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Campus Cleanup by UCCI Students and Staff

Students and staff at the University College of the Cayman Islands came together and worked on a summer cleanup effort on campus. The group beautified the UCCI Campus by painting the parking blocks and clearing away debris. The cleanup team's main goal is to help create an inviting atmosphere for the university community returning later this month.

Dr. Stacy R. McAfee, president and CEO joined students from the Student Representative Council (SRC), along with head of Student Life Ms. Donnette Goddard for the campus makeover project. President McAfee expressed "My husband and I had the honour of working alongside dozens of

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RCIPS issues warning on Mystery Shopper Scams



The RCIPS Financial Crime Investigation Unit is issuing a warning to the public regarding scams being run under the guise of mystery shopping promotions.

What is Mystery Shopping?

Retailers (primarily in the USA and other jurisdictions) hire third-party companies to evaluate the quality of service in their stores. This is often done using mystery shoppers. Mystery shoppers are persons who are instructed to make a particular purchase or use a particular service in a store or restaurant and then report on the experience. Typically the mystery shopper is either reimbursed for the purchase or can keep the items purchased, and also receives a small additional payment.

Mystery Shopper Scams Locally

The current scams involve residents being targeted via social media by dishonest promoters who create the im-

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EDITORIAL

Little Cayman: From the eyes of visitors

By Flynn Bush

A short 29 minute flight from Grand Cayman will deliver the third corner of the Cayman paradise namely Little Cayman.

Many visitors have made numerous treks to this small island with its 125 full time residents. Recently, our senior writer, Flynn Bush, stopped by and got the talk on the street from a few tourists.

While vacationing on Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, we sought to get the views of different visitors to the Sister Islands. The question posed was, **"Why do you choose to visit the Sister Islands and what is the best aspect of your vacation?"** Below are the responses of seven individuals.

George, American visitor to Little Cayman, 54:

"I like the solitude of this island and the friendliness of the people. The diving is great too."

Greta, Canadian visitor to Little Cayman, 54:

"I chose Little Cayman because I wanted a place to get away from it all. I like lying in a hammock on the beach and reading my book."



Henry, American visitor to Cayman Brac, 46:

"I came here because of the diving and the fact that it is a much more laid-back atmosphere than Grand Cayman. The locals are always so friendly too."

Brian, American visitor to Cayman Brac, 51:

"The diving is second-to-none and the people are nice. It really is a special place."

Frank, American visitor to Cayman Brac, 47:

"I wanted a place where I could dive and relax without a lot of people around. Cayman Brac is that place. I have come here 4 times and never been disappointed."

Jean, American visitor to Little Cayman, 56:

"I have been coming here for about 8 years now and it's because of the peace and quiet. It de-stresses you the moment you step off the plane."

Kevin, Canadian visitor to Little Cayman, 62:

"I love all three islands, but this one is my favorite. It is paradise with its peaceful atmosphere."



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UCCI Students and President collaborate on Campus Refresh

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UCCI students who generously invested up to 3 full days to volunteer to the care and maintenance of their campus. I was humbled by their generosity and inherent understanding that if we expect others to contribute to our University's well-being, we must first lead by example. We look forward to inviting com-

munity, alumni and all students faculty and staff to join us during our upcoming campus beautification days."

Philip Bartholomew SRC President spoke about the project stating, "The beautification project was a great initiative in developing students' time management, teamwork, and a means of which students learn to respect school property. It is a part of building campus

by doing something that would promote further student involvement." He continued on "We look forward to having similar projects and events that will build a community within UCCI and promote the students of this institution."

Ms Donnette Goddard was thrilled with the students' enthusiasm and commitment. She said "It has been both inspiring and compelling and my sincere

privilege to work with the SRC and its membership over the past few months. The UCCI Beautification Project is just one of the more astounding contributions I expect to see from them."

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Cayman's first Governor passes

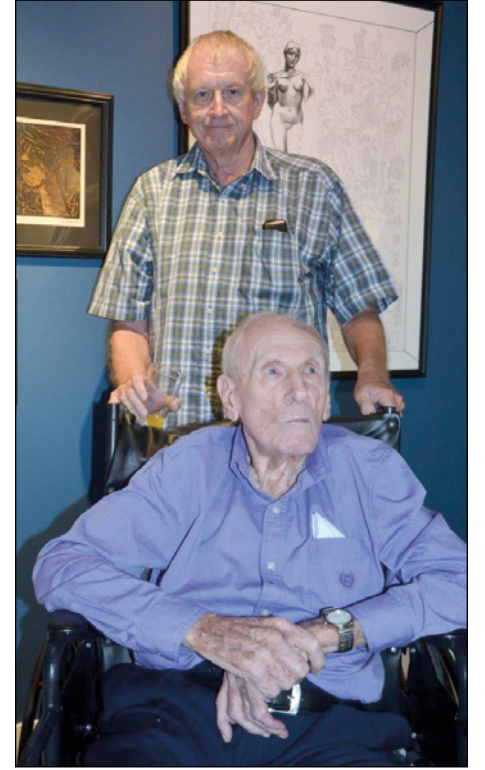
Veteran resident and Cayman's first former Governor Mr Athelstan Charles Ethelwulf Long, CBE, passed away at the end of July, an individual who made a significant contribution to the islands during his long life time.

