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Nathaniel, also known as Barber Nathan.

C ASA

Phillip Lugg, deceased.

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## **Local News**

#### POINTE PRESS

**Potters man killed** 

An alleged family dispute has left one man dead and another man nursing wounds at the Mount St John Medical Centre.

Dead is 28-year old Phillip Lugg who was allegedly involved in an altercation with his uncle Nathaniel. who is now in a critical condition at the hospital.

A police report says they are investigating an alleged wounding incident at Potters that happened in Potters just before midday on Sunday.

The incident, which reportedly stemmed from a domestic dispute, occurred

around 11:30am on Sunday 7th June. A medical doctor pronounced the man dead around 1pm.

the wounded man is cur-

rently under police watch According to the reports receiving medical treatment at MSJMC.

## More relaxing of curfew possible

The government will be taking a closer look at the possibility of further relaxation of the curfew hours to benefit some businesses.

That's the word from Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, who said he will raise the matter at this week's Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

There have been calls to start the curfew an hour or two later than the current 9:00 pm, and the prime minister said he is not opposed to the idea. "There are some businesses that will benefit from a later closing time than the 9:00 o'clock hour and that is something that I will raise with my Cabinet colleagues on Wednesday," he stated.

According to the prime minister the nation's security forces are not in favour of a later start to the curfew. It is felt that the obvious reduction in criminal activity may have influenced their view on the matter. However, final determination rests with the cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda.

Under the state of emergency, the curfew hours are from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am.

The state of emergency was introduced in late March to combat the spread of the coronavirus in the community.

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#### SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise AST 5:32 AM

Sunset AST 6:39 PM



Duration 13:07 hr

#### NIGHT 6/5

Wind Gusts: 24 km/h Probability of Precipitation: 41% Probability of Thunderstorms: 20% Precipitation: 0.6 mm Rain: 0.6 mm Snow: 0.0 cm Ice: 0.0 mm Hours of Rain: 1

Partly cloudy with a shower in places

#### **MOONRISE/MOONSET**

Moonrise AST 6:43 PM

Moonset AST 6:11 AM



Duration 11:28 hr

# **Court appearance for the officers charged**

The four members of the security forces – one police officer and three from the defense force – who face murder charges, are expected to make their first court appearance at the magistrate's court, possibly, today.

On Saturday, the police filed charges against one of their own, Jason Modeste and three defense force officers have been charged with the murder of Falmouth resident, Bruce Greenaway. In a statement issued Saturday, the Police said they have arrested and jointly charged Modeste, 44, and Shakiel Thomas, 25, both of Swetes, along with Armal Warner 20, of Pares and Aliyah Martin, 20, of Jennings for the alleged murder of Bruce Greenaway.

Following the recommendations from the Director of Public Prosecutions, the police served each accused with a copy of the charge, after completing extensive investigations. They are expected to make their first court appearance at the All Saints magistrate's court today or tomorrow.

The police administration thanked the family of Bruce Greenaway and by extension the general public for their patience in this matter. They also commended the Major Crimes Unit for the level of work that was done throughout this investigation.

On Monday, April 13, Greenaway's lifeless body was discovered near the shoreline of Indian Creek. He was reported missing a few days earlier. Residents of the area reported that he was last seen alive in a pickup truck used by members of the security forces who were patrolling the area to ensure compliance with the curfew.

Meanwhile, parliamentary represen-



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tative for the area, E.P Chet Greene, has expressed satisfaction with the latest course of events. "In an earlier statement I commended the investigators working on the Bruce Greenaway murder case and encouraged attention to detail and dispatch in arriving at this day when the perpetrators would be cited for this most senseless and heinous crime," a statement issued by the member of parliament read.

He said that as the case heads for the courts for the determination, "my community, including the family members of the deceased and by extension the entire island community, acknowledge the impartiality of the police investigators, the professionalism of the DPP and the calm of the Police Commissioner in discharging his duty under law."

Greene added that as a people and a democracy, there are many important lessons to be learned from Bruce's life and death and the legal phase of this case is a most important next step.

In a separate statement, the Antigua *cont'd on pg 4* 

#### **Local News** POINTE PRESS PAGE 4 Masons donate to hospital

More organizations are hospital. stepping forward to make donations to Mount St. John's Medical Centre and the healthcare workers in gratitude for their dedication towards fighting the spread of COVID-19 and the treatment of those infected with the virus.

Recently, the District Grand Lodge of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, under the auspices of the United Grand Lodge of England, specifically the member lodges in Antigua and Barbuda, donated several items and appliances to the

The items included; san-

itary bins, electric water dispensers, a microwave, coffee maker and electric kettle.

The donation was made by Clement Bird, District Grandmaster.

A statement outlined the Emergency room, being at the heart of operations at MSJMC, presents a natural synergy for Masons to make a positive contribution to the doctors, nurses and ancillary staff (approx. 70) who work within this department.



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and Barbuda Defense Force (ABDF) stated that at all times it cooperated with the police in the conduct of the investigation into Greenaway's death including turning over three of its officers to the police who were subsequently charged.

"The ABDF stands firm by its core values of discipline and integrity and is committed to seeing the judicial system exercised. We expect that the individuals will be allowed due process under our system of natural justice and we await the outcome of the judicial process," the statement added.

