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Ex-MP in fraud probe 'desperate'

Student is stabbed in fight at high school

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A HIGH School student was stabbed during a fight among a group of teenagers said to be from rival gangs at CR Walker Senior High School at lunch time yesterday.

The 17-year-old boy was knifed in the lower back outside the school building when an argument among the boys escalated into violence.

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Brother of expat murder victim hits back at Lester Turnquest

ILT JONES, brother of high-profile murder victim Hywell Jones, hit back at former MP Lester Turnquest for what he feels was an unjustified attack on his brother's memory.

Mr Jones issued a statement yesterday saying the former MP's comments at a press conference on Thursday "smacked of desperation" adding that it is "rather pathetic to speak ill of the dead."

"I wonder if his next gambit will be to suggest that my mother, who died shortly after Hywell, was the evil genius behind Hywell's business empire," he commented.

Calling the press conference to deny any involvement with the Jones murder, Mr Turnquest described the victim as a drinker amongst other things, who had an affiliation for taking "risks" and who he had to bail out of trouble on numerous occasions.

Mr Turnquest also claimed that he was the man who got Ilt Jones "out of jail when he came here and in the usual disregard for Bahamian laws got locked up."

When asked why he thought the ex-MP decided to mention him, Mr Jones said he had "no idea" but that "desperate people say and do desperate things."

Mr Jones, a film location manager by trade, said: "He conveniently omitted to mention that I was detained at the Airport Police Station as a result of a misunderstanding with and by the Bahamian Defence Force when I was scouting for a movie and, more importantly, that they apologised to me the next day."

"I wonder if Turnquest is aware of the rich irony wherein he asserts that anyone who is arrested shows disregard for Bahamian law, when he himself was arrested the other day."

Mr Jones said this part of Mr Turnquest's statement made him "chuckle."

Police confirmed on Monday that Mr Turnquest had been arrested. He was held overnight for questioning in connection with the 2007 forgery allegations connected with a company run by himself and Hywell Jones.

At his press conference, Mr Turnquest said: "In 2007 I commenced several legal proceedings against Mr Jones and his company, including one for tortious interference."

"As a counter move, Mr Jones made a criminal complaint alleging that I forged his signature on a share certificate effecting its transfer to a prestigious Swiss trust company as trustee as this was always the client's wish and also Mr Jones' understanding."

"The originating documents showing that Mr Jones and another associate, Mr Eveleigh, had arranged that scenario. Twenty-nine

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ILT JONES, the brother of Hywell Jones.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BERYL HANNA



TEARFUL Governor General Arthur Hanna stands with his daughter, Englerston MP Glenys Hanna-Martin, during the funeral of his wife Beryl yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral. Mrs Hanna died on November 4th age 77.

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Man accused of sex with boy claims teen made advances towards him

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A MAN accused of having sex with a 16-year-old boy yesterday claimed it was the teenager who had made sexual advances towards him.

The prosecution closed its case against Joseph Sweeting, 48, yesterday without calling its three remaining witnesses.

Opting to give sworn testimony from the witness stand, Sweeting - who denies the charge - told the court that on February 4, 2003, he was "laying off" in his apartment

in his boxers when the complainant and his friend Delvin Pratt appeared at his front door.

Sweeting said Pratt told him he had come to collect a phone card he had promised him. Sweeting said he told

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Three more armed robberies bring week's total to 14

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ARMED robbers stormed a gas station and two web shops on Thursday bringing the number of reported armed robberies to 14 within a week.

A woman working at the Texaco service station in Carmichael Road was held at gunpoint and robbed of an undetermined amount of cash and Bahamas Telecommunication Corporation (BTC) pre-pay cellular phone cards when a man wielding a handgun burst into the store shortly after 11am.

Police are looking for the

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Policemen arrested in connection with bar raid released from custody

TWO policemen who were arrested in connection with an unauthorised raid on a bar have been released from custody pending talks between senior officers.

RBPF chiefs are trying to decide whether or not the officers - who are still on active duty - will face criminal charges in a civilian court or be court-martialled.

It is claimed the men entered the bar on Armstrong and Dowdeswell Streets and

searched it without producing a warrant.

Raymond Gibson, Assistant Commissioner in charge of crime, told *The Tribune* yesterday: "They're still on active duty. The investigation has been completed and a decision will be made soon in respect to them on whether they will be disciplined."

"We have to look at the situation with

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TOP: The coffin is carried from Christ Church Cathedral.

ABOVE: Govt officials attend the funeral service.

RIGHT: Beryl Hanna's daughter Glenys Hanna-Martin speaks at the service.



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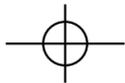
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LOCAL NEWS

No arrests over video footage of suspects

TWO alleged bandits who were captured on video during a robbery of a mobile phone store are still on the loose.

Although crystal clear footage of the suspects has been making the rounds on Youtube and social networking website Facebook, no arrests have been made in the case, said Superintendent Elsworth Moss.

On the video, captured by a high-quality security camera which was trained on the front door of the store, two men – both appearing to be in their late teens or early 20s – are seen about to commit the robbery that would later net them between \$600 and \$1,000 in cell phones from the Mobile Cell Phone store on Village Road, opposite Master Technicians.

The incident occurred on Sunday morning, November 8, at around 2am.



THIS FOOTAGE was circulated on Youtube and Facebook and can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjCo86z6Fr8>

One young man seen in the footage is wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt pulled over his head, baggy below-the-knee camouflage cargo

pants and white socks with flip-flop sandals over them. The other is wearing what appears to be a grey or green long sleeved sweatshirt, jeans

and black sneakers. He has a shaved head and what looks to be several scars on his scalp.

Totally unaware that they are being captured on camera, one of the two unmasked men – wearing the sweatshirt and jeans – works vigorously with a crowbar to pry open the security door on the front of the store while the other keeps watch, sitting behind a pillar nearby as cars whizz past.

Although not seen on the video, *The Tribune* understands that once they removed the barred security door, the pair set off the alarm, and raided the store for just a few minutes before fleeing.

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Murder convict may soon know his new sentence

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A MURDER convict who has spent the past 12 years in prison may know shortly what his new sentence will be.

Senior Justice Allen deferred her decision for two weeks in the case of Lindy Sheldon Cartwright, 32, who was sentenced to death in May 2000 for the December 1997 shooting death of Denton Forbes.

Cartwright's death sentence was quashed by the Privy Council in July 2006.

Sonia Saunders, a chief probation officer who was called to give evidence at the sentencing hearing said that Cartwright has admitted his guilt and expressed remorse for the killing.

Cartwright told the probation officer that

he had taken a loaded gun from Forbes the day before the killing while they had been gambling and intended to sell the weapon for money.