Mr Long served as Administrator from 1968 until 1971. That title then changed to Governor, which Mr Long held until 1972. Once he left the position of Governor, Mr Long chose to keep his close ties with the Cayman Islands, serving as chairman of International Management Group, chairman of the Public Service Commission and deputy chairman of the Public Service Pension Board.

Premier Alden McLaughlin described Mr Long as "a dear friend to the people of the Cayman Islands" and said he served these islands well.

Acting Governor Franz Manderson advised that as a sign of respect for Mr Long's passing and his distinguished service to both the UK and the Cayman Islands, the flags of both countries would be flown at half-mast on all Government buildings for the day following his passing.

Prior to holding his prestigious position in the Cayman Islands, Mr Long had held a distinguished former military officer, spending three years as a prisoner



► Charles Long with his father Athelstan Long Cayman's first governor



of war during World War II. He turned then diplomat after hostilities ended. In this capacity he served as the last Administrator of the Cayman Islands from 1968. Shortly before his departure three years later the title changed to Governor.

Mr Manderson confirmed: "With his passing the Cayman Islands has lost a friend and advocate of many decades. Mr Long's abiding love for these Islands and their people led him to return to the Cayman Islands five years after his tenure ended. Here he has remained ever since taking an active role in the community, in particular in the Veterans Association."

During these years he also served as an invaluable resource for his successors in the position of Governor, Mr Manderson said.

To commemorate the life and achievements of Mr Long, the UK and Cayman flags will fly at half-mast again from two days before his funeral (the date of which is still to be confirmed).

Mr Long was 100 years old. 📍

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YMCA Offers Camp Just for Teens

The YMCA is known in the Cayman community for its Day Camp programme which offers camps throughout the summer and during every school break for children, starting at five-years old. A unique component of YMCA programmes is the focus on character development. The Y's core values of honesty, caring, respect, responsibly and faith are woven into all initiatives and activities, emphasizing the importance of demonstrating these values in everyday life and celebrating campers when they do just that! Another unique offering from the Y this summer is a camp just for teens, an option that is not always available on island.

The Y Teen Challenge Camp is offered for one week - 5 to 9 August - and is specifically for teens aged 13 to 17-years old. This half-day programme explores the great outdoors through a variety of land and water-based excursions. The over-arching goal of this camp is to develop and strengthen leadership



skills of teens, utilizing the experiential learning model. In addition to archery, cookouts and field trips, teens will participate on the Ropes Challenge Course. The Ropes Challenge Course consists of both high and low course element, with many elements designed to help in-

as such as communication, team-building, confidence, problem-solving, trust etc.. The course will put participants in a position that feels uncomfortable, requiring a willingness to challenge themselves, trust in their ability to overcome obstacles and expand beyond their comfort zone. Providing more than a physical challenge, the Teen Challenge Camp will be mentally and emotionally challenging and see campers develop lasting friendships.

13-year old Madison Kelly who took part in the camp last year and is registered again for this year said she is looking forward to doing it all over again.

"I made a lot of friends last year at the Teen Challenge Camp and had so much fun. Climbing the tower was hard but helped me to be more confident and will-

ing to try new things. I learned that it is important to challenge myself and also that when you work together as a team and encourage each other you can do more than you expected," said Miss Kelly.

The Teen Challenge camp takes place at the Field of Dreams, Monday to Friday from 8:30am until 12:30pm at a cost of \$120 per camper for the week. Financial assistance is available for families in need and families interested in applying for assistance can reach out to us at info@ymcayman.ky.

On-site registration for the Y camps is open every weekday from 11am to 5pm at the Field of Dreams. For more information about camp prices or registration details, log on to www.ymcayman.ky or email ysummercamp@ymcayman.ky



CO Jennifer Ahearn takes up new post

After serving ten years in the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing, Chief Officer Jennifer Ahearn will take up the post of Strategic Operations Officer where she will continue to report to the Deputy Governor. The appointment becomes effective on 1 August 2019.

In welcoming her to her new role, the Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service Franz Manderson, MBE, said "I welcome Ms Ahearn to the Office of the Deputy Governor and thank her for her dedication and commitment to the Ministry of Health. While the Civil Service has made significant progress in the areas of governance, innovation and reducing bureaucracy, there is still much work to be done. I am most fortunate to have someone of Ms Ahearn's considerable experience and expertise come on board to lead these critical areas which are essential if we are to become a World-Class Civil Service".

Ms Ahearn leaves the Ministry of Health with many accomplishments, including working to develop the National Conservation Law and the recent expansion of the Marine Parks. She has also been involved in comprehensive reviews of the Health Insurance Legislation and the Mental Health Legislation. The latter led to the creation of the Mental Health Commission, as well as the development of novel legislation including the Organ and Tissue Transplant Law to create the legal framework to facilitate organ and tissue donation and transplant in the Cayman Islands, and the Healthcare Decisions Law to allow for the recognition of advance directives for end of life care.



► Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture and Housing, Chief Officer Jennifer Ahearn

Ms Ahearn also led in the creation of the first National Health Policy, National Sports Policy, National Solid Waste Management Strategy, Mental Health Policy, and Culture and Heritage Policy. As a project sponsor, she has led the procurement of the new Integrated Solid Waste Management System to the historic stage of having a preferred bidder identified to deliver this key project. She has also brought the procurement process for the much-needed Long Term Residential Mental Health Facility to the point of contract award.