The Antigua and Barbuda Defense Force statement continued by saying, "it however notes with concern that the ABDF personnel alleged to be involved in this matter have been tried in the court of social media and public opinion. We strongly believe that the public must allow for due process to take its course."



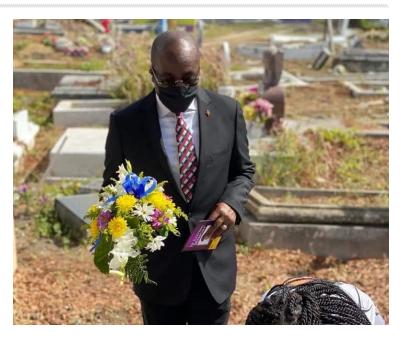
"They are the ones who take care of us during an emergency and it is only fitting that we are able to enhance the facilities on which they depend during their breaks between operations and emergencies, at the medical facility," the statement said.

The provision of the items it was noted will allow for sustaining themselves in a manner which affords a quick turnaround in improving emergency medical care to the needy, whether with

COVID-19 or other emergencies.

It added the Worshipful Masters of the three Craft lodges, St. John's Lodge 492 E.R, Caribbee Lodge 2829 E.C, Waladli Lodge 9887 E.C, were pleased to have been part of this successful initiative.

The Ex-Servicemen Association was also recipients of essential items packages from the Antiguan chapter of the District Grand Lodge of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.



## POINT PRESS LOCAL NEWS

**PM Browne renews appeal** 

The staged reopening of the country in an effort to stimulate economic activity sees Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, returning to his repeated calls for vigilance and self discipline in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In an early morning message on Sunday, Browne described the virus as an 'invisible and formidable foe' yet he appealed to the nation not to live in fear, paralysed by terror and rendered helpless in the face of the enemy. Noting that there's no other viable option at this time, he said the continued closure of the country's borders would destroy the economy and plunge citizens and residents into long term unemployment and poverty.

"We have taken on a heightened level of risk to protect livelihoods and this requires extreme vigilance and strict adherence to the health protocols by all.

So far, we have tested approximately sixty tourists who came in on the first

## More hotels reopen

Four of the country's hotel resorts have opened as Antigua and Barbuda returns to a sense of normality amidst the coronavirus pandemic that forced the closure of the borders in March.

A ministry of tourism spokesman said the four properties are Sandals Grande, Tamarind, Hodge's Bay Club and Buccaneer hotel.

Late last week, a series of inspections were carried out at a number of properties and according to the spokesman several more hotels are likely to open their doors for business this week.

Additional inspections are slated this week, with hotels in the English Harbour area earmarked for today, Monday, and properties on the southern section of the island listed to be completed this week.

The spokesman said each property must put in place new health protocols established by the Ministry of Health prior to getting the green-light to reopen.

The tourism ministry spokesman noted that the industry is not expected to return to full activity immediately nor are the staff members expected to return at full compliment. However, it is expected that as the head count at the properties increase, then additional staff will be added as required.

Since the country reopened last Thursday, only a few flights have landed so far with a large portion of the load being returning nationals. However, as other airlines return to the country and the number of tourist increases, it is expected to hotel staff that has been idle for months, will slowly return to work. American Airlines flight and they all tested negative for COVID," he reported.

The prime minister holds the view that the key to averting domestic transmission and ultimately, community spread, is vigilance and self discipline by all; to wear a mask as mandated by law, practice good hygiene etiquette, and social distancing as appropriate.

"At the end of the day, it is my fundamental belief that as a nation, we will not perish; we will rise like a phoenix from the ashes and will flourish once again. Stay safe and healthy," he concluded.

PM Browne has been on

a campaign to encourage all residents to continue observing the health protocols as set out by the Ministry of Health. In particular, he wants all residents to continue to wear their masks in public places at all times.

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There has been a marked let up in the public's adherence to the protocols as many in the community felt that the coronavirus pandemic was over.

Browne has gone to pains to tell people that this was not so. He noted that while there has been containment, there has been no eradication of the virus here in Antigua and Barbuda or elsewhere.



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## **Local News**

#### POINTE PRESS

## **Churches resume service in full**

All church denominations resumed regular or corporate services over the weekend following the lifting of the ban on such gatherings as the country came to grips with the spread of the coronavirus.

All denominations have accepted the new health protocols that have been established by the Ministry of Health and the churches have had to submit to inspections from the Central Board of Health (CBH).

Individual churches had to ensure that they put in place hand-washing stations as well as take steps to ensure social distancing and temperatures of congregants are taken as they enter the edifice.

One church group, the Moravians, announced that it was suspending the sacrament of Holy Communion



until further notice. Additionally, it advised that the aged, those with existing health conditions that made them vulnerable as well as children under 12 years should remain at home.

"Your health is of great importance to us and we have asked our pastors not to exceed 90 minutes for any service. We are also placing a limit on the number of hymns used per service; these are limited to two in an effort to restrict singing," Rev. Bonny Smith, the Superintendent of the Antigua Conference of the Moravian church said.

She noted that all the sanctuaries (church build-



ings) have been sanitized including the bathrooms. This extensive cleaning takes place before and after each service.

Other denominations have made similar adjustments to fit their particular circumstances. For example, at the St John's Cathedral limits have been placed on the number of worshippers attending each service.