The following day however, Forbes confronted him in the Blair Estates area and asked for the weapon back.

A struggle ensued and the gun discharged.

Witnesses

Forbes ran away and Cartwright said that he fired shots at him but did not run after him as witnesses had testified at his trial.

Cartwright also told the probation officer that on one occasion he had attempted to express his remorse to the victim's mother

while she was visiting someone at the prison but he was not well received.

Cartwright's attorney Dorsey McPhee said that the judge has the discretion to impose a life sentence, or consider the time the convict has already served and release him.

McPhee said that Cartwright has learned his lesson and deserves a second chance.

Senior Justice Allen noted however that not enough had been said about the victim. "Somebody's mother is without a son today. Life is a precious thing and when it is taken away it cannot be replaced," she said.

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Senator lobbies PM to halt container port relocation

PLP Senator Jerome Fitzgerald has stepped up his crusade to "save Saunders Beach" by lobbying Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham directly, asking him to halt work on the downtown container port relocation.

Along with a written plea urging Mr Ingraham to cease all work related to the relocation, Mr Fitzgerald also forwarded the signatures of "thousands" of concerned citizens who signed a petition which opposes the move. He also claimed that several persons were scared off from signing the petition for fear of "victimisation" by the government.

"These courageous Bahamians who have joined with our committee speak now with a loud and clear voice to state that there was no transparency in the process with regard to the relocation of the container port. It has proven to be an environmental disaster.

"We have no doubt that when all of the facts come out surrounding the financial implications to the people of the Bahamas, it will prove a financial disaster as well," said the senator, who heads the Committee to Preserve and Protect the Bahamas for Future Generations.

The senator also accused Minister of the Environment Dr Earl Deveaux of failing to inform the public about possible negative effects from the port relocation.

"One only need look at the colour of the seawater stretching from the extension of Arawak Cay down the whole length of the Cable Beach strip where Bahamians and tourists alike are concerned, and rightfully so, about swimming in the murky, milk-coloured water which is filled with particles of dredged material," he said.

In the letter, the senator put a list of questions to Mr Ingraham which he claimed Mr Deveaux has failed to answer. These included:

- Why has the government ignored the 2005 EIA by Coastal Systems International?
- Why has the government chosen Arawak Cay for the



JEROME FITZGERALD

will connect to West Bay Street from Arawak Cay? If the government has changed its mind regarding the requirement for a new causeway as outlined in a letter from you to the proposed owners of the new container port, why has the government changed its mind and what will be the impact of failing to construct a new causeway on the tenants at Fish Fry?

• Who are the 18 to 20 proposed owners of the new port at Arawak Cay and in the case where an owner is represented by a limited liability company, who are the beneficial owners of those companies?

• How many individuals own shares in more than one of these companies and in which companies do they own shares?

• Do any Cabinet ministers own shares, either directly or indirectly, in any of the companies that are to own the container port and how many of the said companies do they own shares in?

• With regard to the 50-foot extension or boardwalk behind parts of Bay Street, has the contract been awarded for this extension, and if so, to whom? And when was it signed? And what is the amount?

• Which properties on Bay Street will benefit by the increase in value as a result of this extension and who are the beneficial owners of these properties and have they been made to contribute in any way to the cost?

relocation of the port when it was ranked sixth out of seven as the least favorable location?

• Who is Blue Engineering Limited? Did they go through a pre-qualification screening by the BEST Commission? Is there any relationship between the principal of Blue Engineering Limited and any member of the major shipping lines in Nassau?

• Has a traffic impact assessment been completed with regard to the impact the port will have on traffic on West Bay Street, and if so, where is it?

• Has a noise and air pollution study been completed, and if so, where is it?

• Has a financial feasibility study been completed, and if so, where is it?

• Has the government determined where the new causeway

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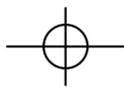
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Political correctness blurs Fort Hood shootings

SAN ANTONIO — When Nidal Malik Hasan was accused of opening fire on fellow soldiers at Fort Hood, Texas, polite society had a politically correct narrative ready to explain the murderous act: Repeated deployments had taken a psychological toll on Hasan and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan had pushed him past the breaking point.

There was a big problem with this narrative. Hasan had never been deployed.

The enormous stress on American military personnel created by multiple deployments to war zones since the fall of 2001 is real. So is the toll it has exacted on men and women in the form of broken families, ruined relationships, post-traumatic stress disorder and suicide.

To lump a man charged with being a traitorous murderer in with those who have served three, four and more combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan is a monumental insult to their valour and devotion. To pronounce him a state-side casualty of wartime stress trivializes the profound anguish of those in the military community who truly are bearing the nation's burden of war.

So the politically correct narrative changed. Hasan was suffering from pre-traumatic stress disorder or second hand PTSD. The satirical newspaper The Onion had parodied the former in 2003 as a condition "previously thought to afflict only young soldiers drafted against their will." The idea that a volunteer, an officer and a psychiatrist would go on a murderous rampage because of his impending deployment seemed farfetched.

So the narrative changed again. Hasan was the target of religious harassment who was forced to endure the insensitivity of his superiors. The evidence for this is slim. But it strains to keep alive the flawed hypothesis that Hasan, accused of coldly emptying magazine after magazine into his defenseless brothers and sisters in arms, was the victim.

What each of these narratives ignores is the mounting evidence that it wasn't repeated deployments or an impending deployment or hearing about deployments or even alleged harassment that turned Hasan into an accused killer. Instead, it was an extremist religious doctrine that Hasan had repeatedly shown adherence to in recent years.

A decent, polite society appropriately discourages drawing premature conclusions that some ignorant people will invariably use to advance bigoted generalizations about Muslims. That is especially proper in the case of the men and women of the Islamic faith who have served and continue to serve bravely and honourably in the U.S. armed forces.

But it is a disservice to them and to all benevolent Muslims not to call an extremist an extremist. It wasn't a bad day on post that resulted in the latest case of what scholar Daniel Pipes has labelled Sudden Jihad Syndrome. It was immersion in a fanatical belief system that legitimizes — even demands — the slaughter of non-believers.

Tamping down rampant speculation about religious motives is responsible. Promoting Hasan through the ranks despite the warning signs, hampering a justified investigation and preventing the sharing of essential intelligence with the Pentagon because of political correctness is unconscionable. When the CIA interrogation of al-Qaida terrorists can be criminalized, no one should be surprised that Army brass and FBI agents would do otherwise.

Hasan has been charged with pulling the trigger at Fort Hood. He's the perpetrator, not the victim. But if the U.S. government failed to take action to stop him for fear of giving offence, he should properly be charged with 13 counts of death by political correctness.