In welcoming the new challenge Ms Ahearn commented that while she welcomes the new role and is excited about the fantastic opportunities it will bring,

the move is a bittersweet one as she is going to miss working with her amazing colleagues at the Ministry of Health, Environment, Culture, and Housing, and the agencies under the Ministry. "The Strategic Operations Officer role will give me the opportunity to draw on all of the experience I've gained over my 22+ years in the Civil Service, from the Department level to the Ministry level, to help identify the opportunities we have to achieve "World-Class" in the areas of efficiency, governance, and innovation" notes Ms Ahearn, "and I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues across the Civil Service as we move forward with this important work."

Deputy Chief Officer Nancy Barnard will immediately take on acting Chief Officer duties. However she will be leaving on vacation very shortly and the Ministry's Chief Financial Officer Ms Nellie Pouchie will cover the acting Chief Officer's duties while Ms Barnard is on leave.

Deputy Governor Unveils DG's 5K 2019 Logo

On Thursday, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert Hon., JP - Deputy Governor, proudly unveiled the new DG's 5k 2019 logo.

The logo, which is refreshed every year, is designed to celebrate the various charitable recipients it aims to support.

"I am thrilled to be able to work closely with the various charities. Every year we aim to assist foundations that are tirelessly at work to provide services that reach areas of need in our community. I would like to thank our sponsors who partner with us in this initiative which improves quality of life, drives awareness and facilitates change. Of course, I would be remiss not to also thank members of the public who register and join the fun in support of a good cause - we could not make this a success without each of you and I welcome the community to register early," commented Mr Manderson.

Registration is open on the CaymanActive website www.caymanactive.com/dg5k

The official countdown to the walk/run has begun:

- Sunday, 15 September 2019 - Cayman Brac
- Sunday, 29 September 2019 - Grand Cayman

Companies have continued to come forward to sponsor the DG's 5k Challenge, or make to make donations. Any interested parties can contact Fundraising Subcommittee Chairwoman, Nancy Barnard at Support-DG5k@gov.ky.

Further photos of the event can be found on the event's Facebook page and by using the hashtag #DG-5KChallenge2019.



► (from left to right) Ventisha Conolly, Cayman Brac and Logistics Coordinator; Tony Heaver-Wren, representing the event's platinum sponsor Appleby; Ania Milanowska, Cayman Islands Crisis Centre; event co-chair, Jennifer Ahearn; Deputy Governor and event co-chair Hon. Franz Manderson; Kesrene Estrella, Special Needs Foundation of Cayman; Shane Purcell, Alex Panton Foundation and Fundraising Subcommittee Chairwoman Nancy Barnard (Photo by GIS)



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CAYMAN ISLANDS TRAUMA TEAM SAVES IMPALED CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Injured man walks out of the hospital just one week after a fence pole went through his chest

Not many people can say they saw a pole go through their chest and lived to tell the tale. Nicholas Connor, age 30, was gravely injured when the car he was driving ran into a chain link fence, thrusting a steel pole through his body. A call to 911 from a chance passerby, and the subsequent response by emergency services personnel and world-class surgeons at Health City Cayman Islands saved his life that early morning.

With every second vital for his survival due to the severe trauma and blood loss, and with the pole still in his chest and protruding through his back, Connor was freed from his vehicle by the fire brigade then taken for initial assessment at the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority's (HSA) George Town hospital.

With his injuries deemed immediately life-threatening by the Emergency Room doctors at the HSA, Connor was then rushed to Health City, the Cayman Islands' sole local tertiary care facility. As a super-specialty tertiary care hospital and trauma center, Health City had a multi-disciplinary team of surgeons assembled in minutes to await the patient's arrival.

Dr. Binoy Chattuparambil, Health City's Clinical Director and Chief Cardiac Surgeon, got the early morning call: "I was at home sleeping. At 2:30am I got a call from the government hospital that there was an urgent case. Somebody got into an accident and an iron pipe had gone through the chest - through and through."

Dr. Chattuparambil described Connor's condition upon arriving at the hospital's new 24-hour Level 3 Trauma Center: "He was lying on one side with a very big iron pipe through the chest and coming out of his back and he could not

lie down. He was awake and it was very scary for him and his parents, who were there with his brother."

Connor's injury was so serious and unusual that despite many years of collective experience, this was the first time the surgical team at Health City had seen such a complicated case.

"I realized we didn't have much time to waste. Immediately, we had to do a CT scan - at least to know what structures were pierced while the pipe had gone through. The problem was, this pipe was projecting [out of his body] on both sides. He will not go through the CT scan," Dr. Chattuparambil described.

In order to assess the injuries Dr. Chattuparambil had to request the help of the fire brigade to trim the pole still stuck in Connor's chest so he could fit inside the Computerized Tomography (CT) scan machine.

Sedated, Connor was wheeled outside so the Cayman Islands Fire Services' specialized equipment could be used to cut more of the pole away from his body. He was then whisked back inside for the scan, which revealed that the pole had not damaged any of the major blood vessels. However, it had badly damaged his lung and around six or seven ribs were broken in multiple places. His right elbow was also completely shattered.

Immediately after the scan was done Health City's surgical team jumped into action.

