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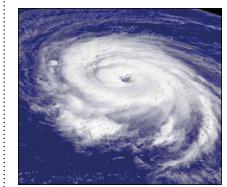
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## Jobs Cayman Launching Soon



Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) will soon launch JobsCayman. An online system that allows registered users to access job postings created by registered employ-

The purpose of the system is to offer a better approach to facilitate Caymanians in finding employment. It will also allow employers to search for qualified and skilled Caymanians who are seeking employment.

The online system will require all information to be submitted electronically thereby reducing the need for paper documents. No longer will the process request documents that WORC already has or has access to. It will offer re-

al-time access to information including status of applications, requests, decisions or results. Registered employers with listed jobs will receive email noti-

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## Ashley Gooden is our New Miss Teen Queen

By Christopher Tobutt

Ashley Gooden from Bodden Town was crowned Miss Teen 2019 after a wonderfully royal evening at the Lions Centre. Monina Thompson was First Runner Up, and Jada Bodden, Second Runner Up.

It was an evening like no other. Excitement was in the air and the magic of occasion took over everything in the Lions Centre, where hundreds of people had come to cheer and shout for the one who they wanted to be queen.

The five contestants, Ashley Gooden, 16, Jada Bodden, 16, Monina Thompson, 18, Amelia Lamie, 17, and Sadé Parchment, 17 appeared in sailor outfits, which fit with this year's theme: "Sailing the High Seas," for an energetic dance routine. They were amazing, and their performance put the rest of the evening into high-gear which lasted for the rest of the night.

Casual wear came next, with each of the contestants wearing something stylish and stunning.

In the Talent section,

Ashley Gooden, 16, performed "Phenomenal Woman," by Maya Angelou: "Pretty women wonder where my secret

I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size

But when I start to tell them, they think I'm telling lies.

I say, it's in the reach of my arms, the

span of my hips,

The stride of my step, the curl of my lips." Jada Bodden sang, "My Heart Will Go On," by Celine Dion



► Ashley Gooden, the New Miss Teen Cayman Islands

Monina Thompson began learning steel pan at the age of 10, and she wowed everyone when she

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## Tropical Storm Dorian to Strike Windward Islands as it enters the Caribbean

**Monday 8am** 

Tropical Storm Dorian is headed toward the Windward Islands where it will bring heavy rain and strong winds later Monday into Tuesday, but has an uncertain future beyond that in the Caribbean Sea.

As at 8am on Monday Dorian was currently centered about 200 miles east-southeast of Barbados, moving steadily west at 10 to 15 mph.

A tropical storm warning has been issued for Barbados, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. That means tropical storm conditions (39-73 mph winds) are expected there within the next 36 hours.

Tropical storm watches are in effect for Dominica, Martinique, Grenada, Saba and St. Eustatius. Tropical storm

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#### **CAYMANIAN TIMES**

## **E**DITORIAL

# Giving back to the Community in time of grief

Everyone will have experienced death in their families and we grieve with the family of Former East End MLA, John Bonwell, McLean JP, OBE who passed away on Saturday.

Caymanian Times have been giving back to the community and for the past 2 years have been publishing Death Announcements from the Funeral homes in colour and for free.

It is our way of saying thank you as we pay respects to the departed and in a family's time of grief, one less expense is appreciated.

We aim to become the trendsetter and as we build our community brand



our readers will understand the direction of our journey.

What matters in life is the positive influence we establish around us and paying tribute to our departed relatives in colour is our way of saying thank you. 😚

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **VOLUNTEER AS OFFICIAL** DG's 5K PHOTOJOURNALIST

Amateur photographers are invited to become official DG's 5K photojournalists at this year's upcoming events. Volunteers will be part of a great cause, have an opportunity to have their work featured and build their portfolios.

Volunteers may contribute through photos, videos, articles, news reports, interviews and event reports.

Once selected, citizen journalists will receive information guidelines and other important information at photojournalism workshops. Workshops are scheduled to be held on Friday 13 September for Cayman Brac volunteers and Friday 27 September for Grand Cayman volunteers.

Please register interest to join the DG 's 5K team of photojournalists at the provided link: https://forms.gle/ BUS5TL3oLsUngGXV9

Registration deadlines are:

· Cayman Brac Wednesday, 11th September



#### · Grand Cayman Wednesday, 25th September

Enquiries can be sent to dg5k@gov.ky. Please note that participating in the DG's 5K event as a photojournalist is a volunteer activity thus monetary compensation is not provided. However, volunteers will receive an event t-shirt, a certificate of contribution signed by the Deputy Governor as well as exposure and experience in serving the Cayman Islands and opportunity to develop a photography portfolio. 😚

### Trust Regulations Take Effect

Two pieces of legislation to clarify Cayman's regime for trusts are now in force, as the Private Trust Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2019 and Trusts (Transparency) Regulations, 2019 were gazetted on Friday, 16 August.

