the same is delineated and set forth on the plan by J.R. Buchanan License Land Surveyor June, 1997.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of or having any information concerning the said Duplicate Certificate which may lead to its recovery is requested to notify the Registrar of Titles at Independence House, North Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts or Henderson Law Chambers, Attorney-at-Law, Unit 7 The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts.

Dated the 18th day of September, 2026.

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Inflammatory breast cancer can progress rapidly and often develops without a lump as a warning sign

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October 2026 – You probably know that a lump in the breast may be a symptom of breast cancer. But what about breast cancer that develops without that warning sign? Inflammatory breast cancer is a fast-moving cancer that doesn't usually form a lump; instead, the skin on one breast changes rapidly, explains Tina Hieken, M.D., a surgical oncologist at Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Inflammatory breast cancer often comes with symptoms that mimic inflammation of the breast, such as a change in skin color to a pink, red, purple or bruised appearance, unusual warmth in the affected breast, and orange peel-like skin, a symptom known as peau d'orange.

As a result, inflammatory breast cancers may be misdiagnosed as cellulitis, mastitis, Paget's disease of the breast, or other more benign conditions.



Inflammatory breast cancer accounts for roughly 1% to 5% of breast cancer diagnoses but 10% of breast cancer deaths, statistics show.

"When there are changes in the skin of the breast, particularly in women who aren't nursing and do not have breastfeeding-associated redness, that can be a warning sign of cancer and should be evaluated by a medical professional," Dr. Hieken says.

"In inflammatory breast cancer, symptoms can develop within a few months," she notes. "That's different from someone noting a lump in the breast over a period of time, and then secondarily, skin changes in the breast over a year or longer."

In inflammatory breast cancer, abnormal cells go through the lymphatic channels in skin and soft tissue, accounting for the skin changes in the breast, Dr. Hieken explains.

Inflammatory breast cancer is treated first with systemic therapy: a treatment that goes through the whole body, she says. That therapy is based on the cancer's biological features, or subtype, such as whether it expresses the estrogen receptor or overexpresses the HER2 protein.

The systemic therapy is usually delivered intravenously and could be:

Chemotherapy directed at rapidly dividing cells.

Targeted therapy aimed at cells that overexpress the HER2 protein.

Immunotherapy to help the body fight cancer that doesn't express the estrogen receptor or the HER2 protein; this is the least common type, Dr. Hieken says.

Then, surgery may include removal of the breast and nearby lymph nodes, typically followed by radiation that includes the chest, armpit and shoulder. This three-mode approach of whole-body therapy, surgery and radiation is critical to disease control for cancer that has a high risk of spreading to other parts of the body or recurring in the breast and surrounding area, Dr. Hieken says. More common forms of breast cancer may not require all types of available treatments.

Treatment advances

There have been several innovations in the treatment of inflammatory breast cancer.

"Very similar to non-inflammatory breast cancer, giving treatment at the beginning that is designed for one of those three or four subtypes of breast cancer is probably the biggest innovation," Dr. Hieken says. "I think in parallel, the other big innovation is better cross-sectional imaging so that, at the outset, we know whether patients have disease that has spread beyond the breast and the regional lymph nodes."

Among the breast cancer subtypes, progress has particularly been made in HER2-positive inflammatory breast cancer, with the addition of two different drugs that work in a complementary way to block the effects of the HER2 protein overexpression, she adds.

"It's been a huge advantage and has really improved outcomes for women," Dr. Hieken says. "Then, for those women who have less than a complete response to that systemic treatment, there are new targeted therapies that can be given after surgery."

Another improvement is intensity modulated radiotherapy, or IMRT, that is delivered using CT integrated planning, she says. This allows the care team to look at a patient in three dimensions and determine how to personalize radiation therapy to minimize the effects through such techniques as having the patient practice breath-holding or lie on her stomach during radiation therapy.

"We're learning a lot," Dr. Hieken adds.

A team approach

At Mayo Clinic, physicians from across treatment disciplines work alongside researchers seeking new care options for patients with this aggressive form of cancer.

Specialists from medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology and radiology work together. They collaborate with additional healthcare professionals such as genetic counselers, pathologists, social workers, occupational and physical therapists, psychotherapists, and integrative medicine experts, to offer comprehensive support to patients.

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Civil servant faked illness with make-up to juggle five jobs, court hears

Zoe Conway
Employment Correspondent - BBC News



PA Media A 55-year-old man wears sunglasses, a hat, hood and gloves as he arrives at court. PA Media
Kashim Chowdhury allegedly juggled five government jobs

A civil servant is accused of earning almost £350,000 by juggling five full-time public sector roles - using sick notes and working from home to cope with the workload.