(This article was written by
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Carl Bethel's election as FNM chairman

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I READ with interest a letter which appeared in your newspaper on Wednesday, November 4th, which was written by Patty Chisholm whom I know well. I agree wholeheartedly with the sentiments of Patty as they related to the political legacy of Hubert Ingraham and Perry Christie. I want to add a few of my thoughts to her comments.

Firstly, let me say how embarrassed and saddened I felt by the manoeuvre Mr Ingraham pulled off in

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having Mr Carl Bethel elected, or is selected a better word, as chairman of the FNM. Embarrassed and saddened to think that we are still playing these cheap and childish political games in the twenty-first century. Mr Ingraham in subverting the FNM's electoral process and undermining the legitimate aspirations of two Bahamians could only be saying either one or all of the following:

lowing:

- He has no confidence in his minister of education and wanted him out of his cabinet;

- He has no confidence in the former chairman of the FNM;

- He panicked following the election of Bradley Roberts as chairman of the PLP;

- He wanted to test his complete control over the FNM party;

Whatever Mr Ingraham's motivations, he has once again demonstrated clearly that he has little regard for democracy, process, traditions or the human feelings of others. He must make midgets of others to make himself appear to be a giant. He gets away with it because of a compliant body of cringing men and women who make up the machinery of the FNM party; a party that has proven repeatedly that it is rudderless and seemingly leaderless without him. I am repulsed by the manner the FNM democrats who are supposed to be the leaders of the nation are totally intimidated by their leader. This is frightening for our young and hopefully developing democracy.

The condescending comments of the principals in this were especially hard to take. One minute you are confident of being elected chairman and the next you are trying to save face by seconding the motion for someone else to be elected in your stead. Mr Ingraham personally moved the nomination for Mr Bethel to become chairman, a highly unusual procedure for the leader of a party, to ensure that all pretenders would not dare challenge his wishes. It is amazing what these men would subject themselves to accommodate Mr Ingraham's imperial dictates. They appear willing to suffer the most humiliating indignities all in the name of party unity.

The saddest thing to me was to witness how a once promising Carl Bethel had allowed himself to be used. No matter how he tries to spin it, the fact is he was demoted.

In leaving the cabinet to become chairman of the FNM he has fallen from being a policy maker to being an editor of press releases. As minister of education he headed the most important ministry in the government; the ministry with the largest budget; the ministry most directly responsible for moulding the minds of future leaders for the country. As minister he was a nation builder, as chairman he will become a cheerleader. What makes this comedy of errors more unbelievable was that Mr Bethel was chairman of the FNM before, and while serving as chairman he longed to be a cabinet minister!

Enough is enough! Bahamians we must remove this Christie/Ingraham parody from our body politic. We must design and build a new national vision for our Bahamas. It is not too late to stop this travesty of leadership before 2012. We cannot depend nor wait on the fervent PLPs and FNMs; they are too smitten by idolatry; the rest of us must be about mapping a future for our children and our children's children.

ERIC GARDENER
Nassau,
November, 2009.

Amendment to the Hotels Act

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I ALWAYS remember that when my late mother was faced with something which to her made little or no sense, she would ask, "Who's bright idea was that?"

I found myself echoing this sentiment when I was faced with the Amendment to the Hotels Act, which now requires persons who own and occupy homes in any of the islands and who rent them on occasion to visitors and Bahamians for holidays to register their properties with the Hotel Licensing Division of the Ministry of Tourism and pay a six per cent tax on any monies earned in respect of the premises rented.

Many questions arose when reading the application form, and the first thing which was brought to the attention of persons affected by the legislation was the dearth of information that could be obtained from the licensing authority.

Questions which are arising are: Do persons who own duplexes and live in one half and rent the other fall under the provisions of this Act? And, if not why not, since they rent on a yearly basis for the most part and the government would earn more in revenue from this source.

Do persons who own apartment buildings and live in one of the apartments fall under the provisions of the Act? And, if not why not?

If there is no tax payable in respect of these duplexes and apartment buildings, does it mean that when renting to Bahamians or residents there is no tax payable? Then the question follows, if the premises which are generally rented by tourists are rented by Bahamians will there be no tax payable?

Further, by extension, if the premises formerly rented by the week or by the day by visitors begin to be rented by the month or by the year by Bahamians or by residents will the tax no longer be payable?

If the intent of the legislation is to place owner occupied rentals to visitors in the same category as hotels so that there is no advantage to the owner occupied rental properties, why place the burden on owner occupied premises where there are no existing hotels?

Again, why should duplexes and apartment buildings have an advantage over hotels and owner occupied premises rented to tourists? Do we need to tax persons who rent homes and apartments to persons other than tourists? Surely there would be much revenue to be collected by the government in those circumstances? However, maybe the political fallout would be too great!

But, another question is, what if I build homes which I do not occupy and which I rent to visitors? Would I be required to pay this tax?

I am sure that the owners of properties which they occupy and which are occasionally rented to tourists or visitors would like the answers to these questions so that they can be assured that the legislation is indeed a bright idea which will be of lasting benefit to the country.

JEANNE I THOMPSON

Nassau,
November 5, 2009.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSION OF THE BAHAMAS
Request for Proposals
External Audit Services

The newly formed Insurance Commission of The Bahamas (a statutory corporation) is seeking proposals for the provision of external audit services in respect of its financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for the period ended December 31, 2009.

For further information and to request the supplemental information, please contact:

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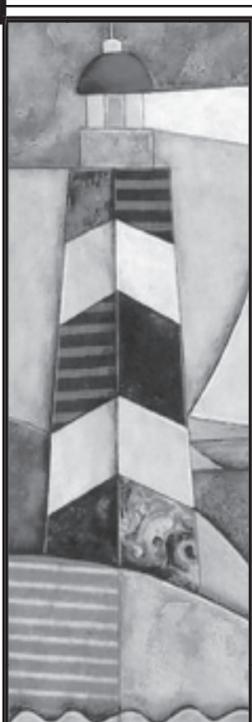
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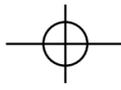
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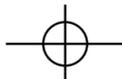
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Brother of expat murder victim hits back at Lester Turnquest



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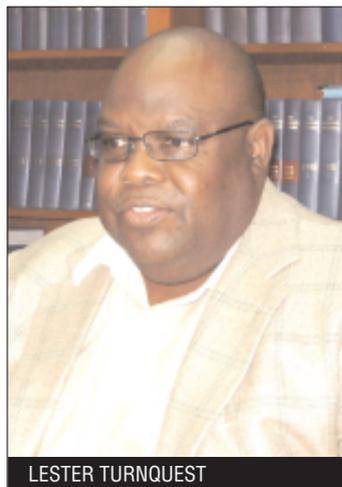
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months after his complaint, the police have come a-calling. I firmly believe that there are forces committed to the destruction of me and my family and I want them to know I shall resist those forces and their minions."