The Private Trust Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2019 provides clearer definitions for terms given to persons involved in the administration of trusts while the Trusts (Transparency) Regulations, 2019 lists the information that a person must maintain and keep updated when serving as a trustee for a trust constituted under Cayman law. Together, these regulations support the recent legislative measures to enhance transparency measures, such as disclosure requirements, for the trusts sector.

The gazettal of this legislation supports the legal framework in place to address the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF)'s March 2019 report on Cayman's AML/CFT regime. The report outlines certain recommended actions to be taken by the Cayman Islands to strengthen the AML/CFT regime. The jurisdiction is under a one-year "Observation Period" by the Financial Action 2019.

Task Force (FATF), ending February 2020, in which it is expected to correct strategic AML/CFT deficiencies. The FATF will review the progress made by the Cayman Islands at its June 2020 Plenary to determine if positive and tangible progress has been made towards addressing the deficiencies identified.

Over the past five months, Cayman's AML/CFT regime has been strengthened by the passage of 14 laws, namely: Banks and Trust Companies (Amendment) Law, 2019; Trusts (Amendment) (No. 2) Law, 2019; The Companies (Amendment) Law, 2019; The Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Law, 2019; The Limited Liability Partnership (Amendment) Law, 2019; Mutual Funds (Amendment) Law, 2019; Insurance (Amendment) Law, 2019; Building Societies (Amendment) Law, 2019; Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Law, 2019; Money Services (Amendment) Law, 2019; Trade and Business Licensing (Amendment) Law, 2019; Proceeds of Crime (Amendment) Law, 2019; Securities Investment Business (Amendment) Law, 2019; and the Directors Registration and Licensing (Amendment) Law,

### Former East End MLA passes

Long-serving representative of East End and a leading member of the East End community, John Bonwell, McLean JP, OBE, passed away last week after a short illness.

A former banker by profession, Mr McLean served as the legislative representative for East End from 1976 to 2000. He was a keen advocate for the district and was instrumental in many aspects of development in Cayman, including agriculture, the Water Authority, developing Cayman's road networks and infrastructure in general. In particular, the people of East End were able to benefit from a number of infrastructure projects under his leadership, including creating better roads and establishing civic centres.

In the 1995 New Year's Honours, Mr McLean received an OBE from the



▶ John Bonwell, McLean JP, OBE

Queen for his services to the Cayman community. He was also a keen farmer and won many prizes each year at the Agricultural Show.

Members of the Opposition sent out a release last week expressing their condolences to the family and friends of Mr McLean, stating:

"While we are saddened to hear of his passing, we pause here to pay tribute to his many years of service to our country and in particular his contribution to our development. We share in this loss to his family, friends and people of East End." ③



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# Jobs Cayman Launching Soon

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fications when an applicant has applied for a job and registered Job Seekers can receive feedback if they were unsuccessful for job they applied for. With this information on hand, the job seeker can then do all things necessary to up skill and receive the necessary training thereby increasing the chances of future employment.

Caymanians who register as Job Seekers will have the opportunity to search for jobs posted online with their skills or career ambitions. The initial system release does not currently allow for automatic alerts to let them know of available jobs in their field, this feature is planned to come online in the future. The onus therefore is still on the individual to ensure that the information they input into JobsCayman is accurate and up-to-date. A feature to highlight about the system is that it can generate a basic resume template using the information inputted from the name, address, education, skills or qualifications and job history among others. This then can be used when applying for future jobs.

#### **How Registration Works**

Each person will first need to obtain a username and password via the CIGnet (Cayman Islands Government Glob-

al Network). This can be found on www. worc.ky and click on the tab entitled 'Create a CIGnet Login'. The CIGnet username and password will allow access to JobsCayman.

Persons can then register with the system which is a 2 tier process. Step 1 requires all persons to register as a person (this includes an individual and an employer). Step 2 is where you would then register as a Job Seeker or register as an Employer (the next steps depend on whichever service the customer is seeking). Once a person registers with JobsCayman they will then need to be verified by WORC.

To register all individuals must provide a picture ID and proof of their immigration status. Proof of Caymanian documentation can be voter registration card; birth certificate (and birth certificate that indicates one parent was born in the Cayman Islands, or both parents were born outside of the Cayman Islands with a copy of the Caymanian parents Caymanian Status Certificate, if resident status of the parents was obtained prior to the client's birth); Caymanian Status Certificate or stamp in a valid passport indicating the Caymanian Status.

The picture ID can be the passport photo page, voter registration card or a driver's license. The system will ask for these documents to be uploaded in digital format such as PDF or IPG.

#### **System Features**

All registrations for JobsCayman will be done electronically. There will be no paper submissions. For those without internet access, WORC will partner with the district libraries so that persons can have access to the internet and computers in comfort and will host district town hall registration drives allowing persons to register during this event. Alternatively, persons can visit the WORC office and register using available kiosks in the Customer Care Centre. Customer Care Officers will be on hand to assist and guide persons through the online process.