These changes have become necessary as Antigua and Barbuda and the rest of the world put in place drastic measures to halt the spread of the COVID-19 that has infected approximately six and a half million people with more than 400-thousand deaths worldwide.

From the desk of the chairman of the Ecclesiastical Commission, we say thank you to all the Pastors and Church Leaders and congregants for the successful implementation of the protocols that are estab*cont'd on pg 7* 

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lished to safely take us through this period. I asked that we stay heedful to the season we are in as a nation and even-more so, a Church. As much as God would have allowed the brush of the coronavirus to reach our nation shores, we are grateful for his hand of mercy upon us. Psalm 34:19 says 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. May God continue to cover and bless this nation of Antigua and Barbuda.

To God be the glory, great things he has done. We are grateful to God, for allowing us to have the experience, on this first weekend in the month of June as we enter into the second half of 2020.

The privilege for the doors of the Churches across the nation of Antigua and Barbuda to be open for congregational worship. As our nation is presently under a state of emergency and



straddled with multifaceted restrictions.

I believe It was a joy for many Christians and Church goers, to have washed their hands and step into the house of the Lord for a time of praise and worship. Pastors and Church Leaders have been charged with the responsibility to safely implement the regulations that would govern the way religious activities would be executed during this period. This weekend was a great one, for Saturday or Sunday worshipers the reports coming in are that all things went well. As congregants participated in worship wearing mask and siting six (6) feet apart nothing hindered the presence of God.

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## **Local News**

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## Sandals reopen: launches ad campaign

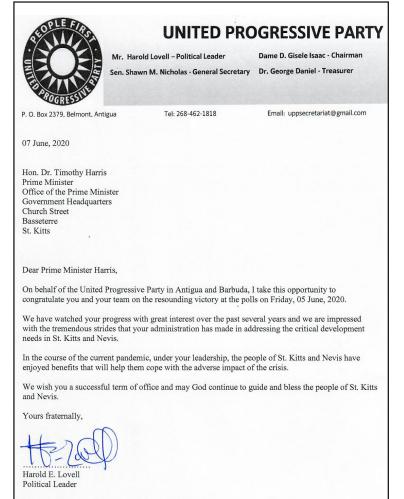
The Sandals Grande Antigua Resort is open for travel, making it the first Sandals resort in the Caribbean to reopen since the pandemic began.

And to coincide with the event, the company has embarked on a massive advertising campaign in one of its key source markets, the United States with television and other media outlets announcing the opening of Sandals Grande Antigua with Jamaica to reopen on June 15th.

Here in St. John's, the all-inclusive property officially began welcoming guests on June 4th as Antigua and Barbuda reopened its borders to international travelers with new entry protocols.

"We have been highly anticipating this moment and have spent this time strengthening every element of our health and safety protocols with our guests in mind. We are pleased to report that The Ministries of Health and Tourism have certified that we have successfully completed the stringent registration and inspection protocols with flying colors," said Gordon "Butch" Stewart, Founder and Chairman of Sandals Resorts, in a statement.

We are eager to provide that much-needed escape



for travellers who have been cooped up and are now seeking a place to relax that gives them the privacy, reassurance and the space they're looking for. At Sandals, we include everything but worries, so guests can leave those behind and take this time to recharge with the ones they love. That's our promise," Stewart said.

Indeed, the resort brand has launched a series of new health and safety measures called the "Sandals Platinum Protocols of Cleanliness."

That includes measures like either in-room checkin or "at-home" check-in before they arrive; the addition of hospital-grade disinfectants and electrical aerosol sprayers for guest room cleaning; and the introduction of protective face gear and gloves for staff.

Sandals has also installed hand sanitizing stations across public spaces, in rooms and in dining locations, and added measures

like air-duct sanitization for each arrival and departure and the use of UV-LED lighting equipment.

The company also emphasized what is one of the Caribbean's assets in the "new" world of travel: space.

"All Sandals and Beaches Resorts are designed to never feel full and span large parcels of land with expansive beaches and open-air environments," the company said in a statement. "This provides a strong foundation for Sandals to layer on additional protocols that ensure guests are able to maintain a safe distance from one another."

All of the company's resorts are also equipped with medical stations staffed daily with a registered nurse and "24-7 on-call medical personnel."

The next Sandals Caribbean resorts to reopen will likely be those in its hub of Jamaica, when that destination reopens for tourists on June 15th.

## UPP congratulates Team Unity

The United Progressive Party (UPP) has sent messages of congratulations to Team Unity, the coalition that was returned to office in St Kitts and Nevis following Friday's general elections.

Team Unity, led by Dr. Timothy Harris, won nine of the eleven seats in the parliament with the other two going to the St Kitts-Nevis Labour Party.

Lovell said his party was quite impressed with the strides that Team Unity has been in St Kitts-Nevis over the years. See attached UPP missive.



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## **Local News**

#### POINTE PRESS

## **Nation celebrates its centenarians**

The nation of Antigua and Barbuda is today taking a pause...a lengthy pause to celebrate members of a special group, the 100 Years Club.

Numbering 27 in all, the twenty females and seven males are the focus of Centenarian Day 2020, an initiative of the Community Development Division in the Ministry of Social Transformation.

Newly appointed Minister of Social Transformation, Dean Jonas, in his remarks to commemorate the day said, "Today, our nation recognizes a special group of citizens and residents of Antigua and Barbuda. This elite group ranges in age from 100 to 106 years old. In other words, for every three thousand persons in our population, there is one who is named in this elite group."