Yesterday, Mr Jones said that he has been speaking to the police about the investigation into his brother's death, and knows that they have come up with "some pretty startling stuff." "I have been very impressed with

their thoroughness and am confident that they are going about things in the right way. Although I have returned to California to continue with as normal a life as possible under the circumstances, I am still following along closely with the police's activities.

"I am confident that, in the fullness of time, all will be revealed and justice will be served which will be good for the people of the Bahamas who have been so kind and hospitable to my family over the years," he said.



LESTER TURNQUEST

Man accused of sex with boy

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Pratt he had no money but invited him and the complainant inside his Virginia Street apartment to sit down because they told him they had just walked from Bay Street.

The accused told the court he went into his bedroom and when he came back out, Pratt and the complainant started laughing.

"I asked them what they were laughing at. Delvin said I didn't want to know what they were laughing at because I wasn't going to like it," Sweeting testified.

According to Sweeting, Pratt told him the complainant wanted to have sex with him. Sweeting said he told the two young men they had to get out as he was going to his next apartment to clean up.

The accused said he was still in his boxers fixing a broken shower head in the adjacent apartment when the complainant came in and started unbuttoning his shirt. Sweeting said he asked the complainant if he had come to help him work.

"He started playing with my private part, so I pushed him off. He started rubbing my chest, I pushed him off again," Sweeting told the court.

He said he slapped the complainant, and then punched him. The complainant, it was claimed, ran into the bedroom and then into the closet.

Sweeting said he told the youngster to come out of the closet, which was when Pratt came into the apartment. Sweeting refuted the boy's claim that he had dragged him into the bedroom and sodomised him.

Dr Tanya Garcia also took the witness stand yesterday to give evidence about a report which had been compiled by another doctor at Princess Margaret Hospital.

Dr Garcia said the complainant had been examined at 2.30am on February 3, 2003. In the report, it was noted that bite marks were seen on the complainant's penis.

The trial is being heard before Senior Justice Anita Allen. Sandra Dee Gardiner and Terry Archer are prosecuting the case.

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Student stabbed

lence at around 1.15pm. He was taken to Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) by ambulance and is in stable condition.

Police officers were on a routine visit to the school in Baillou Hill Road at the time of the incident. A teenage boy was immediately arrested and is being questioned in connection with the stabbing.

The attack is the third stabbing at a New Providence high school within four days. At CV Bethel Senior High

School two students, aged 15 and 16, were stabbed in the back and upper left chest whilst on the school grounds shortly after 11am on Tuesday.

The two boys are being treated at PMH and are said to be in serious, but stable condition.

An 11th grade CV Bethel student was arrested in connection with the incident and investigations are continuing.

Police press officer Sergeant Chrislyn Skippings

said the horrific incidents should serve as a warning to parents who must do all they can to ensure their children are safe.

She said: "We want parents to teach their children how to resolve conflict without violence as it would greatly decrease violence in schools and in the community."

"I would also encourage parents to check their children's bags and pockets before they go to school to make sure they don't have weapons with them."

"As parents we have to do

our part to protect our children, even if it means going beyond what we would normally do.

"We need to be their role models, and fathers in particular need to step up to the plate and show their sons an alternative to violence."

The Ministry of Education maintains anti-social behaviour and violence will not be tolerated in schools and those guilty of violent crime will be dealt with according to the school rules and the law.

A Ministry of Education spokesperson said: "We understand that schools are microcosms of the society, however we are committed to ensuring that our children learn and develop in an environment that is safe and non-threatening and conducive to learning."

"We have ongoing programmes in place to ensure schools are safe, so the students who come to school to learn can receive an education in the sort of environment where learning can take place, and students with anti-social behaviour problems will be dealt with in specific areas."

"We regret these incidents detract from the positive work in schools."

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Policemen released

them and decide if they need to be court-martialled or if they need to go before the court."

Another person is being sought for questioning in connection with the incident.

Police reports to the Press said the incident, which happened just after midnight last Saturday, was an attempted armed robbery.

Five men were said to have entered the bar and started searching the premises. One wore a police jacket, another a bullet-proof vest, and one wore Dickies pants and striped shirt, armed with a handgun.

"The patrons attacked the men (verbally), who fled in a white Altima, license plate number 215959," police reported.

Bar owner Walles François said: "They

went into the kitchen and started opening up all of the cupboards. I went in and asked them what they were doing, because they didn't show any warrant. Then I said that I was going to call Central Police Station and they started rowing with me, saying 'shut up, shut up'."

Unable to make contact with police on 919, Mr François said he left the bar to go to the police station where he reported the incident. He claims officers told him that they were not aware of anyone authorising a search of his bar.

Meanwhile, the men fled in the Nissan after people drinking in the bar began verbally harassing them.

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LOCAL NEWS

Davis: PLP needs to get in 'fighting mode'

TOP lawyer and recently elected deputy leader of the PLP Philip Davis has pledged he will now spend three days of every week working out of the party's headquarters to "make sure that our party is vigorously fighting in every battle and actively addressing the concerns of the Bahamian people."

Charging that the only way to improve conditions for the country is to kick the present government out of power, Mr Davis said the party needs to get in "fighting mode" and "change the way it conducts its business."

In a speech that revealed that the PLP is now intent on gearing up into campaign mode, Mr Davis, MP for Rum Cay, Cat Island and San Salvador, said the party needs to show the public that it is ready to govern.

He was speaking at a PLP Mass Rally in Seabreeze on Wednesday evening. PLP leader Perry Christie and Chairman Bradley Roberts also addressed the crowd.

"In order to win-back the support of the Bahamian people we must demonstrate now, in Opposition, our capacity

"In order to win-back the support of the Bahamian people we must demonstrate now, in Opposition, our capacity and desire to work for them!"

Philip 'Brave' Davis



PHILIP Davis (above) has pledged he will now spend three days of every week working out of the party's headquarters to "make sure that our party is vigorously fighting in every battle and actively addressing the concerns of the Bahamian people."

and desire to work for them! We must provide them every-day, with the proof that we are ready! We must be the party of action - positive and effective action!" said Mr Davis.

He called on all PLPs and others to get involved in the effort, calling for the party's Branch offices and National Headquarters to be accessible and fully manned by people "hungry to make the Bahamas' future more glorious than its past (and) who care more about winning the next election than their own egos."