#### **Employers Posting Job Ads**

A registered employer can assign who they give authority to post jobs ads. That person will be responsible for creating the ads. When a job ad is created, a Customer Care officer will approve it using criteria specified by WORC. Once approved, the employer will be notified and the ad will be live on the system and can be viewed by the public.

A good thing to note about the system is that it allows an approved job ad to be cloned or copied. When a job is cloned, all details previously entered remain the same and the system will automatically

provide the clone with a unique ID and adjust the beginning and ending dates of

Cloning an ad does not require it to be sent back to a Customer Care Officer for

When a job ad has been copied, this feature allows a few more edits to be made and will require approval from a Customer Care officer before being made live to the public.

JobsCayman is a new way forward using technology to improve efficiencies and a simplified approach to services offered by WORC. By creating a new way for companies to seek employees and a new way for persons to seek work, the overall goal of lowering Caymanian unemployment or underemployment can be achieved.

The future for JobsCayman includes launching Phase 2 and finally Phase 3. Phase 2 is the online process of work permits and Phase 3, Cayman Status and Permanent Residency. With the new system, approval time for applications should be greatly reduced and customers can more efficiently get answers to their requests.

Phase 1 of JobsCayman will be launching in the coming weeks with the expectations for Phase 2 and then Phase 3 within the 4th quarter of 2019.

www.worc.ky 😚



▶ John Bonwell, McLean JP, OBE

### Tribute to Hon. John McLean

By Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA

It is with sadness that I recognise the passing of Hon. Mr. John Bonwell McLean, MLA, MEC on Saturday, 24 August, 2019.

He was devoted to the East End community, which he represented in the Legislative Assembly from 1976 to 2000.

Mr. McLean was elected at a very young age, served three times as minister and did six terms as an elected member.

He served on the Executive Council, which is now called Cabinet, and advocated for development throughout the Cayman Islands.

In his district of East End he is credited with the development of two civic centres, which have served the people in that District well during natural disasters. He also initiated the road, which bears his name in East

During his tenure he had responsibility for Agriculture, Lands, Natural Resources, Communications, Environment and Works.

Mr. McLean was an avid farmer, being recognised many times during various Agricultural shows.

As a sign of respect the Cayman Islands Government will fly flags at half-staff Monday at all Government sites and then again for two days before Mr. McLean's funeral, which has not yet been announced.

He was a true Caymanian and will be sorely missed. May his soul rest in peace. ③

## **Tony's Toys Celebrates Anniversary** with Gathering for Car Enthusiasts

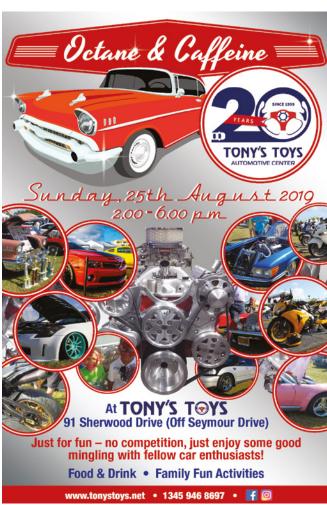
Cars and Coca-Cola will be on tap at Tony's Toys this weekend as the automotive centre hosts 'Octane & Caffeine', a car show for the entire family, on Sunday, 1 September from 2pm to 6pm at Tony's Toys Automotive Center, located at 91 Sherwood Drive off Seymour Drive in Industrial Park. The event is part of Tony's Toys yearlong 20th anniversary celebrations and is free to the public.

At least 60 vehicles - including cars, trucks and motorcycles - are expected to be on display, including some vintage models which are rarely seen on Cayman's roads but will be brought out for the occasion. Tony's Toys last car show in 2014 drew thousands of car enthusiasts and curious spectators and the majority of vehicles were entered to be judged in one of 11 categories. This time around however, Tony's Toys owner Tony Williams says the purpose of the event is different.

"Octane & Caffeine is all about mingling and connecting over a shared interest in cars. There is no competition, just food, drink, music and family-friendly fun. At Tony's Toys, cars are our passion, and we felt we couldn't have a true celebration of our 20th anniversary without indulging that passion and inviting other motorheads to share their love of cars with us," said Mr. Williams.

Tony's Toys has partnered with Tortuga Rum Company who will be providing Coke products, patties and Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. Island Heritage Insurance and Fidelity Bank will also be on site providing information on insurance and financing respectively. Complimentary valet parking will be

available for attendees.



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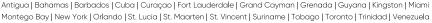
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▶ Deondra Kelly and Paul Rousseau

## Overseas scholarship recipients celebrated

By Christopher Tobutt

A special reception, to mark the achievements of Cayman's overseas scholarship recipients for the 2019-2020 academic year was put on in their honour at Grand Old House. More than 50 students were there, out of a total of 140 who will be receiving government scholarships, and leaving home this Autumn in order to study overseas.