The minister drew attention to the fact that this special group of people has lived passed the national life expectancy by an average of 25 years. "The latest data published by the World Health Organization for life expectancy in our islands. According to this data females normally outlive men with a life expectancy of 77.5 as compared to 72.5 years," the minister disclosed.

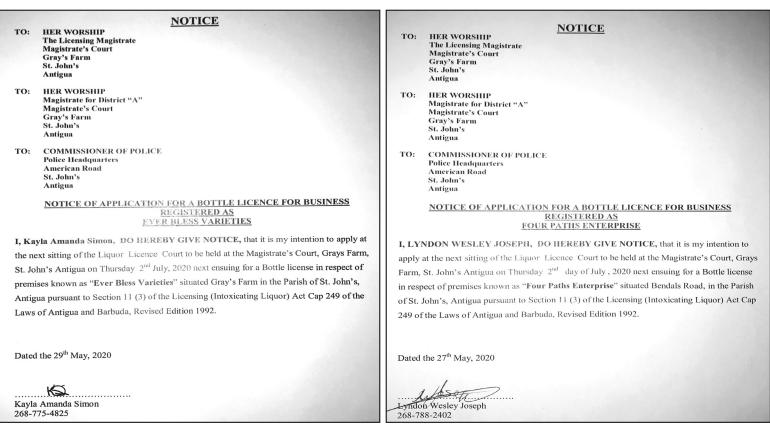
Jonas noted however, that while in the past celebrations such as National Centenarians Day have been marked with several activities, in this case, the current COVID-19 pandemic has forced the ministry to curtail much of the events planned.

"Our Ministry is playing a major role in reducing the negative impact of this disease particularly as it relates to providing support for the needy and the vulnerable including our elderly. I commend our ministry's hard working administrators and community officers who are providing care, food and other supplies for the needy. These care packages have been made possible through the generous donations of a number of organizations, companies and private donors to whom we are deeply grateful," the social transformation minister stated.

He also thanked their Excellencies, Sir Rodney and Lady Williams for their involvement with the programme to honour centenarians over the years.

Acting Director of Community Development, Dale O'Brien said, "In Antigua and Barbuda, the Community Development Field Officers are responsible for the 5 Zones to include Barbuda and are required to monitor the wellbeing of the elderly within the communities from age 90 and older and provide guidance to the families in planning and preparing for celebrations for those who attain their 100th Birthday. We have a goodly number of centenarians who are still in good health and quite alert."

Centenarian day 2020 is being marked with officials of the department making media appearances highlighting the work of the CDD and the centenarian programme it administers.





#### SENIOR LECTURER/LECTURER School of Humanities and Education

he University of the West Indies (UWI) is a dynamic, international institution serving the countries of the Commonwealth Caribbean. Its faculties and institutes offer a wide range of undergraduate, masters and doctoral programmes in Humanities and Education, Science and Technology, Engineering, Law, Medical Sciences, Sport and the Social Sciences. The institution represents the oldest of its kind within the region and has been responsible for producing outstanding leaders who have made remarkable contributions to regional development. In 2019, the UWI placed 32nd among the 150 best ranked universities across Latin America and the Caribbean, according to the Times Higher Education (THE) Latin America University Rankings. After 71 years The UWI remains the number 1 ranked university, out of more than 200 registered universities in the Caribbean. The UWI is currently within the top 3% of universities in Latin America and the Caribbean from a complement of over 2,000 registered universities.

The Five Islands Campus is seeking to fill positions of Senior Lecturer/Lecturer on the Five Islands Campus in Antigua & Barbuda. The Senior Lecturer/Lecturer will provide academic leadership for the School of Humanities and Education.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A Ph.D. or other relevant doctoral level qualification.
- Demonstrated scholarly research and a significant potential for carrying out scholarly research.
- An appropriate record of teaching combined with a willingness to undertake training in teaching at the tertiary level.
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- Participate in relevant university committees and boards.
- Provide leadership, as required in support of the overall strategy of the School.

The School of Humanities and Education seeks to fill three (3) posts. Applicants should also have at least 15 years of teaching experience as a trained teacher as well as evidence of research and publication at University level. Applicants must be able to deliver content across multiple areas of their specialization at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, applicants should be able to teach one or more or the following core courses:

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The available posts are as follows:

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Applicants are required to submit a completed employment application form, curriculum vitae giving particulars of qualifications, experience, the names and addresses of at least three (3) references (one of whom should be from your current organization) and copies of academic qualifications. These are to be sent by electronic mail to **hr.fiveislands@uwi.edu** addressed to the **Director of Administration and Finance, The University of the West Indies, Five Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, West Indies.** Full CV and application forms, which must be completed and can be obtained at **http://www.uwi.edu/jobs**, must be submitted. The final date for receipt of applications is June 29, 2020. In order to expedite the appointment procedures, applicants are advised to ask their referees to send reports under confidential cover to the above address without waiting to be contacted.