"PLPs we must change our party. We must change the way we conduct our business and be engaged full-time in the business of solving the issues of this country crafting plans for growth and development. Politics must be about what is right, not who is right! It must

be about all Bahamians, no matter the colour of their skin. We must be the party of the people that we claim to be and reach out to our brothers and sisters regardless of their political affiliation. Let them see that we are about the people's business...that we know how to get things done...that we have what it takes to govern. We must lead the way!" said the MP, who won the deputy leadership by a large majority in the recent PLP convention.

Mr Davis said he will open an office at Gambier House, PLP headquarters, "in the coming weeks" to undergird the full activation of the party machinery.

Meanwhile, the MP hit out at the FNM government for being "more concerned about scoring political points than

securing the Bahamas' future." "At their recent convention - the government of the Bahamas, mind you - seemed more intent on bad-mouthing us and our Leader than presenting solutions to the issues. No clearer vision of this was the presentation of the man to whom the country looks for direction, the supposed chief

executive of the Bahamas, who without any shame or commonsense descended to name-calling in a national address.

"PLPs, it is indeed clear that Hubert Ingraham and the FNM care more about gaining political mileage than about putting this country on a successful footing," said Mr Davis. He took aim at plans that

Government has to implement Closed Circuit Television and electronic monitoring of offenders as a means of reducing crime, questioning what impact this would have when "they have all the hell at merely keeping the traffic lights on!"

"Can you imagine the chaos that such a measure would result in?" he asked.

Government issues fishing ban advisories

THE Department of Marine Resources has announced that the waters surrounding High Cay off the coast of Central Andros will be designated a "protected area" from January 1 to February 28, 2010.

During this period all forms of fishing will be prohibited.

The seven square mile protected area is bounded in the north by latitude 24°40'N, in the south by 24°37.8'N, in the east by longitude 77°40.8'W, and in the west by longitude 77°44'W.

The department also announced that a Nassau

Grouper ban will again be implemented this year, also from January 1 until the end of February.

During this period, the taking, landing, possessing, selling or offering for sale of Nassau Grouper is strictly prohibited throughout the Bahamas.

The department also said that any fish commonly referred to as "grouper" must be landed with its head, tail and skin intact.

"Persons found in violation of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," said a statement from the department.



REQUEST FOR TENDER

LPIA Expansion Project Stage I US Departures Terminal



Ledcor is seeking contractors to assist in completion of Stage I of the LPIA Expansion Project (US Departures Terminal). All contractors, particularly Bahamian contractors, are encouraged to participate in this significant national project. Scopes to be tendered to complete the fit out of the new terminal include:

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Qualification and tender packages will be available for pickup at the Ledcor Construction Bahamas Limited Site Office at the Lynden Pindling International Airport, Windsor Field Road. For queries call the Site office at 242-677-5417.

The closing date for the tender and prequalification packages will be at 2:00pm Thursday November 27th, 2009.

NOTICE

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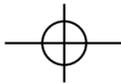
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14.20	9.92	Cable Bahamas	10.00	10.00	0.00		1.408	0.250	7.1	2.50%	
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7.50	5.26	Commonwealth Bank (S1)	5.65	5.74	0.09	1,000	0.419	0.300	13.7	5.23%	
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2.85	1.32	Doctor's Hospital	2.55	2.55	0.00		0.625	0.080	4.1	3.14%	
8.20	6.28	Famguard	6.50	6.50	0.00		0.420	0.240	15.5	3.69%	
12.50	8.80	Finco	9.30	9.30	0.00		0.322	0.520	28.9	5.59%	
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1000.00	1000.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022			
1000.00	1000.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	FBB13	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013			
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Fidelity Over-The-Counter Securities											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid \$	Ask \$	Last Price	Weekly Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield	
14.60	7.92	Bahamas Supermarkets	10.05	11.06	14.00		-2.246	0.000	N/M	0.00%	
8.00	6.00	Caribbean Crossings (Pref)	2.00	6.25	4.00		0.000	0.480	N/M	7.80%	
0.54	0.20	RND Holdings	0.35	0.40	0.35		0.001	0.000	256.6	0.00%	
Colina Over-The-Counter Securities											
41.00	29.00	ABDAB	30.13	31.59	29.00		4.540	0.000	9.03	0.00%	
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.45	0.55	0.55		0.002	0.000	261.90	0.00%	
BISX Listed Mutual Funds											
52wk-Hi	52wk-Low	Fund Name	NAV	YTD%	Last 12 Months	Div \$	Yield %	NAV Date			
1.4150	1.3419	CFAL Bond Fund	2.8266	2.8266	-3.86	-4.88		31-Oct-09			
3.0350	2.8266	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	1.4984	1.4984	4.51	5.17		31-Oct-09			
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MEMBERS of the victorious Eastern team, which secured a 19-13 decision over the Western team, are pictured standing in the back of the dignitaries of the Caribbean Cup, held over the past three days at the Ocean Club Golf Course on Paradise Island. Seated in the front from left are Craig Flowers, FML sponsor and host of the awards presentation; Ambrose Gouthro, tournament director; Asraph Ali, president of the Caribbean Golf Association; Minister of Sports, Desmond Bannister; Glenn Archer, president of the Bahamas Golf Federation and an unidentified person.

Eastern Team wins Caribbean Cup title

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AFTER losing the initial Caribbean Cup by one and a half points in Puerto Rico, the Eastern team came to town and pulled off the victory with a 19-13 decision over the Western side.

The three-day tournament, featuring players from around the Caribbean in a Ryder Cup format, wrapped up yesterday with the awards presentation at the home of sponsor Craig Flowers at the Ocean Club Golf Course.

Sidney Wolf, president of the Eastern team, comprising of players from Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago and the US Virgin Islands, said they basically were better prepared for this year's tournament and that was the main reason why they prevailed.

"We had a very good group of closely knitted players from the Eastern Caribbean," said Wolf, who hails from Puerto Rico. "During the week, we sat down and talked about our strategy."

"The condition of the golf course dictated the tournament and I think at the end, our players were better adapted to the wind because the wind factor played a key role in the outcome today."

Wolf admitted that they had a team with a little more young and fitted players, who rose to the occasion and got the job done. He noted that the Western team, although they had a lot of young players on their side, were not as experienced as his squad.

The Caribbean Cup, which offered the championship trophy known as the Cesar Rivera Cup, named after the longest-serving Executive Member of the CGA.

Each team comprised of 12 players matched against each other in match play.

Erick Morales from Puerto Rico said they performed exceptionally well and everybody contributed to their suc-

cess.

"We just took one shot at a time. We were down one shot heading into the final day and we were confident that all of us had the game to win today," he said. "We displayed our talent and we won."