In general, the scholarships which have been provided through Cayman's Scholarship Secretariat, part of the Ministry of Education, cover their education fees,



► Shosta Williams

as well as going a long way to cover their living expenses. But for students who will be studying in places, such as London, where rent is very expensive, it may not cover all of their living expenses, and so they may still have to rely on their parents to help with money. But everyone I spoke to was very grateful for the opportunity to pursue their dreams and goals.

A graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in finance, 20-year-old Deondra Kelly, came to the microphone to share some tips of her experience, along with Paul Rousseau who graduated from the University of Bristol in the UK with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

"It is something I surely would never take for granted. It is an opportunity not very many people get," Ms Kelly began. "Many people do go overseas, but not many people receive the support we all have received. A scholarship alleviates an enourmous burden for you as you achieve your goals, and it is something I will forever be grateful for.

You are all about to embark on an incredible journey, and the ball is now in your court. The moment you step foot on Cayman Airways or whatever airline you choose to fly is the moment you become responsible for yourself in the next phase of your life.

'Your first semester happens to be the most important four months of your academic career. It sets you up for success or failure. This is why you must leave Cayman with a plan. The mindset you leave Cayman with will turn out to be very important."

Mr. Rousseau learned that particular lesson the hardway, because, he said, his time-management during his first year was so bad that he had to retake the whole year. "There are two reasons why I telling this story," he said, "reason one being, to take your first year at University a bit more seriously than me, so you don't have to redo it. And reason two is even if you don't score as high as you want in one of your assignments, don't let it get to you. I still managed to graduate with a first class honors degree, even though I had to repeat my

Shosta Williams, 19, is going to Andrews University in Michigan this September. She has already visited it, and likes it a lot, she says. "It's a Christian school, Adventist; and I am an Adventist too," she said. "I will be



► Paris Broad

pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in management. It will take me two years, because I already completed my Associates at the UCCI."I am very happy for the opportunity, and would like to become a corporate manager, and I am very thankful to the Cayman Islands government for giving me the scholarship."

Chairman of the Education Council Dan Scott said: "I'd like to say to each of you as students, is you've all done very well and we are very proud of you, welldone. Continue to invest in yourself, even as others are investing in you. 😚



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came onstage playing the pan with a pair of Carnival-style angel wings.

Amelia Lamie performed a monologue by Louise Bennett, and Contestant 5 sang read all about it by Emeli Sande.

Swimwear was the next section. In the final section of the pageant all the ladies came onto the stage looking like queens in their beautiful, flowing evening gowns. And in a way, they were all queens too; they had each given of their very best and carried themselves like royalty.

But only one could leave with the Miss Teen Crown, and the deciding moment was coming up. But first, it was time for the most difficult part of all. Just imagine, if you are a teenager, and you have to answer a difficult question in front of hundreds of people.

The first question, to Ashley Gooden was, "Do you agree mental health issues are impacting your generation more?

"You must care for everyone around you," she answered, "Always check on one another, because we all deserve to be OK."

Jada Bodden was asked: "Why is it important for Caymanians to become more politically aware?"

"I think it is very important for Caymanians to become politically aware, to have a voice, to be more engaged politically, so that they will be able to take part in decisions and policies that will affect us all as we go into the future," she answered.

Monina Thompson was asked: "What is the significance of having a trade school in the Cayman Islands?'

"I believe that without a trade school we wouldn't be able to grow or thrive," she answered.

Amelia Lamie was asked: "How can we support persons with disabilities?"

"Implement programmes in the community and help others around us, whenever we can," she replied.

Sade Parchment was asked: "Whose responsibility is it to take care of the elderly?"

"I strongly believe it is not just the family's responsibility but also Government should help, because they may



▶ Gorgeous in gown: L-r Sade Parchment, Amelia Lamie, Monina Thompson, Jada Bodden and Ashley Gooden



▶ The New Teen Queen



▶ Best in Gown

not have any available family," she an-

Miss Personality was won by Monina Thompson, who also won Best Smile.

ment, who also won Best in Gown and Miss Photogenic. Most improved was Jada Bodden, and Best Talent was Ame-

Academic Excellence, by Sade Parch-

lia Lamie, and and best in swimwear 1 was Ashley Gooden, who also won the People's Choice Award and the Community Spirit Award. 😚







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▶ Minister of Culture Dwayne Seymour is pictured with Artists from the Cayman Islands contingent



▶ The Cayman Islands Team Pose for a group shot at CARIFESTA 2019 in Trinidad and Tobago

## Cayman Represents in Fine Style at CARIFESTA

Roughly 50 Caymanian Artisans from different creative disciplines were recently in Trinidad and Tobago representing the Cayman Islands at this year's CAR-IFESTA Festival.

Caymanian music, dance, theatre, as well as visual, culinary and heritage arts, will be displayed, along with 20 countries' traditional practices at this year's staging of CARIFESTA, where the theme is, "The Tangible and Intangible - Connect, Share, Invest".

The celebration of Arts and Culture, which runs from 16th to 25th Augusts is in its 47th year, with every year growing in size and participation.