#### NEW DEBT INCURRED BY UPP ADMINISTRATION AS AT NOVEMBER 12, 2010

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GLOBAL BANK OF COMMER	CE	7,344,000	7,344,000	Pay arrears on CDB Loan	7,300,000
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NB. Only refinancing loan was EC\$24.3 (External creditors). All other loans are new borrowings Proceeds to repay Royal Antiquan Loan came from asset sale

to repay Royal Antiguan Loan came from asset sale No evidence of UPP Government repaying any of ALP's delinquent loans New loans and payables contracted by UPP have fallen into arrears including amounst due to local banks which were re-financed. Hon. Gaston Browne Chairman & Deputy Leader ALP 12-Nov-10

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  Meter number
  For example: A12345678
- STEP 3: Click 'Register', fill in your 'Login Details' and 'Personal Details'. Make sure your email address is active.
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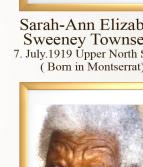
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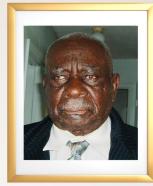




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## **Regional News**

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## St Lucians flock to beaches in pursuit of capsized



Saint Lucians converged along the Cas-en-Bas and Dauphin beaches in the north of the island in search of a significant amount of capsized money.

"That money came from a boat which capsized earlier this week and the money just surfaced," an official of the Royal Saint Lucia Police Force explained to Loop News, Friday. A voice note in circulation references that people had successfully obtained sums of money that resurfaced. The person spoke of getting guns in advance of looking for some of the funds.

Another voice note mentioned a sum of \$3 million and that people were diving for money as it could be found all over the beach.



## Bahamas: 10-year-old succumbs to shooting injuries

A 10-year-old girl who was shot during a driveby shooting last week has passed away in hospital this morning, according to police.

Lorencia Simmons Walkes was among a group of people hanging out in front of a home at Belville Close off Iguana Way on May 29.

According to reports, three

men pulled up in front of the home in a gold vehicle and opened fire on the group.

Two men and the child were shot in the process.

Lorencia's father Leranzo Walkes told Eyewitness News that the family is still in "disbelief" over the news.

The young girl was in the 5th Grade at Sybil Strachan Primary School.

# Regional News Regional News Barbados: Police stop Bajan George Floyd protest outside US Embassy

The Royal Barbados Police Force (RBPF) brought the solidarity protest to be held at the US Embassy in Wildey to a halt before it even started officially. Protesters and organisers became upset at the news that they would no longer be allowed to carry out the protest as intended after members of the RBPF informed them that the permit for the protest was revoked.

This news came after the Force also said that only ten persons would be allowed to participate in the protest on the Embassy location.

However, in the face of such push back Denny was sticking to his guns that it was understood to be 10 persons at a time at the Embassy location.

"I am not happy with the decision and this is a clear cut case for us from the Caribbean Movement for Peace and Integration to write the United Nations Human Rights Committee and to write to the Government of Barbados, which would be the Prime Minister, to express our disgust against police harassment in Barbados," Denny said.

Protesters remained outside the Embassy grounds but were told by authorities that they had to disperse as the large assembly was in contravention to COVID-19 guidelines.

Chairman of the Pan African Coalition in Barbados, Wayne



Protesters lining the street outside the US Embassy

Onkphra Wells was present at the assembly and made a statement in support of the protest and condemning the actions of the RBPF.

Wells said:

"If it is one time that Barbados should be proud of its sons and its daughters it should be this morning.

"Look at these people come out to express solidarity with the universal pain that we Africans suffer regardless of where we are. We as a people we are saying enough is enough. And instead of the Royal Barbados Police Force using a hard hand, it is so easily that they can compromise the situation and say ok give us the right to rotate. Because this is not a situation that should be stopped by force but a situation that should be

encouraged."

The protesters remained until 12.45 pm when they were told by the organisers that it would be best to disband the protest as they believed a strong statement still had been made.

Suggestions were made that the possibility of another protest may still happen but Mr Denny said that was yet to be determined.

## **Regional News**

#### POINTE PRESS

## St. Kitts PM Harris Sworn-In, Pledges to Keep Campaign Promises

Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis Dr. Timothy Harris has been sworn-in for a second term in office and indicated the work begins promptly to fulfill campaign promises to the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Dr. Harris said, "I promised I would not let you down and promised the administration that I would lead will not let down the people of St. Kitts and Nevis."

He said that it was an honor for him to have the opportunity to be sworn in for a second time as Prime Minister.

"We shall create the modern history in St. Kitts and Nevis by making the example of the best managed small island state. That is my pledge and that is my commitment."

Dr. Harris hailed the outgoing Team Unity cabinet and commended the work of Vance Amory, who is retiring, and Ian "Patches" Liburd who was unsuccessful at the polls. He also pledged that this would be his last term serving as Prime Minister, a promise he made in 2015, then saying he would only serve two terms if elected.

He said their success at the polls on June 5 is a vindication of their excellent work on behalf of the people. "Our performance really lived up and indeed some will say surpassed the promise we had made. Friday we the people of St. Kitts and Nevis made history again as the first coalition government in the Federation to return after an election with an increased majority."

He said they made history winning the larger share of the vote this time around and securing a National swing to Team Unity of around six percent

He said in his constituency it was the strongest result of the 27 years of his representation.