The anesthesia team, led by Medical Director, Senior Consultant and Cardiac Anesthesiologist Dr. Dhruva Krishnan, intubated the patient while he was lying on his side and isolated the injured right lung with a double lumen endotracheal tube.

Dr. Krishnan recognized the urgency: "We were racing against time. He was

stable but his oxygen levels could have dropped any time and this injury could have gotten worse. And, there were tubes and lines we had to place when he was in that very precarious position. A special tube called w-mint was used to ventilate the left lung so the injured right lung could be deflated to enable surgical repair."

While the main priority was extracting the pipe from the patient's chest, Dr. Chattuparambil called in orthopedic surgeons - Dr. Niranjan Nagaraja and Dr. Ravi Kiran - to treat the shattered ribs.

A long and complicated procedure repaired the lung and the ribs, enabling Connor to eventually breathe without mechanical assistance.

Dr. Krishnan praised the efficiency of the multidisciplinary surgical team and the remarkable efforts of the nurses and physiotherapists who worked overtime to keep Connor alive and stable.

"We needed at least 10 people to mobilize him from the triage to the CT Scan room and to the CT Scan gantry very delicately," he said.

Being able to see and analyse the injuries caused by the pole was key to successful treatment.

Dr. Sharath Babu, Consultant Radiologist, said the radiology specialists at Health City were skilled professionals backed by "tremendously experienced technicians who could get the best images making it easier for the surgeons to operate."

The care provided was so efficient that Connor spent only two days in the Intensive Care Unit before being discharged from the hospital just a week later. Amazingly, he was able to walk out of the hospital on his own.

After his incredible recovery, Connor recalled the outcome of that dreadful



► Nicholas Connor, while still in hospital at Health City Cayman Islands following his surgery to remove a fence post that went through his chest in a car accident

day: "The surgeons did a very good job repairing seven ribs that were broken and my lung that was punctured. They told me that I am a lucky man and I give thanks to God. It could have been worse."

Dr. Chattuparambil was delighted by the excellent outcome considering the degree of difficulty and complexity of the case.

"I was really happy that we have a very good team to treat this kind of complex case, because these are the cases nobody will have experienced. [In fact] I'm seeing this for the first time. But as a tertiary care trauma center, our multi-specialty team is available 24/7 to treat this kind of patient. It is a very satisfying case, as it was very difficult and went very well. I am very glad," he said.

As for Connor, this dramatic episode was his first experience at Health City Cayman Islands and he says he will remain grateful to the team there for saving his life.

"They encourage you and they show you how lucky you are, and how good God is to you. That's why you're still alive. And you know, they are very nice people. I love them," he said. 🌟

Empowering parents for World Breastfeeding Week

For World Breastfeeding Week this year, the Health Services Authority (HSA) in partnership with the Cayman Islands Breastfeeding Support Group is encouraging parents in Cayman to become empowered with the information and resources they need to realise their breastfeeding goals.

Celebrated every year from 1 to 7 August, World Breastfeeding Week encourages breastfeeding and improves the health of babies. "This year's World Breastfeeding Week slogan is "Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding". Empowerment is a process that requires evidence-based information

and support from a mother's family, friends, employers and community to create the enabling environment where mothers can breastfeed optimally.

"People feel empowered when they are informed," said HSA Maternity Unit Manager Charmin Fennell. "Our mid-

wives and nurses help to make parents aware of the remarkable benefits that breastfeeding offers and assist and inform breastfeeding mothers who may find it challenging and need some guidance on how to alleviate some of these challenges. We want all parents to know that there are resources available to them on island that will inform, support and help them to feel empowered to breastfeed."

Prior to the arrival of a baby, parents can participate in a free eight-week educational series called ParentCraft offered by the Cayman Islands Hospital on Monday evenings 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Women's Health Centre. Topics covered include breastfeeding, nutrition for pregnancy, labour and delivery, knowing your baby and infant CPR. There is no charge or need to register in advance.

On the arrival of a baby, parents can ask questions and seek guidance from the experienced midwives and nurses of the Cayman Islands Hospital's Maternity Unit and Women's Health Centre. They can explain the benefits of breastfeeding, proper positioning and latching, offer practical advice on breastfeeding challenges, help mothers to identify when their baby is hungry and refer parents to community resources for breastfeeding support.

The midwives at the Woman's Health Centre, West Bay Health Centre and Bodden Town Health Centre offer free postnatal care and home visits for all patients. They can provide general and breastfeeding support as necessary.

Parents can also seek assistance from the Cayman Islands Breastfeeding Support Group, a volunteer organisation that meets regularly to offer free support and education in breastfeeding to expecting and existing mothers. The group



► Sasha Hayles breastfeeds her newborn. She says breastfeeding is very convenient and rewarding for both her and her baby

members are knowledgeable in breastfeeding and make themselves readily available in every district.

The World Health Organization recommends that babies should be breastfed exclusively in the first six months. Thereafter, solid foods should be introduced to fulfil babies nutritional requirements while breastfeeding can continue until the child is 2 years old or beyond.

"Breastfeeding offers the finest and most natural nutrition for babies, benefits babies' growth and development and promotes emotional bonding between mothers and babies," said HSA Nutritionist Simone Sheehan. "Sustained breastfeeding relies not only on the hard work and perseverance of breastfeeding mothers but also support from their family members and the community as a whole. We can all support this process, as breastfeeding is a team effort. To enable breastfeeding we all need to protect, promote and support it."