▶ Members of Local Motion 345 stand with Cayman Islands Soca Monarch Vasthi Bodden

In fact, the Cayman contingent this year is the largest ever sent to CARIFESTA and officials have noted that this is largely as a result of the efforts of the Ministry of Culture and Minister Dwayne Seymour.

Mr. Seymour's Ministry has not only supported the artisans with a cash injection of CI\$150,000 but he has also made the trip with the Caymanian delegation and has been pictured at events supporting the Caymanian Artists on several occasions.

In his opening remarks for CARIFESTA Mr. Seymour spoke about the importance of Arts and Culture and how they are an integral part of country's national pride. He also lauded the camaraderie among regional counterparts that can come as a byproduct of the Arts and artistic expression, as being another major benefit to be gleaned from initiatives such as CARIFESTA.

Reflecting on the far reaching and often infinitely unquantifiable nature of how Art can affect the human condition in his opening remarks, the Minister noted:

"It is my view that experiences such as CARIFESTA continue to prove that culture is vital to our well-being as individuals, to the health of our communities, and to the strengthening of our respective countries.

"Being here among regional cultural leaders, and icons such as the Mighty Gabby, who I met earlier, I consider this a once-in-a-lifetime experience. And what I've seen thus far has reinforced my belief in the need for continued investment in cultural arts, especially for the youth of the Cayman Islands."

Cayman's representatives displayed CaymanKind for the Region and indeed the world to see at the opening ceremony, wearing costumes that celebrate the diversity, creativity and ingenuity of the Cayman Islands' people.



▶ Minister of Culture Dwayne Seymour along with Representatives from the Cayman Islands Artists

Some of the highlights of the festival for Cayman so far included, a dance performance by Dream Chasers and Dance Unlimited in San Fernando, as wells as a screening of Independent film, 'Luna's Ring' by Badir Awi - in addition to performances from Local Motion 345 and Notch, as well as this year's Cayman Islands Soca Monarch Vashti Bodden. 😚

## Maples Group Sponsors Student Award in Honour of Local Lawyer

The Maples Group is pleased to sup-George Town Primary School bestowed to one exemplary student in Year 6 at the school's annual graduating ceremony.



The award was created in honour of port the Alicia Thompson Award, a the school's past pupil, Alicia Thompnewly developed award established by son, now an associate at the Maples Group's law firm. Each year, one student who has demonstrated both academic and extra-curricular excellence despite challenging personal circumstance, will receive this special recognition. The award, which made its inaugural debut at the school's graduating ceremony in June, includes an honoury plaque and a gift certificate for Kirk Office.

> The 2019 awardee, Samara Walters, was given the award personally by Alicia, who attended the ceremony and also delivered a speech to the students.

The Maples Group partnered with George Town Primary School to bring the initiative to fruition by sponsoring the award and also providing the monetary gift certificate to support the recipient with purchasing school supplies for the upcoming school term.



"George Town Primary School had an immensely positive impact on my education and formative years. I have very fond memories of my time there" commented Alicia. "I was delighted to come back to speak to the students at the annual graduating ceremony and I hope that my story will inspire young Caymanians to work hard as a good work ethic is valued and never goes unnoticed. They should also appreciate their teachers for their commitment to giving every student a wholesome education."

Alicia joined the Maples Group in November 2016 as an articled clerk and was admitted as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands on 8 June 2018. She is now a lawyer in the Finance team. ③

FORM 38

#### **LOST LAND CERTIFICATE**

Pursuant to Section 34 (3) of the Registered Land Law, (2018 Revision), Notice is hereby given of the loss of the Land Certificate issued in the name of:

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REGISTRAR OF LANDS

### POLICE NEWS

## Bodden Town Officers Assist Woman in Medical Emergency Following Traffic Report

Just after 3:15PM on Wednesday 21 August, police were alerted to a report of a vehicle driving in a dangerous manner on Shamrock Road in the vicinity of Country Side. The officers made checks in the area and the vehicle was not seen, however, an update on the vehicle's last known location was provided and the officers followed up and eventually located the vehicle at an address in the Northward area.

The officers approached the vehicle and found that there was a female occupant in the driver's side experiencing a medical emergency. The officers immediately rendered first aid assistance and contacted Emergency Medical Services, while maintaining their assistance until EMS arrived.

"While the officers were doing their duty, their diligence, commitment and keen attention resulted in life-saving interventions, including the compassion and care shown after medical attention had arrived," said Acting Chief Inspector Everton Spence, in charge of Service Delivery for the RCIPS, "this is noteworthy as it goes to our primary duty."

The woman was transported by ambulance to the hospital where the officers also arranged for an officer to be on standby to check on the status of the woman when the ambulance arrived.

"We accept that sometimes, we don't always get it right,

and when we do not, we will respond to well-founded criticism with a willingness to learn and change," said Anthony Ennis, Deputy Commissioner of Police, "but for the most part, the majority of our police and support personnel have demonstrated tremendous acts of courage and commitment, sometimes well beyond the call of duty, in service to the public, and have striven for the highest possible standards and pride in their service. This is, therefore, another fine example of their professionalism, dedication and unwavering commitment. We also commend the member of public for calling in the incident, which led to the positive outcome."