Morales, who has played on the past five Hoerman Cup teams for Puerto Rico, shooting the lowest score this year, said everybody communicated very well and that was why they were able to pull it off.

James Johnson from Barbados said their side had the best players in the Caribbean and it showed in their results.

"We knew coming in here that we would have a very strong team," he said. "It was just a matter of execute to win. Match play could be a little different format from stroke play."

"We don't play a lot of match play in the Caribbean, so I think some of our stronger players were not quite used to it. But we still managed to win."

The Eastern team beat the Western team, captained by Bob Slatter, that featured three young players from the Bahamas.

Oren Butler, who played on his second Caribbean Cup, said that while it was a good experience and he had a lot of fun, their team had "too many old men" on it.

"We had about five young guys and about seven guys who were over 50 years," he said. "You can't put a 50-year-old against a 25-year-old and expect to win."

"I played pretty good. I was solid throughout the week. For the majority of the players from the other team were in college. So they played much better than we did."

Butler, 24, attends the University of South Carolina. He's hoping to get ready for the upcoming season in February.

"I don't feel bad. I played



ABOVE: Bahamian players Oren Butler, Benjamin Davis and Devaughn Robinson.



LEFT: Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture Desmond Bannister (left) is presented with gift from Asraph Ali, president of the Caribbean Golf Association.

good this week," he said. Devaughn Robinson, playing in his first Caribbean Cup, said he wasn't too pleased with his individual performance, but the team played very well.

The 21-year-old student from Texas Southern University said any time he can home, it's more like a "vacation

and a plus to play golf." And 15-year-old Benjamin Davis, who attends the IMG Academy in Bradmont, Florida, said he was quite pleased with his performance because he only lost one match.

"The team held up pretty good. We struggled a bit today, but overall, everybody

did well," said the six-time junior national team member. "It was just wonderful to come back home and represent your country."

Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture Desmond Bannister was on hand and he was honored for his contribution to the success of the tournament.

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SOCCER BEACH TOURNEY

THE Bahamas Football Association will hold a beach soccer tournament starting at 9 a.m. today at Goodsmen Bay. The tournament will feature the players who recently represented the Bahamas at the international tournament in Mexico.

AWARDS CASI WEEK

THE second Carinnean Awards Sports Icons (CASI) Awards is scheduled for next week here in the Bahamas.

Committee chairman Fred Sturup stated yesterday that everything is in motion for the week-long ceremony that will honour some of the most outstanding athletes, administrators and coaches in the Caribbean.

On Wednesday, November 18 at 6 p.m. at SuperClub Breezes, a cocktail welcome reception will be held for all of the visiting personalities who are coming to town.

Half an hour into the reception, Sturup said the ceremony for the Hall of Fame will be held for the Bahamas Boxing Commission. It's expected at that time that former world champion Elisha Obed, Gomeo Brennen and William 'Yama Bahama' Butler Jr. will be inducted.

On Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Carmichael Police Station, a boxing tournament under the auspices of CASI will take place. The Cayman Islands will be matched against the Bahamas.

Then on Friday, November 20 at 8 p.m., the CASI Awards dinner will be held at the SuperClubs Breezes.

The initial CASI Awards was held in Kingston, Jamaica last year.

SPORTS

**SPORTS
IN BRIEF**

Mavs' Howard out indefinitely with ankle injury

**BASKETBALL
MINNEAPOLIS
Associated Press**

DALLAS Mavericks forward Josh Howard is out indefinitely to continue his recovery from surgery on his left ankle.

Howard missed all the preseason and the first five games of the regular season after having arthroscopic surgery on his ankle and wrist in May. He returned to the starting lineup on Saturday against Toronto and played in the past three games.

Coach Rick Carlisle said Friday that Howard needs more time to recover. He did not put a timetable on Howard's return. Howard will still do some work in practice in addition to his rehabilitation while he tries to regain the strength and mobility in the ankle.

Howard averaged 18 points and 5.1 rebounds last season. The Mavericks play at Minnesota late Friday.

Showdown nears for Pacquiao, Cotto

**BOXING
LAS VEGAS
Associated Press**

MANNY Pacquiao is getting ready for one of the biggest nights of his life. He has spent hundreds of hours sparring in sweltering gyms and taking morning runs through deserted streets.

He will be facing Miguel Cotto, who hasn't exactly been a slacker himself. The Puerto Rican welterweight champion had to get 2 pounds under his normal weight for the richest and biggest fight of his career.

The winner of Saturday night's highly anticipated 145-pound bout could get a megafight against undefeated Floyd Mayweather Jr.

Pacquiao is a 2 1/2-1 favorite in the scheduled 12-rounder from the sold-out MGM Grand arena. The bout will be televised on pay-per-view.

Redskins' Betts questionable for game vs Denver

**FOOTBALL
ASHBURN, Va.
Associated Press**

WASHINGTON running back Ladell Betts is questionable for the Redskins game against Denver in which he had been slated to start for Clinton Portis.

Coach Jim Zorn said Friday he thinks Betts will play in Sunday's game despite a sprained ankle, but the coach also is prepared to go with a running back by committee of Betts, Rock Cartwright and Quinton Ganther.

Portis is out after sustaining a concussion in last week's loss to Atlanta.

A CROWD cheers Tiger Woods of the United States after he hit an approach shot during the second round of the Australian Masters golf tournament at the Kingston Heath Golf Club in Melbourne, Australia, Friday, Nov. 13, 2009. Woods was at 10-under 134.

Andrew Brownbill/AP Photo



Tiger thinking his way around a short course

**GOLF
MELBOURNE, Australia
Associated Press**

TIGER Woods had a stiff breeze at his back as he stood on the 13th tee, his hand resting on the cover of his driver as he contemplated how to navigate the 354 yards to the green.

With his brawn, Woods could hit driver close to the green, maybe onto the putting surface, for an easy birdie.

He chose to use his brain.

Woods pulled out the 3-iron and hit another ball down the middle of the fairway. It's a shot the fans have been used to seeing over the first two days of the Australian Masters, where the world's No. 1 player has opened with rounds of 66-68 to build a three-shot lead.

Why not go for it? The pin was on the front half of the green, and Woods knew it would be a difficult pitch.

"If the pin was in the back

sidered beasts.

Kingston Heath is for managing the game, not mashing the ball.

"I think it's great," Woods said. "I've certainly always enjoyed playing golf courses where you have to think and plod your way along. As I said earlier, you don't need a golf course of 7,500 yards for it to be difficult. With some of the angles you have out here, you can hit a lot of drivers and 3-woods and get the ball down there, but there's a price.

"If you miss the ball on the wrong side, it's going to run into bushes or bunkers where it's unplayable," he said. "If you do lay it back, then you have pretty tough iron shots. There's plenty of options out there. You just have to pick one and go with it."