Kashim Chowdhury allegedly held multiple government jobs between February 2020 and September 2023, earning £350,000 overall.

The jury at Southwark Crown Court has been told he wore white make-up during a video call with his boss to try to look ill, but the make-up began peeling off his skin.

Chowdury, a 55-year-old from east London, is on trial accused of nine counts of fraud, which he denies. He denies acting dishonestly or intending to make a dishonest gain.

The jury was told that Chowdhury got jobs by making "false representations" about his employment status whilst applying. Over three years he held overlapping jobs at Tower Hamlets Council in east London, the Home Office, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the UK Health Security Agency and the Department of Health and Social Care.

The jury was told that in 2023 his manager at the Health Security Agency, Aleesha Adams, organised a video call with him to discuss his sick leave.

Ms Adams claims Chowdhury was wearing make-up on his face to appear ill - and that during the meeting the make-up started to separate on his forehead showing his real skin underneath. At the time of the call he is alleged to have been paid for five full time jobs.

Lucy Organ, for the prosecution, told the court: "There could be no doubt about it, the defendant had applied make-up to his face for this Teams meeting to try and pretend to his line manager that he was unwell.

"This almost laughable incident demonstrates, we say, quite how far the defendant was willing to go in his deceit."

Prosecutors say Chowdhury "exploited" the work from home culture that began during the Covid pandemic. The court was told that Chowdhury had told his employers that he had to work from home to care for his "unwell" mother.

But the prosecutor, Ms Organ, said his workload eventually became "too much to cope with" and his performance suffered.

The court heard that he was signed off work from some jobs due to "mixed anxiety and a depressive disorder", but he did not hand his sick note to all his employers.

Jurors heard that the alleged fraud came to light after the National Fraud Initiative alerted Defra to them.

The trial continues.

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In the Estate of **COLLETTE JAMES** late of # 34 Conyers Housing Project, Conyers, St. Kitts, deceased.

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **ZAHARA JAMES** of Conyers Housing Project, Conyers, St. Kitts Technician Assistant.

(c) For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 24th day of July, 2023.

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 2026.

HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS
Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of **COLLETTE JAMES**

Filed by: Brittney S. Jeffers Attorney-at-Law of **HENDERSON LAW CHAMBERS**, Suite 7, The Sands Complex, Bay Road, Basseterre, St. Kitts, Telephone Number: (869) 465-6242. The Applicant's address for service is at Henderson Law Chambers.

The Registry is at Sir S.W. Tapley Seaton GCMG, CVO, KC, JP, LL.D. ANNEX, East Independence Square Street, Basseterre, St. Kitts, telephone number (869) 465-2009, facsimile number (869) 465-2482. The Office is open between 8:00 am to 3:30 pm Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

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SAGICOR LIFE (EASTERN CARIBBEAN) INC.

Romeo Browne of **Lime Kiln Project, Kiln Project, St. Kitts** having made sworn deposition that **Policy No. J554010586** issued 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 **13th October, 2026**

By Order

Andrew Greaves
Corporate Secretary

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Sagicor Life (Eastern Caribbean) Inc

Constable Zaviah Harris Earns Best Recruit Award Of Course #47

Basseterre, Saint Kitts, October 09, 2026 (SKNIS): The moment had not quite sunk in as yet on Thursday night (October 08, 2026) for Number 500 Zavian Harris. Harris, along with 27 other members of Course #47, had just participated in the Passing Out Ceremony at the Newtown Playing Field, becoming full-fledged officers of the Royal St. Christopher and Nevis Police Force. About a half an hour earlier, he was shaking hands with Acting Prime Minister, the Honourable Dr. Geoffrey Hanley, accepting the award for being the Best Recruit of Course #47.



Photo: Acting PM presents award to Best Recruit Harris

"Growing up, I was taught not to really expect anything. You just do what you're supposed to do to the best of your ability and whatever happens, happens," he stated at a post-graduation celebration at the Police Training School. "If you get awarded, you get awarded. But if not, you did your best all the same."

Trying his best also allowed Police Constable (PC) Harris to earn the Baton of Honour from Police Commissioner James Sutton and awards for Best at Pistol Shot and Best at Weapons Training. He joked that he only handled weapons while playing video games and credited his success to the mental strength reinforced by the six-month police training. His mother, Alicia Phillip, laid the foundation for his mental fortitude more than 20 years ago.



Photo: Commissioner Sutton presents Baton of Honour to PC Harris

"My mother is one of my biggest backers," he stated. "Every time I want to try to do something, she would try her best to equip me with the things I will need so I can just go and put my best foot forward. If anything happened during that time, like maybe sickness, injury or such, she always made sure I had what I needed to recover quickly so I could continue to push myself forward."