## 'HURRICANE' CONDITIONS - Funding Fallout

By Michael L Jarvis
UK Correspondent

With eyes anxiously focused on what could potentially be the first major storm bearing down on the Caribbean for this year's hurricane season, an issue of post-disaster funding is equally focusing minds.

In the British Virgin Islands (BVI) and the Dutch overseas territory St Maarten, new disaster reconstruction funding arrangements by the UK and the Netherlands respectively are experiencing considerable push-back.

The central point of this turbulence is 'oversight and autonomy'.

In 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Maria tore through the Caribbean leaving billions of dollars in destruction in their wake.

Many islands and islands are still struggling with the enormous task of rebuilding their economies and societies.

In the case of the BVI and St Maarten, the fallout over funding has also had its political casualties. Governments have been changed, but the debate over funding remains two hurricane seasons later.

In the wake of the BVI getting hammered back-to-back by the two most devastating hurricanes of the 2017 season, the UK approved a funding package of £300 million (KYD\$ 301 million/USD\$ 367 million). But instead of direct funding, it's in the form of a loan guarantee

That's apart from other UK hurricane relief to the territory where the double-whammy impact of Irma and Maria has been put at US\$ 3.6 billion.

In St Maarten, damage from Hurricane Irma cost the Dutch territory US\$ 2.3 billion. The Dutch government has also gone the route of a loan guarantee of US\$ 580 million for the reconstruction of its part of the island (shared with France's St Martin).

The point of contention is the method chosen by the respective administrative authorities, the UK and the Netherlands, to manage their allocations of quite large funding allocations.



▶ British Virgin Islands, Tortola, Road Town

They have chosen to delegate the authority to third parties while maintaining an arms-length approach, albeit alongside their normal territorial oversight.

For the British Virgin Islands, the money is (to be) channelled through an autonomous Recovery Development Agency(RDA); the objective being transparency and reducing political influence and risks of corruption.

The BVI's RDA is intended to manage the US\$300 million loan guarantee backed by the British government, serving as a go-between for the local and government and banks.

A similar arrangement has been put in place in Dutch St Maarten but via

the World Bank and a National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP).

While the two administrative powers are the loan guarantors for their respecterritory, the responsibility (what's known contingent liability), new approach to funding disaster recovery on such a large scale has not been without tension.

Questions of loss of autonomy including - and rather quite surprisingly - being 'palmed off' to an entity which might not share the empathy of

the putative 'mother country', have emerged in the swirl of debate that has accompanied the new funding scheme.

The British Virgin Islands premier and the UK's resident territorial governor have been trading opposing interpretations with BVI Premier Andrew Fahie recently suggesting that he will take his

concerns up directly with London.

At issue are the stringent conditions

laid down and whether or not they encroach on the territory's autonomy, especially regarding financial control.

Premier Fahie thinks so and wants

the arrangement, agreed by the previous BVI government, renegotiated. Governor Gus Jaspert disagrees; hence the current stand-off.

Over in St Maarten, wrangles continue about its Dutch-backed hurricane recovery fund.

As in the BVI, the concerns are similar. The ongoing situation in the BVI and St Maarten can be contrasted with that of the Cayman Islands in 2004 with the equally devastating Hurricane Ivan.

Back then the British government had refused to guarantee a loan proposal of \$US 300 million for the Cayman Islands, suggesting instead that the islands raise taxes to meet its rebuilding expenses.

But with disaster recovery loan guarantees now seemingly firmly on the agenda, the saying (and the song), "if you dance to the music, you just pay the piper" comes to mind.

That musical segue underlines the challenges facing all parties involved, especially with the BVI where the terms were agreed by the previous local administration.



In St Maarten, the previous government rejected what was on the table and lost power, while in the BVI, the previous government accepted the terms but also power.

In both cases, they paid the then ruling parties paid the political price, but the issue is still unresolved.

Despite appreciable local efforts at rebuilding, the bulk of the work is yet to be done, but the funds on offer are yet to be drawn down because of the ongoing stand-off in both cases.

Across Dutch St Maarten's border that it shares with French St Martin (there's a popular local saying; the hurricane doesn't stop at the border), the French state is directly involved in funding - and overseeing - the rebuilding.

The terms and conditions are eye-watering and touch on just about every aspect of local policy and administration with a central theme of 'reform'.

Unlike the BVI, St Maarten and the Cayman Islands, St Martin is fully integrated into the French Republic.

In the meantime, while these islands grapple with these 'hurricane' conditions laid down in their disaster recovery funding schemes, another hurricane season is now peaking and the storms are starting to roll in.



▶ British Virgin Islands Premier Andrew Fahie

### TROPICAL UPDATE

# Tropical Storm Dorian to Strike Windward Islands with Heavy Rain and Strong Winds

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conditions are possible in those areas within the next 48 hours.