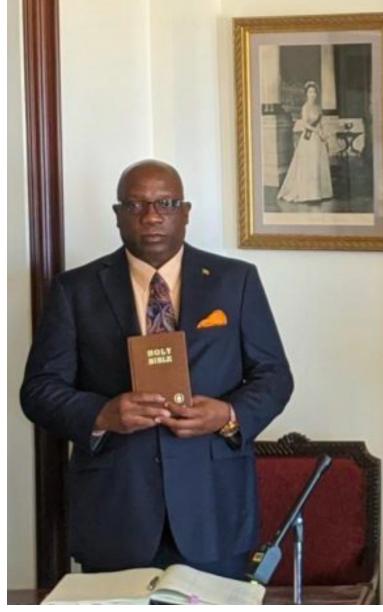
"I want to personally thank from the bottom of my heart the 1,870 voters who voted for me and I commend the 607 who voted for an alternative for their participation in the democratic process."

Dr. Harris noted that the general election was a consensus on how the population wanted the country to be run.

"At the national level, I believe the result of the general election was a repudiation of the old ways of doing politics. Of grievance by some when they don't get their own way, it was a repudiation of the government by unsustainable debt and gimmicks and tricks of the old order of politics.

"It was a repudiation of the bitterness and selfish agenda of those who sought to dictate to the government, not recognizing that ultimately it is to the broader electorate to which an elected government must respond."

The effort will now be made



Prime Minister Timothy Harris takes oath of office from Justice Trevor Ward for 2nd term.

to deliver on the promise of a stronger and safer future according to Dr. Harris.

"We are all honored and humbled by the faith and confidence which you have reposed in us. I promise I would not let you down and promise the administration that I will lead will not let down the people of St. Kitts and Nevis.

He said the cabinet of ministers will be announced in the coming days. POINTE PRESS

## **Protesters in Bristol pull down a statue of slave trader Edward Colston**

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A slave trader's statue in Bristol has been torn down and thrown into the harbour during a second day of anti-racism protests across the UK.

It comes after largely peaceful demonstrations in London on Saturday ended in some clashes with police.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick urged protesters to find another way to make their views heard.

But thousands of protesters massed for a second day outside the US embassy in London before moving towards Whitehall.

Other protests have been taking place in Manchester, Wolverhampton, Nottingham, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

In Bristol, protesters used ropes to pull down the bronze statue of Edward Colston, a prominent 17th Century slave trader, who has been a source of controversy in the city for many years.

Colston was a member of the Royal African Company, which transported about 80,000 men, women and children from Africa to the Americas.

On his death in 1721, he bequeathed his wealth to charities and his legacy can still be seen on Bristol's streets, memorials and buildings.

After the statue was toppled, a protester posed with his knee on the figure's neck - reminiscent of the video showing George Floyd, the black man who died while being restrained by a Minnesota police officer.

The statue was later dragged through the streets of Bristol and thrown into the harbour. The empty plinth was used as a makeshift stage for protesters.

Home Secretary Priti Patel called the tearing down of the statue "utterly disgraceful", adding that "it speaks to the acts of public disorder that have become a distraction from the cause people are protesting about".

"It's right the police follow up and make sure that justice is undertaken with those individuals that are responsible for such disorderly and lawless behaviour," she said.

In a statement, Avon & Somerset police confirmed there would be an investigation into the "act of criminal damage".

Historian Prof David Olusoga told BBC News that the statue should have been taken down long before.

He said: "Statues are about saying 'This was a great man who did great things.' That is not true, he [Colston] was a slave trader and a murderer."

In a statement the Mayor of Bristol Martin Rees said he knew the removal of the statue would divide opinion but it was "important to listen to those who found the statue to represent an affront to humanity".

Aerial footage in London showed thousands more protesters flooding the roads outside the US embassy in Vauxhall, south London before marching towards Parliament

Square and Downing Street.

They appeared to be ignoring warnings from both the police commissioner and Health Secretary Matt Hancock not to congregate and risk spreading the coronavirus.

But free masks, gloves and hand gel were being handed out by volunteers.

In Parliament Square, the statue of Sir Winston Churchill was sprayed with graffiti, and a Black Lives Matter sign attached - an act described as "stupid and counterproductive" by foreign office minister James Cleverly.

In Warwickshire protesters caused the closure of the M6 for around an hour following on from the demonstrations in Coventry city centre.



#### International AROUND THE WORLD

## **Ex-Republican Powell backs Democrat Biden for US**



'I cannot in any way support President Trump this year,' Powell said

Trump has 'drifted away' from the US Constitution and posed a danger to the country and its democracy, Powell says.

Former Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell has endorsed Democratic former United States Vice President Joe Biden, becoming the first important Republican to publicly back President Donald Trump's rival ahead of November's election.

Powell, who led the US military during the 1991 Gulf War in Iraq under then-Republican President George HW Bush and later led the Department of State under President George W Bush, said Trump has "drifted away" from the US Constitution and posed a danger to the country and its democracy.

"I cannot in any way support President Trump this year," Powell, who did not vote for the Republican president in 2016, told CNN. Asked if he would vote for Biden, he added: "I will be voting for him."

In a tweet, Trump called Powell "a real stiff".

Powell is the latest former top military officer to rebuke Trump in the wake of sweeping mass protests aimed at fighting racial injustice spurred by the May 25 death of an unarmed Black man, Geroge Floyd, in Minnesota.

"We are in a turning point,"

Powell said, blasting Republican senators for not standing up to Trump.

"He lies about things. And he gets away with it because people will not hold him accountable."

Former Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis and other retired officers have condemned Trump in recent days.