For more information on breastfeeding, ParentCraft classes and postnatal care, contact the Women Health Centre at 244-2649 or email info@hsa.ky.

To contact the Cayman Islands Breastfeeding Support Group, call 945-1751 or email cibreastfeeding@gmail.com. 🌟



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POLICE NEWS

RCIPS Financial Crime Unit Issues Warning on Mystery Shopper Scams

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pression that mystery shopping jobs are a gateway to high-paying jobs.

The victims will receive a request from someone they believe to be a friend or person known to them. This is often done using hacked social media accounts.

They will subsequently be contacted by the person via Messenger and then "hired" to be mystery shopper, with their first assignment being to evaluate a money transfer service such as Western Union or MoneyGram.

As part of this process a request will be made for personal details including name, phone number, and address, as well as personal bank account details, in order to receive the funds that the scammer claims will be used to evaluate the transfer service.

The victim will be told to check their account for a transfer of the funds that will then be used to evaluate the money transfer service. These funds are transferred from another account that often has also been hacked.

Alternatively, persons may be given a cheque and instructed to deposit it in their personal bank account. In these cases the cheque is usually fake. Unfortunately, uncovering a fake check can take weeks, and in the meantime it may seem that the check is cleared and the money has been posted to the affected person's account.

Finally, the victim will be told to withdraw the cash and use the money transfer service to send it to a third party, in order to evaluate the quality of the service.

In either case, the person who deposited the check and/or withdrew funds

that were transferred to their account will be held responsible for reimbursing the bank once the discrepancy is discovered.

The FCU Recommends:

In order to protect yourself against these scams, the FCIU is offering the following reminders and recommendations to the public:

- Keep in mind that becoming a mystery shopper for a legitimate company does not cost anything.
- Don't respond to mystery shopper promoters who advertise for mystery shoppers in local newspaper classifieds, via email, or on social media (Messenger / Facebook).
- Do not click on any links contained in emails, and never provide your banking or personal details to anyone via social media or over the phone

• Ignore any request to deposit a cheque or to withdraw funds transferred to your account. Report such requests to your bank immediately.

- Never transfer money to a third party who you do not know.
- Once the scam is discovered, contact your financial institution immediately.
- It is encouraged that you keep all original documents, emails, withdrawal and wire transfer forms and any other logs of communication.

Because scams and fraudulent websites can emerge and change very quickly, individuals are encouraged to report any suspicions of possible internet scams by filing a complaint with the police or FCU regardless of whether a loss is suffered.

Any such reports can be made to your local police station, or directly to the FCU at 949-8797.

Accident Involving Wave Runner

Shortly after 8:30AM on Wednesday 31 July, officers responded to a report of an incident in the canal off Prospect Drive. A man had been aboard a wave runner

when it exploded, injuring him. No fire was caused as a result of the explosion. Police, Fire Officers, and Emergency Services attended the scene and the man was taken

to the Cayman Islands Hospital via ambulance, treated for minor injuries, and subsequently discharged.

The cause of the incident is currently under investigation.

Reported Indecent Assault in Taxi under Police Investigation

Police have confirmed that a report was received in early July of an indecent assault late one evening in June of a woman passenger in a taxi by a man purporting to be a taxi driver.

The report nor the subsequent investigation indicates that the victim was drugged by the driver. A man, age 37 of George Town, was arrested after the report was received and is currently on Police bail with numerous conditions, including not to operate a taxi or be out at night. The man is not a licensed taxi driver but was driving a licensed taxi at the time, and the Public Transport Board has been informed.

The matter is under police investigation.

Man Charged for Industrial Park Burglary

A man, age 36 of Bodden Town, has been arrested and formally charged with Burglary in relation

to an incident on 17 July, where several items were stolen from a warehouse in Industrial Park,

George Town. He appeared in court on August 1st and was granted bail.

Robbery at a Liquor Store in George Town

Around 10:10PM on Tuesday, 30 July, police officers were dispatched to a liquor store located on McClendon Drive, George Town, where it was reported that a single male entered the store with a machete and stole cash from the cash register at the location.

The man was described as wearing a cream-coloured hoody with a black mask on his face as well as

gloves. He entered the store and held the machete to the employees and then smashed the glass counter in the store before taking a small amount of cash that was in the cash register. He then made off in a light-coloured vehicle.

No one was injured during this incident.

The matter is being investigated and detectives are seeking the assistance from anyone infor-



mation pertaining to this matter. They are being asked to contact the George Town Police Station at 949-4222.



TROPICAL UPDATE

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

Tropical Weather Outlook
NWS National Hurricane Center Miami FL
800 AM EDT Fri Aug 2 2019

For the North Atlantic...Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico:

An elongated area of low pressure located over the central tropical Atlantic Ocean sev-

eral hundred miles southeast of the Lesser Antilles continues to generate limited showers and thunderstorms.