On its predicted path, Dorian will move through the Windward Islands in the southern Lesser Antilles late Monday through Tuesday.

Dorian is most likely to be a tropical storm when it pass through those islands, but wind impacts will vary greatly from one island to the next due to the small size of this system. Higher elevations will receive the strongest wind gusts.

Tropical storm-force winds may approach Barbados by Monday evening and the rest of the Windward Islands by dawn Tuesday morning.

Flooding rainfall is possible near where Dorian tracks through the Windward Islands. Rainfall totals of 2 to 4 inches (locally 6 inches) are possible in portions of the Lesser Antilles

Dorian will then move through the eastern Caribbean Sea and turn more

toward the northwest during the middle portion of this week.

Its intensity forecast later this week remains highly uncertain.

Sea surface temperatures are warm ahead of the system, favoring intensification.

However, the mid-level atmosphere is moderately dry, and that may keep a brake on any rapid strengthening. If the storm can develop an inner core of moisture and keep it walled off from the dry air, more sustained intensification would be possible.

Wind shear, the change in wind speed and direction with height, is also expected to increase over the eastern Caribbean Sea. Shear can disrupt tropical storms and hurricanes by tilting the circulation or blowing thunderstorms away from the center.

The latest forecast from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) calls for Dorian to be a hurricane as it approaches Hispaniola and Puerto Rico later this week.



▶ Projected Path: The red-shaded area denotes the potential path of the center of the tropical cyclone. It's important to note that impact (particularly heavy rain, high surf, coastal flooding, winds) with any tropical cyclone usually spread beyond its forecast path.

Again, the intensity forecast is very chal-

It's too soon to know what impacts Dorian might bring later this week to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hispaniola. Locally heavy rain is at least possible in parts of those islands.

The Weather Channel 🚱

## Archer makes Windies envious

West Indies must rue the day they allowed Jofra Archer to slip through their figures. The 24-year-old Barbadian is only three months into his England career but is already being touted as one of cricket's greatest fast howlers.

Archer was born in Bridgetown to a British father and started his international career with West Indies youth sides. However, after the Windies did not select him for the 2014 Under-19 World Cup, he used his British passport to play in England. How West Indies overlooked such talent is incredible. They have not been blessed with outstanding fast bowling talent since Curtley Ambrose and Courtney Walsh were terrorising batsmen in the Nineties. Had Archer remained with the West Indies he would undoubtedly become a legend.

However, his career has taken a different course. He was recommended to Sussex by Chris Jordan, another Barbados-born England fast bowler, and began playing county cricket in 2016.

Archer wasn't eligible to play for England right away, but word of his talent spread not only from Sussex performances, but also in Twenty20 leagues in Australia and India

At first it was thought he would have to wait until 2022 to play for England, but the England and Wales



▶ Steve Smith gets concussed by an Archer bouncer

Cricket Board changed its qualification criteria late in

It meant Archer was able to play for England from March of this year. In no time, he has proved himself to be the world's most exciting fast bowler. He was England's leading wicket-taker as they won the World Cup in July and was trusted to bowl the decisive over in that incredible final victory over New Zealand.

Archer missed the first Ashes Test through injury. He made his Test debut in the second match against Australia at Lord's two weeks ago, announcing his arrival by hitting Steve Smith - the world's best batsman - on the side of the neck.

In the third Test at Headingley, which Smith is missing because of concussion, England were struggling on the first day until Archer intervened. His six wickets helped the home side bowl Australia out for 179, giving them an excellent opportunity to win the match and level the series.

Archer possesses the rare combination of pace, hostility, accuracy and control. He also has humility and a strong work ethic, essential factors for all legendary sportsmen and women.

In the Lord's Test it was all about the speed. At one point, he was bowling as fast as 96mph, and in the course of one over of six balls, he averaged 92.79mph

- the fastest by an England bowler where recorded data is available.

However, at Headingley, he showed he has the skill to adapt to different situations. With the conditions not calling for high pace, he mainly bowled below 90mph, moving the ball around to run through the Australia batting.

Only two Tests in, Archer seems to have the full range of skills. Former England captain Michael Vaughan tweeted that Archer will go on to take 400 Test wickets. Only two England bowlers - James Anderson and Stuart Broad - have done that before. Barring injury, there is little doubt he won't

Archer was given a raucous reception in the field at Leeds. "The support



▶ Jofra Archer could have been a West Indies great

is heart-warming," he said. "Whenever I walk to my mark, everyone cheers. When I get a wicket there is that much more noise. It is nice to feel appreciated.

"It's been really good so far, from the moment I've put the badge on, they have been the happiest days of cricket so far and hopefully there are plenty more ahead."

So dramatic has been his impact that he is already being touted as a BBC Sports Personality of the Year candidate. If his form doesn't dip, he looks like a certain winner.