"Donald Trump is the first president in my lifetime who does not try to unite the American people, does not even pretend to try. Instead, he tries to divide us," Mattis said.

A few Republican members of Parliament have also spoken out against Trump's handling of the outcry and have raised questions about their support for his re-election bid, though most have remained quiet or continued to voice support for the president.

Last week, Senator Lisa Murkowski told reporters she was struggling over whether she would back Trump in the November 3 election and praised Mattis's strong words as did fellow Republican Mitt Romney.

Powell, who is Black, was one of the few prominent Republicans to denounce Trump during the former reality television star's 2016 presidential run and publicly endorse Trump's then-rival Hillary Clinton. POINTE PRESS

# Kenyan police 'killed 15' since start of coronavirus curfew

International

Police in Kenya have reportedly been involved in the killing of 15 people since the government imposed in March a dusk-to-dawn curfew as part of a series of sweeping measures to combat the spread of novel coronavirus.

The Independent Policing Oversight Body (IPOA) said in a statement seen by AFP news agency on Friday that it had received 87 complaints against police since the curfew and heightened security measures were rolled out on March 27.

The complaints included deaths, shootings, harassment, assaults, robbery, inhuman treatment and sexual assault.

"After preliminary investigations, 15 deaths and 31 incidents where victims sustained injuries have directly been linked to actions of police officers during the curfew enforcement," the policing oversight body said.

The IPOA statement was released earlier this week as the United States was gripped by anger over police brutality and racism following the killing of another Black man, George Floyd, at the hands of white officers.

Activists on social media have drawn parallels with Kenya's scourge of police brutality, which often goes unpunished.

Kenya's police force is often accused by rights groups of using excessive force and carrying out unlawful killings, especially in poor neighbourhoods.

In April, Human Right

Watch (HRW) accused the police of imposing the curfew in a "chaotic and violent manner from the start", sometimes whipping, kicking and tear-gassing people to force them off the streets.

It described the case of 13-year-old Yassin Hussein Moyo who died in the capital, Nairobi, on March 31 after being shot while standing on his balcony as police forced people into their homes on the street below.

In others, a tomato seller died in western Kakamega after being hit by a tear gas canister, while four men were beaten to death in different parts of the country.

"It is shocking that people are losing their lives and livelihoods while supposedly being protected from infection," Otsieno Namwaya, HRW's senior Africa researcher, said at the time.

In a February report detailing the killing of at least eight people in Nairobi's low-income neighbourhoods, HRW said police "continue to kill crime suspects and protesters in cold blood despite persistent calls to end the killings and the use of excessive force".

Interior Minister Fred Matiangi on Friday criticised police excesses, but "took exception to painting the entire service with the same brush", his office said in a statement.

"We have challenges in our law enforcement, and we must all rise and start dealing with them collectively instead of



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creating a stigma around the police," Matiangi said.

According to the statement, the country's chief prosecutor Noordin Haji has formed a specialised unit to speedily handle cases of police violence, and is currently working on 171 cases of such brutality, 81 of which are in court.

On Thursday, the IPOA announced six police officers would be arrested and prosecuted, one for the killing of Moyo, another for shooting dead a secondary school teacher while responding to a burglary at a market in western Siaya, and four others for seriously assaulting a man during an arrest.

In early April, President Uhuru Kenyatta apologised for the violence following the enforcement of the curfew.

"I want to apologise to all Kenyans for ... some excesses that were conducted," he said at the time. "But I want to assure you that if we work together, if we all understand that this problem needs all of us, and if we pull in the same direction, we will overcome."

To date, Kenya has confirmed 2,474 coronavirus cases and 79 related deaths.

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## **CARTOON CORNER**

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## Leisure

## DAILY HOROSCOPE

**ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19):** Barter and business might interfere with your rest and relaxation. In the week to come, it may be wise to try to live up to someone's ideal and prove your commitment to their happiness by being supportive.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): When life is in a state of flux, perhaps the best thing to do is to stop and take stock. You may hope to make a profit through smart moves, but consider waiting to make investments or purchases until later in the week.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Venus has stalled on its journey through your sign, which may focus your interest on things of beauty that permeate your everyday life. Socializing can be a good thing, but it could interfere with your work in the week ahead.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): The more friendliness you display, the more friends you should attract. As the week unfolds you may be in contact with people who are interested in what you have to say. Put creative projects aside for a few days.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** All for one and one for all might be your motto as this week commences. You might become interested in a humanitarian outreach program or serving your community in some small way.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): High expectations may let you down. Something's value is based on what an interested buyer will pay, not the price you set. In the upcoming week, be forgiving and supportive if a loved one is vague about details or is feeling uninspired.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.): Be good without being gullible. It's usually easy to forgive someone who is sincere. You may have a distinct lack of interest in your job or become confused by instructions. By the end of the week your enthusiasm will probably be restored.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your faith and support will impart optimism to loved ones. Your words can be powerful tools that cut a path through someone's vague misgivings. Hold off on major purchases until the end of the week.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Dissatisfaction can raise its head if you are stuck at home or faced with tedious tasks. Although it may be difficult to muster the energy to change routines, you can still enjoy spending time with loved ones.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Set a good example but don't set off in a new direction. Continue to concentrate on whatever you have in progress but wait until the end of the week to launch new projects that require clear thinking.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your ability to make sound financial choices may be somewhat impaired during the upcoming week. It's a better idea to concentrate on contributing something worthwhile to a group or making friends with your co-workers.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Just being artsy and craftsy may not work out well right now. Your creative ideas should be more manageable by the end of the week. Keep your chin up and don't let a lack of enthusiasm bring you down.