That strong support is why PC Harris called his mom up to the podium to hug her and present a gift basket while delivering the Vote of Thanks at the Passing Out Ceremony. It was a genuine moment that had everyone applauding.



Photo: PC Harris thanks his mom during the ceremony

"I'm just overwhelmed," Ms. Phillip said, as she reflected on the moment and the accomplishments of her firstborn. "I was breaking down emotionally, but I tried to stay strong as usual. I didn't expect it, so it was really touching for me."

The mother of six confessed that she had concerns when Zavian told her that he wanted to join the police force.

"His brother, who is the second of mine, he's in the army. He's a soldier, and he had just passed out," she expressed. "So when he (Zavian) told me he was going to join the police, I was like, you know, having a soldier and having a police officer, how would I be able to cope with that, knowing that they wouldn't be home too often and we grew up with everybody always together? So it was kind of tough for me, but then I still told him I would support him if that is what he chose."

It was at the end of the post-graduation celebration at the Police Training School that the nerves sprung up for PC Harris.

"Wow, I feel really nervous," he admitted.

No. 500 PC Harris will begin his career attached to the Traffic Department. While the challenge is new, his attitude is still the same.

"When I go out there, I will try my utmost best to do whatever I can to help better the community," he indicated. "I don't know how I will do it; I don't know all that I will face as of today, but I will try my best."

St. Paul's United Climb To The Top Of Premier League Standings

Basseterre, St. Kitts — The SKNFA/NBG Premier League returned with a bang after the international break, with S.L. Horsford's St. Paul's United moving moved to the top of the standings following a thrilling 3-2 victory over Azul Cayon



St. Paul's United's Malik Clarke shields Cayon Rockets' Malique Roberts during their Premier League match on Sunday October 11, 2026 at the National Bank Group Technical Center.

Rockets on Sunday, October 11, at the NBG Technical Center. Keithroy Freeman scored twice, finding the net in the 43rd and 53rd minutes, before a 90th-minute own goal by Cayon's Mervin Lewis secured all three points for St. Paul's. Yohannes Mitchum and Nicquan Phipps scored for Cayon.

In Sunday's other fixture, Development Bank St. Peters defeated SOL Island Auto Conaree 3-0 in a match that saw both teams finish with ten players. Kemenl French opened the scoring in the 15th minute, before an own goal by Conaree's Mudassa Howe extended St. Peters' advantage five minutes later. Chris Browne added the third in the 90th minute plus five.

The match also featured two red cards. Conaree's Keondre Maynard was sent off in the 29th minute for violent conduct towards a match official, while St. Peters' Rocco Browne received a red card in the 67th minute for serious foul play.

Saturday's action saw Rams Village Superstars hand Newtown United their first defeat of the season with a 3-1 victory. Tahir Hanley opened the scoring in the 11th minute, followed by G'Vaune Amory in the 57th and Joseph Wilkes in the 66th. Tulmul Nisbett scored Newtown's lone goal in the 61st minute.

In the other Saturday fixture, Trans Global Engineering Dieppe Bay Eagles recorded a 2-0 win over SKELEC Garden Hotspurs. Jase Greene broke the deadlock in the 42nd minute, while Jacquan Rochester secured the victory in the 77th.



Players from 607 Construction Lodge Patriots and MFCR Old Road United Jets battle on the pitch in their fixture on Friday October 9.

Friday's encounter produced a remarkable goal fest as MFCR United Old Road Jets overwhelmed 607 Construction Lodge Patriots 12-1. Tiquanny Williams and Stanley Province both registered hat-tricks, while Nequan Browne scored twice. Jardel Isaac, Nickeel Pemberton, Adondre Eddy and Kenny Yassel also found the net for Old Road. Javern Matthew scored Lodge's consolation goal in the 58th minute. The results have intensified the early-season battle for points as clubs continue their pursuit of the 2026/2027 NBG/SKNFA Premier League title.

Fl FA to offer extra £2.6bn for football development



Image source, Getty Images
Fifa president Gianni Infantino will be standing for re-election in March

By: Dan Roan - Sports editor
Published BBC Sport

Fifa is set to propose a $3.4bn (£2.6bn) increase in the amount of money it hands out for football development across the world.

World football's governing body wants to release the money from its reserves in a move which would more than double the level of planned distribution funding for 2027-2030.

It says it has been able to release the extra cash because of the commercial success of this summer's World Cup.

The proposal will be made at a meeting of Fifa's council on Thursday and comes at a time when the organisation is under pressure following president Gianni Infantino's aborted Fifa Forward Enterprise (FFE) plan.