It has been reminiscent of Royal Liverpool, where Woods chose to hit driver only once over 72 holes on his way

"I've certainly always enjoyed playing golf courses where you have to think and plod your way along."

Tiger Woods

part of the green, I would have probably hit driver and gotten it down there, because then you have the entire green to pitch up," he said.

He hit wedge to about 8 feet and missed the putt. On the same hole, Rod Pampling hit driver to about 40 yards short of the green and pitched the ball through the green and into the back bunker. He had to scramble for par. That was all the evidence Woods needed that he made the right choice.

Such are the holes that make Woods enjoy a track like Kingston Heath, which had 7,059 yards is the shortest he has played all year. He has won at Torrey Pines and Firestone more than any other courses in the world, and both are con-

to victory in the 2006 British Open. And it is not unlike Muirfield Village this year, where the fairways were fast under hot weather, and Woods only occasionally hit driver off the tee and rallied for a four-shot victory.

He has hit driver five times each round at Kingston Heath, only when necessary — either into the wind on a long par 4, or a par 5 where bunkers can't be reached, or on the ninth when he can take the fairway bunkers out of play.

That's what he did Friday, and while he missed three birdie putts inside 10 feet and twice had to hole tough putts for par, he doesn't look as though he's about to give any one much help.



Rob Griffith/AP Photo

AUSTRALIA'S Craig Parry, left, throws his ball across Tiger Woods of the USA, as he lines up his shot on the 9th green in Melbourne, Australia, Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 during the second round of the Australian Masters golf tournament at Kingston Heath.

LeBron wants to switch numbers as Jordan tribute

**BASKETBALL
CLEVELAND
Associated Press**

LEBRON James wants NBA players to give up their No. 23s to honor Michael Jordan.

The Cavaliers superstar, who has worn 23 since he was a high school sophomore, believes players should pay tribute to Jordan for the Hall of Famer's impact on the game.

"I just think what Michael Jordan has done for the game has to be recognized in some way — soon," James said. "There would be no LeBron James, no Kobe Bryant, no Dwyane Wade, you name all the best players in the league right now and the last 10 years, there would be none of us without Michael Jordan."

James made the comments following the Cavs' win in Miami on Thursday night. The news was first reported by The Plain Dealer.

James said he has been considering the change for some time. He's willing to switch to No. 6 — his U.S. Olympic team number — and wants to start a petition to get every player in the league wearing 23 to give up the number.

"It's time," James said. "He's the best basketball player we've ever seen. Mike does it on the court and off the court. If you see 23, you think about Michael Jordan."



Lynne Stadky/AP Photo

CLEVELAND Cavaliers forward LeBron James, left, jokes with Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade in the second quarter during an NBA basketball game in Miami, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009.

You see guys flying through the air, you think about Michael Jordan. You see game-winning shots, you think about Michael Jordan. You see fly kicks, you think about Michael Jordan. He did so much, it has to be recognized, and not just by putting him in the Hall of Fame."

Jordan sat courtside on Thursday when James scored 34 points to lead the Cavs to their sixth win in seven games.

Nadal sets up semifinal against Djokovic in Paris

**TENNIS
PARIS
Associated Press**

RAFAEL Nadal gained a semifinal matchup against Novak Djokovic at the Paris Masters with a 7-5, 7-5 victory over defending champion Jo-Wilfried Tsonga on Friday.

Nadal played his best tennis of the week and ended Tsonga's hopes of qualifying for the eight-man ATP World Tour Finals in London.

"It was a very important victory for me," Nadal said. "It's probably the first big victory after I came back from injury."

Nadal returned to competition in October after a month

off because of a pulled stomach muscle.

Third-seeded Djokovic made the semifinals of the tournament for the first time by defeating Robin Soderling 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

"(Nadal) is a big champion and plays really well on all surfaces. He is a big fighter," Djokovic said.

Nadal had two three-set wins en route to the quarterfinals. But the Spaniard played with authority on the decisive points against Tsonga, who made 37 unforced errors.

"I started the tournament playing almost terrible and now I'm in the semifinals," Nadal said. "Today I was real-

ly focused all the time, and I played really well at the important moments."

Nadal struggled on his serve early in the first set, but managed to save five break points — including holding for 3-3 after being down 0-40.

He gradually found his rhythm and pressured Tsonga with strong returns before breaking the Frenchman with a passing shot to lead 6-5. Nadal clinched the set with a forehand winner.

The Spaniard broke for a 6-5 lead in the second set when Tsonga missed two consecutive backhands.

"This match is exactly like my whole year," Tsonga said.

"I have all the shots. I have the opportunity ... for finishing the point. And I don't finish it."

Although Nadal leads Djokovic 14-5 overall, the Spaniard was impressed by the Serb's victory over top-ranked Roger Federer in the Swiss Indoors final last week.

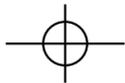
"He is the best player in this part of the season," Nadal said. "It's going to be a good test. I know he is the favorite on this kind of surface."

Soderling fell out of contention for the ATP finals with his loss, giving Fernando Verdasco the last available spot at the season-ending event.



Michel Euler/AP Photo

Rafael Nadal, of Spain, reacts after making a point against Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, of France, during BNP Masters indoor tennis tournament in Paris, Friday, Nov. 13, 2009.



LOCAL NEWS

One Bahamas message is brought to schools

By DENISE MAYCOCK
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FREEPORT - Sir Orville Turnquest, the patron of One Bahamas, visited three public schools spreading the One Bahamas message with students here on Grand Bahama.

Sir Orville was accompanied by Sir Durward Knowles, Director of the One Bahamas Foundation. The men told youngsters about their poor upbringing



SIR DURWARD KNOWLES with Yvonne Ward, principal of Sister Mary Patricia Russell Junior High School.

and how they were able to rise above the odds. Sir Orville has held the

highest office in the country as Governor General. Sir Durward, who is now 92, was the first Bahamian to win an Olympic medal in sailing.

"If I can do it, you can do it," they told students at the Sister Mary Patricia Russell Junior High School.

The students recited poems, sang songs, danced, and performed a junkanoo rush out for Sir Orville and Sir Durward at a special assembly.

Sir Orville said that Sir Durward is a Bahamian living legend. He noted that his



achievements in sailing put the Bahamas on the map.

He told students that they are the future of the

Bahamas. "You are our future prime ministers, cabinet ministers, pastors, and school teachers," he said.

SIR ORVILLE TURNQUEST with Yvonne Ward, principal of Sister Mary Patricia Russell Junior High School.