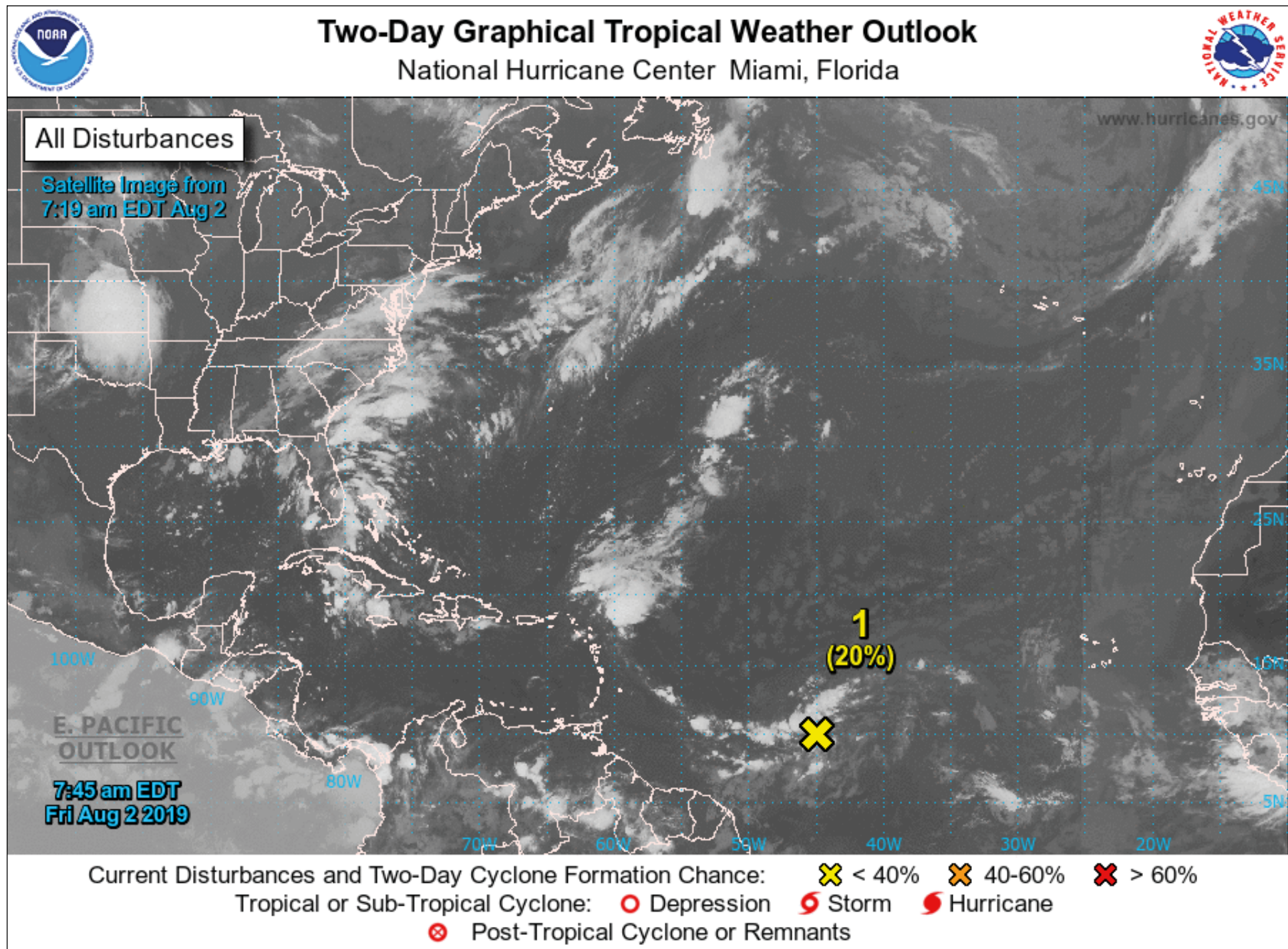
Some slow development of this system is possible, and a tropical depression could form

well east of the Leeward Islands by early next week while the low moves west-northwestward at 10 to 15 mph.

Upper-level winds are forecast to become less conducive for development as the sys-

tem approaches the Leeward Islands Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...medium...40 percent.



Jesse Jackson Rigs Up for Pan American Debut

Cayman Islands lone sailor, Jesse Jackson, 20, is preparing for his five days of Laser Standard competition, starting on Saturday, 3 August in Paracas Bay, Peru, a four-hour drive south of the main venues in Lima, Peru.

Jackson and his coach, Raphael Harvey have spent the last few days acclimatizing to the weather and sea conditions in Paracas.

"Overall the training has been going good. Since there is a lack of wind in the morning [...] we go in the water in the afternoon. We tend to work on our own, to fine-tune our boat speed, make sure everything is good, and once we do that, we join the larger group, which consists of all the sailors that are at the [Pan American Games]."

Jackson will be up against 22 athletes from around the Pan Am region in Laser Standard. More than 165 athletes from 26 countries will compete in different sailboat classes at Lima 2019.

"Being with such a large group of international sailors is always great. I get to compare and see where I am currently

at, what I have improved on since the last time and what I need to work on to consistently improve, so I can eventually get to the top."

Relatively new to sailing and with only six years under his belt, Jackson is getting ready to sail at his first Pan American Games and his largest Games to date.

"Overall, I have set myself some technical sailing goals I want to achieve in each race and by achieving these goals [...] this will allow me to sail faster and better."

For more than 2,000 competitors, the Pan American Games may come with some added pressure, as it will serve as a qualifying event to the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Jackson is navigating his course to the Summer Olympic Games, with the Pan American Games as a pit stop.