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## **Sports News**

#### POINTE PRESS

## Tyson: I wish he was my weight

The legendary Mike Tyson has revealed which fighter he would've loved to face in the modern era.

Iron Mike pointed to another legendary boxer, Floyd Mayweather. Both fighters have gone on to cement their legacies in the world of boxing and they are considered the faces of boxing.

Mike Tyson struck fear in his opponents like no other, 44 out of his 50 fights ended in vicious knockout victory for 'the baddest man on the planet'.

Mayweather on the other hand is often considered



England and Manchester City forward, Raheem Sterling, has backed protests taking place across the UK, saying the only disease right now is the racism that people of colour are fighting.

Thousands of people have



Mike Tyson

the greatest of all time due to his record and caliber of opponents.

'Money' Mayweather retired with a perfect record of 50-0. Moreover, he has

### disease right now

taken part in Black Lives Matter marches in the UK, despite government warnings to avoid mass gatherings because of the threat of coronavirus.

"This is the most important thing at this moment in



defeated top fighters such as Canelo Alverez, Cotto, and

Oscar De La Hoya. "I wouldn't fight him the way they fought him," Tyson noted, "I would be

time because this is something that is happening for years and years," Sterling said.

Large protests have been held in London, Bristol, Manchester, Glascow and Edinburgh, following the death of American, George Floyd.

Floyd, 46, died while being arrested on 25 May in Minneapolis. The four officers involved have since been charged over the death, mean, I would be dirty, because you'd have to do everything to fight him because he's just so good."

Tyson, who was in Antigua earlier this year, said it's almost impossible to fight Mayweather clean. "It's just so hard to beat him," 'Iron Mike' Tyson said.

Tyson is set to make a return to the ring after staying retired for nearly 15 years. Mike has been offered millions of dollars from various promoters; however, he is yet to confirm his opponent. Tyson announced he'll be boxing for charity on his return.

## is racism

which sparked days of protest in the US and demonstrations across the world.

Sterling, born in Jamaica before moving to the UK at six to join his mother after his father's death, said, "Just like the pandemic we want to find a solution to stop it."

The Manchester City star player added at the same time this is what all these protesters are doing, trying to find a solution and a way to stop injustice.



Raheem Sterling

# POINTRESS Sports News Pdf 25 Test cricket is what you want to play to be great

Oshane Thomas who has been named among the reserves players for West Indies' upcoming tour of England, is eyeing a Test debut with international cricket set to resume after a hiatus forced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thomas, 23 has played 20 ODi's and 12 T/20's since his debut in late 2018, and he picked up five-wicket hauls in both limited-overs formats.

He is set on cracking the longest format now, an ambition Thomas said Coach Phil Simmons supports.

"I definitely want to play Test cricket; I want to do well in all three formats," Thomas told the Jamaica Observer, "Test cricket is really the ultimate that everyone wants to play to be great. You don't want to just be an average cricketer; you want to be among the greats."

He said he has had discussions with



Oshane Thomas

Coach Phil as they talk quite often. "I can't be bowling that fast –probably bowling the fastest in the Caribbean and not play Test cricket," the Jamaican added.

Thomas says he just wanted to relax,

bowl, put the ball in the right areas and let the ball do the work. "Even if I am not playing I'll be training and keeping my fitness up. If I'm playing I want to learn as much as I can," the powerfully built fast bowler said.





## **Despite discrimination** he continues to rise



There is an old adage 'you can't keep a good man down' and Rakeem 'Jimbo' Cornwall is the perfect example of that truth.

Despite being one of the top performers in regional cricket over a five year period, it took a dominant performance of 54 wickets, gaining player of the year in regional cricket and a change of administration in the CWI, which instead of discriminating against his size, looked at his talent and outstanding performances in the regional game.

Cornwall is a role model for young athletes who aspire to reach the top with the application, determination, patience and skill he has displayed over the years waiting for his chance

to dance on the big stage.

And when that chance came, dance he did, showing his footwork skill as the man from Liberta grabbed it with both hands bagging 13 wickets in two tests.

Cornwall, or Jimbo as he is known in the cricket fraternity, said he grew up learning the importance of hard work from his parents who owned livestock to which he would have to get up at 4:00 am and to attend. "Sometimes the animals eat before me," Rakeem said with a smile during an appearance on the Point FM Timeout program Friday.

He credits his uncle Wilden Cornwall, Kenneth Benjamin, Abidel Hughes, for his development.

The Antiguan all-round-

er, who has been selected in

the West Indies 14 member squad to face England in the UK, says his preparation has been good but he is waiting to arrive in Manchester to assess the conditions before setting his goal for the three match test series.

The regional team will leave Antigua today on a chartered flight to the UK where they will quarantine

for 14 days while training before playing their first game on 8 July.

What's your favorite version of the game Cornwall was asked, "test because it's pure cricket and it gives you more time to develop and correct your errors, T/20 is more hit or miss," the strongly built all-rounder said.

The Leeward Hurricanes player final words to young athletes were to put in the time and work and success will follow.

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