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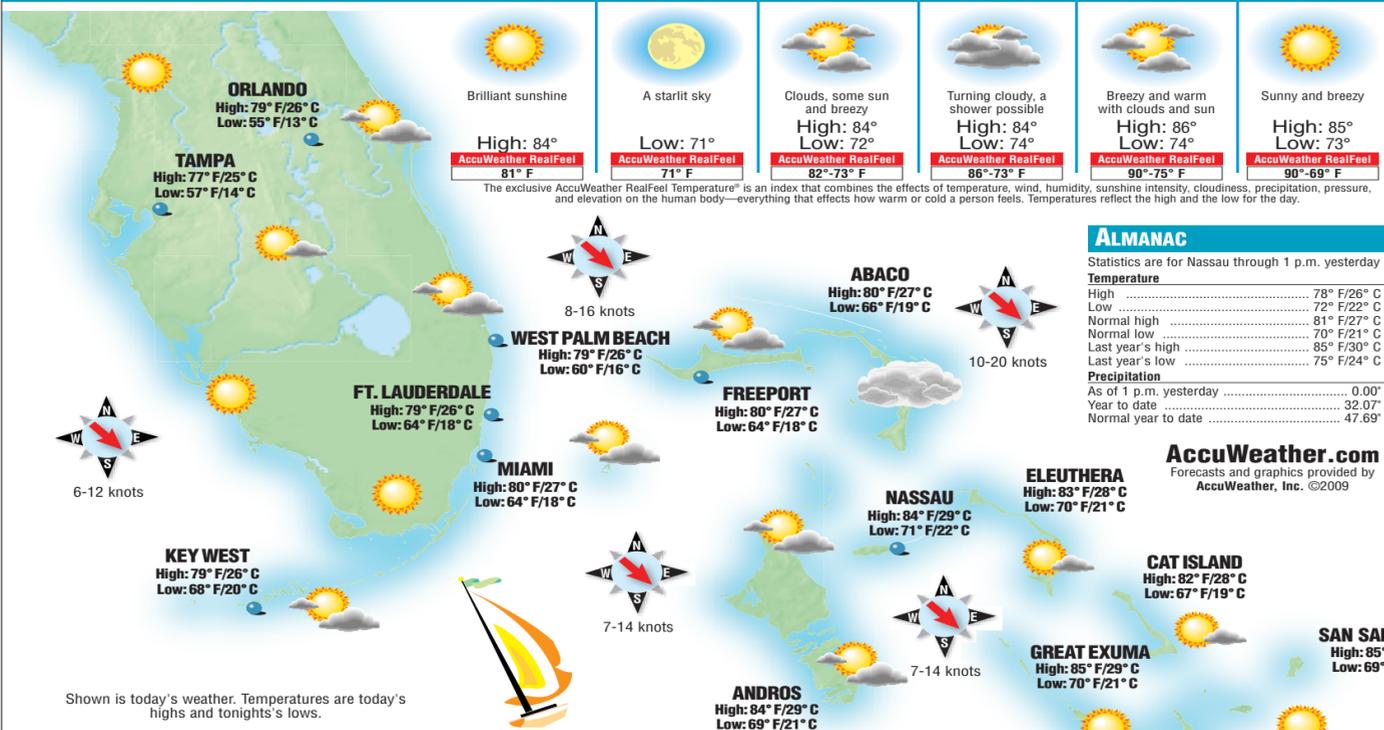
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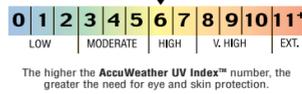
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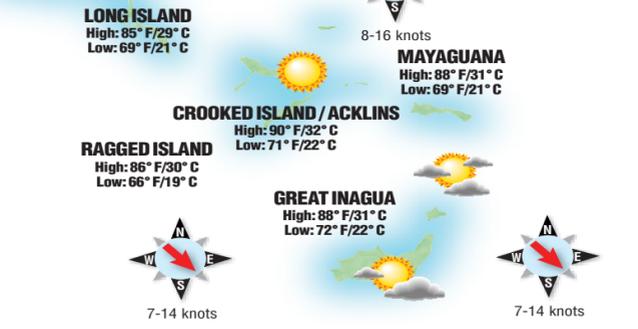
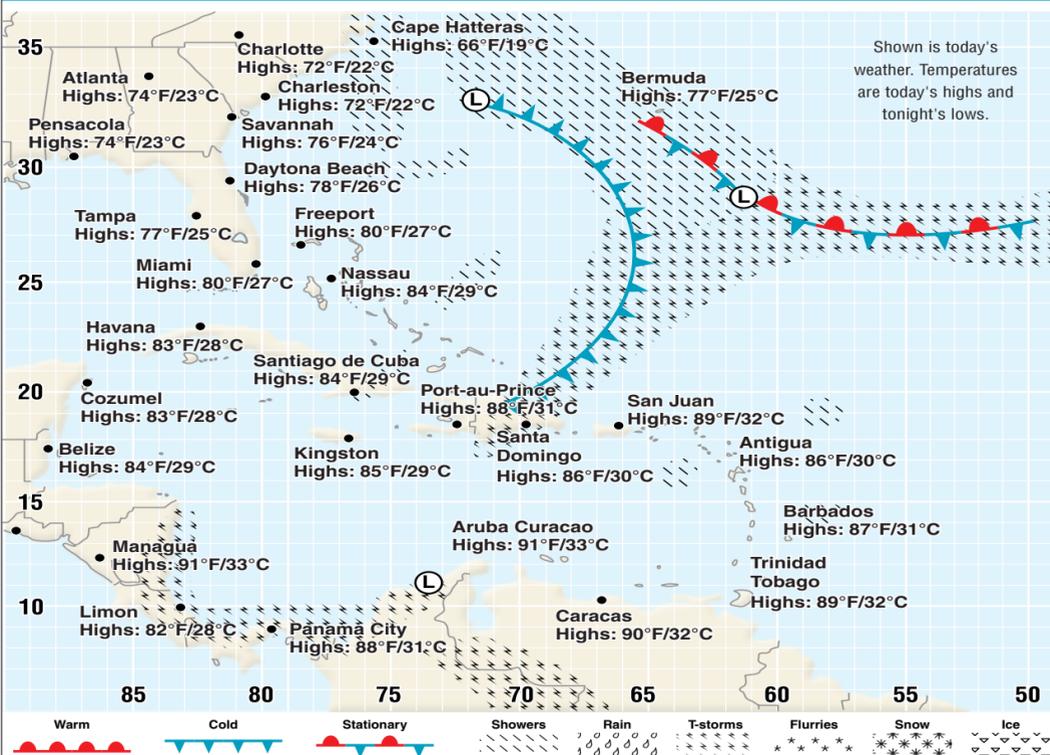
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