"These Games are an Olympic qualifier and there is one spot available [in Sailing] for the North American region, but there are nine countries here from the North American Region, who have not qualified for the Olympics. Overall it does add a little bit of pressure, once I stay focused, stay in



tune and try to build on my sailing goals, I believe that anything can happen and I can qualify for the Olympics out here."

Before attending these Games, Jackson had been training intensely for 7 weeks at the Viana Sailing Camp in Portugal, alongside Olympians from Seychelles.

"At the sail base, we typically sail in the mornings due to the lack of wind and in the afternoons if there is [wind] anywhere from 15 to 25 knots we go out sailing, which means great endurance training for the legs and hiking."

Jackson also took part in several international regattas over the past few months, Croatia in December 2018, the USA in January and Peru in March. Jackson has also competed in regattas with his college sailing team at Solent University in Southampton, England.

After the Pan American Games, Jackson is scheduled to travel to Canada to compete in the World Championships in August, in hopes to qualify for the Olympics, if unsuccessful in Peru.

Jackson will be Cayman's second athlete to compete at Lima 2019; swimmers John Bodden, Lauren Hew and Brett Fraser will begin their competitions on Tuesday, 6 August.

Bodden will be the first of the three to compete, slated for the 400m freestyle, 200m butterfly and 1500m freestyle. Hew and Fraser start their events on Wednesday, 7 August, competing in the 200m freestyle and 100m butterfly, respectively, with both also competing in the 100m and 50m freestyle.

Sprinter Kemar Hyman will also be competing on 6 August, in the prelims for the 100m. 🌐



Southeast Asia Fintech Start-Up Donates Computers to Free Local Youth Coding Program

Omise Holdings ("Omise") is proud to be the headline sponsor of Youth.Code(Cayman) 2019, a new computer programming course for budding coders and technologists.

Hosted by Code(Cayman), Youth.Code(Cayman) 2019 takes place on 12-16 August 2019, from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at Cayman Enterprise City, Strathvale House. The program is open to all students between the ages of 12-17 who are interested in coding and technology.

The parent company of a leading payment gateway pro-

vider in Southeast Asia, Omise has donated 20 Dell Inspiron laptops to the program as part of its commitment to helping Cayman position itself not only as the leading jurisdiction for financial technology service providers but as an established technology centre.

"We believe that payment is for everyone and that everyone should be able to access financial services. Youth.Code(Cayman) supports Omise's mission to nurture the next generation of technology experts globally through training and education programs in

the jurisdictions in which we operate," says CEO, Jun Hasegawa. "We believe not only in investing in youth for the job market of tomorrow but empowering them with the tools they need to build solutions locally."

Omise strongly believes that Cayman has the ingredients necessary to support fintech unicorns (billion-dollar companies) and is looking to expand its operations to the Cayman Islands in the near future. "As the sixth-largest financial centre in the world and home to over \$2 trillion in institutional capi-

tal, Cayman offers many of the advantages of a modern city as well as the lifestyle, first class talent and capital access that technology entrepreneurs and engineers look for," explains Hasegawa. "And while Cayman already inhabits exceptionally talented lawyers, accountants and other professionals, we're excited to help support a new generation of developers on the island to grow the financial technology sector."

Code(Cayman) is a registered non-profit organization founded in 2019 by the Ministry of Community Affairs, Cayman Enterprise City, Walkers and Cartan Group as an initiative dedicated to introducing more people in the Cayman Islands to coding and enabling access to a burgeoning global industry. Youth.Code(Cayman) is the first program of its kind for local students and is also supported by Harneys.

"We are passionate about making technology accessible to everyone," says Brandon Caruana, Director of Code(Cayman) and Managing Member of Cartan Group. "We're pleased to be able to support these bright students as they explore how emerging technologies can help them find employment in the future and reach their full potential—and we're grateful for Omise's generous support to help bring the program to life."

Omise provides strategic advisory services to its subsidiaries (Omise Payment Gateway, OmiseGO and GO.Exchange) and raises funds on their be-

half. Currently, Omise (Payment Gateway) serves small, medium, and global enterprises such as McDonald's, Burger King, Toyota, and DTAC. The firm is one of the fastest growing companies in Southeast Asia and has been recognized by Forbes Japan as one of the top 10 best start-ups for two consecutive years.

By combining leading technology proficiency with the experience and expertise of Cayman's government and financial institutions, Omise believes that Cayman has the opportunity to create an integrated and versatile infrastructure that will fuel economic growth, provide jobs and establish Cayman as first-class innovative island.

To learn more about Omise, visit <https://omise-holdings.co/>. For more information on Code(Cayman) and its upcoming training programs visit www.codecayman.com.

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Jamaica Ready to Exit IMF Arrangement

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Resident Representative, Dr Constant Lonkeng Nguouana, says Jamaica has made tremendous progress over the last six years and is now ready to exit its current arrangement with the Washington-based financial institution.

"Jamaica has reached a place where we don't need to be here all the time. We are taking the back seat and Jamaica is in the driver's seat....With what Jamaica has achieved over the past six years, we believe Jamaica is ready to exit the IMF and run its own business," he said.

Jamaica's current programme with the IMF is scheduled to officially end in November. The country will, however, continue to benefit from technical assistance.