## Ruiz: I'll finish Joshua

Unified world heavyweight champion Andy Ruiz Jr says he wants to finish Anthony Joshua's career after confirming he will contest a rematch in Saudi

United States-born Mexican Ruiz, 29, shocked Britain's Joshua in New York in June to win the WBA, IBF, WBO and IBO world titles. They are set to meet again in the Middle East on Dec. 7.

"I took it to AJ in the Big Apple and I'm looking forward to ending his career in the desert," said Ruiz. The fight was announced by 29-year-old Joshua's camp three weeks ago, but Ruiz had not confirmed his participation,

hoping the fight would be staged in America.

But on Saturday he posted on social media: "I'm excited to announce my rematch with Anthony Joshua. In the first fight I made history and became the first ever Mexican/American heavyweight champion of the world. I am grateful to Saudi Arabia for inviting me."

Human rights campaigners have questioned the choice of venue, citing Saudi Arabia's human rights record. Amnesty International has said the move provides "opportunity for the Saudi authorities to try to 'sportswash' their severely tarnished image".



▶ Andy Ruiz Jr is confident he can win the rematch

## Bones is top UFC fighter

UFC star Jon "Bones" Jones has dethroned the former heavyweight champion Daniel Cormier to cement his place at the top of the poundfor-pound fighter rankings.

A wide range of changes have taken place in the new rankings following the UFC 241 event two weeks ago in Anaheim, California.

The biggest gainer has been Stipe Miocic, who jumps to fourth spot, gaining seven places in the process following his impres-

sive victory over Cormier to win the heavyweight title.

Cormier, 40, suffered his first defeat in four years and has only tasted loss twice in his entire pro career, against none other than the two-time undisputed UFC light heavyweight champion Jones.

Khabib Nurmagomedov, the current lightweight champion, and Henry Cejudo, the flyweight and bantamweight champion, both moved up one place to second and third respectively.

Women's flyweight and featherweight champion Amanda Nunes continues her surge to be regarded as the greatest female fighter in UFC history. She is fifth in the rankings.



▶ Jon "Bones" Jones is the supreme UFC fighter

Meanwhile, despite not featuring in any fights this year till date, Conor McGregor still manages to hold on to his 13th spot.

### UFC pound-for-pound rankings

- 1. Jon Jones
- 2. Khabib Nurmagomedov
- 3. Henry Cerjudo
- 4. Stipe Miocic5. Amanda Nunes
- 6. Max Holloway
- 7. Daniel Cormier
- 8. Dustin Poirier
- 9. Kamaru Usman 10. Tony Ferguson 🏈

## Howard on his way to Lakers

Dwight Howard is expected to soon join the Los Angeles Lakers after he completes a buyout with Memphis Grizzlies. Howard will make an improbable return to the Lakers six years after his acrimonious departure seven years ago.

The eight-time All-Star selection will be the ostensible replacement for centre DeMarcus Cousins, who recently tore a knee ligament after signing with the Lakers as a free agent last month. Cousins could be side-lined for the entire upcoming season, and Howard will team with JaVale McGee and Anthony Davis to play the centre spot for the Lakers.

Howard's infamous season with the Lakers, who acquired him from Orlando in August 2012, saw him teamed him with Steve Nash, Kobe Bryant and Pau Gasol in the hopes of building a championship-contending super team.

Although Howard valiantly played through injuries, he also clashed with Bryant, coach Mike D'Antoni and others in the locker room before that season ended with a first-round playoff sweep. Howard averaged 17.1 points and led

the NBA with 12.4 rebounds during his sole season in LA.

Howard then left the Lakers as a free agent in July 2013, turning down a \$118 million deal to join Houston for significantly less. He has been vociferously booed by Lakers fans - and Clippers fans, too - in every trip back to Staples Center since then.

Howard's departure coincided with the start of the worst six-year period in franchise history for the 16-time champion Lakers, who haven't been back to the postseason since he left. But Howard also hasn't thrived since he departed: He made the All-NBA second team for the Rockets but struggled with injuries and eventually left as a free agent in 2016.

Howard was with six franchise since he left LA. He signed with Washington last summer, but he needed spinal surgery and played in only nine games for the Wizards, who traded him to the Grizzlies last month.

Howard, 33, will have a complementary role on another Lakers roster with super team aspirations. Los Angeles



▶ Dwight Howard will team up with LeBron James soon

traded much of its young core to acquire Davis during the summer, and he will team up with LeBron James, Kyle Kuzma and newcomers including Danny Green and Avery Bradley.

Davis says he prefers to play in a power forward role for the bulk of his minutes. The Lakers wanted two NBA-calibre centres to do the thankless work of defending the low post and protecting the rim, and Cousins' latest serious injury forced them to make an unlikely selection to team up with McGee in the role.

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each

3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level

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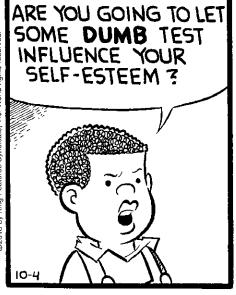
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