Infantino wanted to sell stakes in the World Cup and other competitions to private investors but faced huge criticism for the proposal, with Uefa, Concacaf and the Asian Football Confederation questioning his position.

Uefa and Concacaf wrote to Infantino in September calling on Fifa to pay at least $10m (£7.5m) from its cash reserves to each of the 211 member associations.

In a letter then sent to Fifa's six continental confederations, Infantino - who will be standing for re-election for a fourth time in March 2027 - said he would support "the greatest level of additional funding that can responsibly be delivered".

Fifa will now offer extra money from its reserves in addition to the current $2.7bn (£2.05bn) budgeted to be paid to all 211 member associations, the confederations, regional associations and certain non-Fifa affiliated associations.

In total, Fifa will now be spending $6.35bn (£4.83bn) on football development for the 2027-2030 cycle, with a focus on investment and development of women's and youth football.

The breakdown is as follows:

- $25m (£19m) per member association
- $99m (£75m) for each of the six confederations
- $8.25m (£6.3m) for each of the 13 zonal/regional associations
- $1.1m (£836,000) for 100 member associations for travel and equipment solidarity

The terms of the distribution would be as follows:

- One third would be allocated to women's and youth football development
- One third would be allocated to infrastructure (of which there shall be equal access to women's and youth football)
- One third would be allocated to projects

The plan, including the eligibility, application, approval, disbursement, control and audit requirements, will be finalised by the Fifa council at its next meeting in December 2026.

It will all be subject to approval by the 77th Fifa congress in March 2027.

SA chief pledges review over 'disappointing' Test crowds



Image source,Getty Images
A fan sits alone in the stand on the fourth day of the South Africa v Australia Test in Durban

By Marc Higginson
BBC Sport Senior Journalist

A senior South African cricket official has pledged to order a review into the low crowd which attended the first Test against Australia in Durban.

Despite South Africa being the reigning world Test champions and Australia the number one-ranked side in the world, fewer than 20,000 fans attended across the five days.

Australia, who are touring South Africa for the first time since the 2018 sandpaper scandal, won by 214 runs and can wrap up the three-match series when the second Test gets under way in Gqeberha on Sunday.

"It is impossible to overlook our disappointment that just under 20,000 fans attended across the five days," said KwaZulu-Natal Cricket Union chief executive Heinrich Strydom.

"A Test match of this quality deserved greater support in the stands. This is something we will reflect on through a thorough internal review.

"We need to listen to our supporters, reconnect with our communities and continue to find ways to make Test cricket more accessible, engaging and appealing.

"Test cricket is part of our sporting heritage and its future depends on all of us."

Attendances for Test cricket have been declining in many places around the world, most notably in South Africa and the West Indies.

However, live sport does remain a big draw in South Africa.

While the Test against Australia was ongoing, a football cup final between Orlando Pirates and Mamelodi Sundowns was being held across town in Durban which attracted more than 50,000 fans.

"While we recognise supporters face competing demands on their time and finances, we must also understand better what influences their decisions to attend and what more we can do to make live cricket an attractive and worthwhile experience," added Strydom.

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Bolt comparisons a 'privilege' - Dambile



Sinesipho Dambile wearing a green South Africa sleeveless running vest and shorts, with a white name bib on his stomach, stretches his arms wide to either side of his body to raise a South African flag behind him. - Image source, Getty Images
In July Sinesipho Dambile became the first South African to win the 200m Commonwealth Games title, clocking 19.96 seconds in Glasgow in July

By Ed Harry, BBC World Service and Isaiah Akinremi, BBC Sport Africa

Commonwealth 200m champion Sinesipho Dambile says it is a "privilege" to be compared with Jamaican great Usain Bolt as he looks to establish himself among the world's leading sprinters.

The South African has enjoyed a breakthrough season, producing a string of impressive performances and underlining his credentials as one of Africa's emerging track stars.

Speaking to the Warm Up Track podcast, the 24-year-old revealed that he "enjoys the pressure" that comes with being mentioned alongside the fastest man in history.

"Pressure is a privilege," he said. "I love it because that's where I excel."

Dambile recalls meeting the eight-time Olympic champion at the 2025 World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, where the Jamaican offered him some advice.

"For Bolt, charisma naturally goes to him. Being able to meet him in person last year in Tokyo, he said: 'Please make sure you enjoy this thing'.

"That, until this day, still stuck with me."

Victory at last year's South African national championships secured Dambile's place in Tokyo, where he finished eighth in the 200m final, having set a new personal best of 19.97 seconds in the semi-finals.