"When Jamaica exits the financial support of the IMF, there will still be that consultation, which we do for the United States, United Kingdom, all our member countries. But it is not going to be the same [arrangement] of setting the targets and monitoring," Dr Nguouana said.

"We will offer our advice through technical assistance and so on, but not the heavy monitoring," he continued, adding that this is "a sign of maturity" and



confidence in Jamaica's ability to manage its own affairs.

In the meantime, Dr Nguouana praised the efforts of successive administrations, since 2013, in turning the Jamaican economy around, and noted the seamless continuity of the IMF programme across Administrations.

"Up to 2011, Jamaica was in and out of IMF programmes...[and] there wasn't a steady process. Since

2013, which is believed to be the turning point...Jamaica acknowledged the problem and said, 'we need to fix this,'" he noted.

Dr Nguouana noted that the turnaround is "huge", citing the reduction in public debt and unemployment, increase in the foreign reserve, rise in business and consumer confidence, and the success of the stock market, which is the "best performing on earth".

He commended the Government for the measures being put in place to ensure that the gains achieved under the economic reform programme (ERP) are preserved.

These include work to establish the proposed independent fiscal council to monitor the Government's economic programme and fiscal rule framework; modernizing the Bank of Jamaica; and putting in place a policy framework for disaster-risk financing and macro-fiscal capacity.

Jamaica's latest relationship with the IMF started in 2013 when the country entered into a four-year US\$932 million Extended Fund Facility (EFF). That ended in 2016 when it was replaced by a US\$1.6-billion Precautionary Stand-By Arrangement.

Qatar Wants in on Guyana Oil and Gas Deal with Total, But the Government has Questions

The Guyana government says it's reviewing an agreement that Qatar's state-owned oil company, Qatar Petroleum (QP) has reached with Total, to acquire a stake in the French energy giant's two oil and gas blocks offshore the CARICOM nation.

QP announced the deal on Monday, saying it would hold 40 per cent of Total's 25 per cent participating interest in the Orinduik block, and 40 per cent of Total's 25 per cent participating interest in the neighbouring Kanuku.

Tullow Oil operates Orinduik and Repsol operates Kanuku.

In making the announcement, CEO of Qatar Petroleum Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi said: "We are pleased to expand our global exploration footprint into Guyana together with our valuable, long-term partner, Total, in these offshore blocks in this prospective basin.

"We hope that the exploration efforts are successful. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and the government of Guyana for their collaboration in this effort, and we look forward to working together in these blocks."

But Director of the Department of Energy in Guyana, Dr Mark Bynoe says the deal is "substantially unclear".

"What we're finding here is Qatar Petroleum seeking to back into the Total agreement. But we can't go further than that because it is still early days," he said, adding that the authorities are in discussion with the co-venturer "so we can have greater clarity".

Bynoe said the Government had received a transaction letter from Total and is studying the document.

"Until such time that we understand the full implications...we're not about to pronounce thereon," he added.



► Director of the Department of Energy in Guyana Dr Mark Bynoe says the deal is "substantially unclear"

Guyana's Election Body Gets a New Chairman

Justice Claudette Singh has been selected as the new Chairperson of the Guyana Elections Commission, (GECOM), succeeding retired Justice James Patterson, who stepped down from the position last month after the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) ruled that his appointment was unconstitutional.

Justice Singh was selected from the list of nominees presented to President David Granger by Opposition Leader Bharrat Jagdeo, during what had been termed the 'hammering out' process, instructed by the CCJ during its final consequential ruling.

According to a release from the Ministry of the Presidency, Granger met Jagdeo last Friday to continue meeting to select a final list of six nominees. The statement said the president received and reviewed the list.

"In a bid to bring the selection process to a speedy and favourable conclusion, the process of selection by the president was done swiftly. This is aimed at ensuring that the Elections Commission could resume its normal functions and conduct general and regional elections in the shortest possible time," the statement said.

The Guyana Constitution states that the GECOM Chairman is to be appointed by the President from a list of six persons, not unacceptable to the President, submitted by the Leader of the Opposition.

In the process leading up to Justice Patterson's appointment, three lists were submitted for consideration by Jagdeo, but President Granger rejected them all because he did not think the nominees' qualifications and experience conformed to the requirements outlined in the Constitution or that they met the criteria he had set out in a 'Statement of Qualities of the Chairman of the GECOM' submitted to the Leader of the Opposition.

The President had advised Jagdeo that he would select a chairman himself, which is provided for by the Constitution if the Leader of the Opposition fails to present a suitable nominee. But the CCJ said stressed that "an onus is placed on the President not to find a nominee unacceptable merely because the nominee is not a choice the President would have himself made; the President should only find a nominee unacceptable for some good reason on objective grounds". It was also found that the President could



► FLASHBACK: President David Granger presenting Justice Claudette Singh with her Commission of Appointment as Senior Counsel back in 2017

not, as a precondition to considering a nominee, include eligibility requirements that were additional, or different, from those stated in the Constitution.

It was on that basis that the CCJ ruled Patterson's appointment was flawed.

His successor, Justice Singh, has over 40 years of experience in the legal field.

She was called to the Bar in London in 1973 and admitted to the Bar in Guyana in 1976. She is among five Guyanese women to have been appointed Senior Counsel. The new GECOM chair has also served as the Deputy Solicitor General, as a Puisne Judge and a Justice of Appeal.

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Yesterday's answer

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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