That time was broken this season as Dambile accelerated his development.

June's Diamond League meeting in Doha saw him clock 19.74 seconds - the fourth-fastest time recorded by any athlete in 2026.

He went on to finish second behind the USA's Kenny Bednarek, but ahead of Botswana's 2024 Olympic champion Letsile Tebogo, in last month's Diamond League final in Brussels, while he was fourth in the inaugural Ultimate Championships.

However, the year's high point was undoubtedly the Commonwealth gold medal won in Birmingham in July, a result which made him the first South African to win the event.

While it is clear the 200m remains Dambile's principal event, he is "mentally willing to put in the work" to mimic Bolt, who likewise began his career specialising in the longer distance before going on to also dominate the 100m.

"He (Bolt) paved the way," Dambile said.

"I spoke to my team a couple of times and I was like, 'I want you guys to count me in on the 100m'.

"I want to do both. I know I'm going to be successful."

Akani Simbine's mentor role



Gold medallists Bradley Nkoana (left), Akani Simbine (second left), Sinesipho Dambile (second right) and Bayanda Walaza (right) line up to pose for a photo with medals after winning the men's 4x100m relay final during the 2025 World Relays in Guangzhou.
Image source,Getty Images
Dambile and Akani Simbine were part of the South Africa team which won 4x100m gold at the 2025 World Relays in Guangzhou

A relaxed character, Dambile insists he will follow Bolt's advice to enjoy his time on the track, promising that fans will "get more of my personality" in future.

"I've never been a loud person, trying to bring attention to me," he said, contrasting his approach to the brash showmanship of Olympic 100m champion Noah Lyles.

"I'm always smiling out there, I'm always looking at the crowd, looking at the kids, and that's just me.

"I just want to go out there and do my thing, to make sure that everybody enjoys the show."

Dambile's success has coincided with a growing sense of belief within South African sprinting.

He was part of the quartet that won 4x100m gold at the World Relays in Guangzhou last year, running alongside team-mates Bayanda Walaza, Bradley Nkoana and Akani Simbine.

"We go as a squad, so we have that little bit of energy," Dambile said when explaining how the group's camaraderie has played an important role in their success.

"We pump each other up because we're going for the one thing - doing it for our country.

"The biggest sport in our country is rugby, so you get the Springboks going there winning the World Cup and we wanted to have the same feeling."

The influence of the experienced Simbine has been crucial.

The 2018 Commonwealth 100m champion finally landed an Olympic medal at Paris 2024, picking up silver in the 4x100m relay, having agonisingly finished fourth in the individual 100m finals in both the French capital and at the 2020 Games in Tokyo.

"He's made all the finals. He's been there. He's been the guy. He's been one of the best sprinters in the world," said Dambile.

"So when someone like that from home can do it, we also start to believe that it's actually possible to do it."

'I want to be the best'

Sinesipho Dambile, visible from chest up wearing a white South African tracksuit top with green zip and trim, poses on a podium with his 2026 Commonwealth Games 200m gold medal.

Image source,Getty Images

Dambile's Commonwealth gold in Glasgow came five years after he won bronze in the 200m at the Under-20 World Championships in Nairobi

Just like Simbine, Dambile is a product of the TuksSport team at the University of Pretoria, a breeding ground for South Africa's top talent, including fellow sprinter Gift Leotlela, who finished fourth in the 100m final at this year's Commonwealth Games, and 2025 world indoor 800m champion Prudence Sekgodiso.

"We all were scouted through different processes and we all ended up at the same school," said Dambile.

"Best place to train in as a sprinter."

All four Pretoria alumni competed in Birmingham this year, but only Dambile came away with a Commonwealth medal.

"It was so much relief because what I did was not just a small thing," he explained.

"It was huge, especially for myself [and] the country of South Africa. My emotions were all over the place.

"I just pushed through everything and when I was in that moment, I knew I deserved it because of the amount of work I've put in."

A double medallist at the 2021 Under-20 World Championships in Nairobi, Dambile's progression from promising junior to established senior athlete has not, however, been straightforward, with injury curtailing much of his 2024 season.

This year's success has changed things.

"It's easier to recognise me in the country now with me winning the Commonwealth," he explained.

"A bit of fame now - you can see people when they talk about you. It's like I've been experiencing beautiful things happening."

Things could get even better with plans already being made for next year's World Championships in Beijing and the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles.

"We've already set up a map towards that," he said.

"We definitely know how important it's going to be over the next two years.

"I want to be the best 200m athlete the sport has ever seen.

"I need to make sure that I have the World Championship [and] Olympic title. I want to do things that have never been done in my country."

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