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2021 sees return to “more normal” crime activity

By Lindsey Turnbull

Talking at a press briefing on Wednesday, Commissioner of Police Derek Byrne and the RCIPS Senior Command Team discussed the newly released Crime and Statistics Report for 2021. The general disruption caused by the pandemic seemed to subside as far as crime in the Cayman Islands was concerned, with the country seeing a return to more normal levels of crime, the said.

While 2021 saw a small increase in crimes of 3.9% (140 crimes) in total compared to 2020, the volumes of crime recorded in 2021 remained below the levels of 2019. However, police have been concerned by rising levels of gun and gang-related crimes perpetrated last year. Gang related shootings and firearms-enabled robberies targeting those involving illegal gambling contributed to this increase. The RCIPS responded quickly by making a number of significant arrests and disrupting and dismantling the groups involved in organised criminal activity, primarily in the George Town and West Bay districts.

“We do have concerns about the number of firearms that there are within the community, the number we don’t know, and a lot of it will be down to assistance from the community in terms of guiding us as to where these firearms might be,” the Commissioner stated.

In response to community concerns regarding road safety, the RCIPS initiated Operation QUAKER to tackle driving offences and pursue offenders with heightened and targeted enforcement across

the Cayman Islands. This resulted in substantial increases in arrests for DUI and persons being ticketed for using a mobile phone when driving, and high levels of vehicles with illegal tint.

The Commissioner also spoke about the pressures placed upon the RCIPS to respond to 9-1-1 calls that were not crime-related.

In total, the RCIPS received 34,093 9-1-1 calls in 2021, of which 12,227 didn’t reach a crime category.

“That means 33 per cent of the calls are core functions; they were effectively convenience activities,” Commissioner Byrne explained. “A lot of this will be alarms to private dwellings, so although the alarm is contracted to the alarm company, the alarm company ring the police, the police respond.”

The long term goal was to shed that function, but in order to do so the Commissioner said he needed to have some kind of understanding that someone would take it on.

A change management programme was required and it was a work in progress to potentially reduce the police calls by a third. Dealing with minor material damage traffic accidents was another unnecessary burden on police time, whereby the public was reporting minor accidents that did not require police notification. Other more extreme incidents included 9-1-1 being called because dogs were barking and even one call from someone complaining their child was not doing their homework.

The Police Commissioner also spoke about the reporting of detection within the



► Commissioner of Police Derek Byrne

RCIPS and said that leading and lagging indicators meant that although crimes were being detected they were not showing up as such, whereby a crime might have been committed but not detected until some months later because of ongoing investigations.

“There are a whole lot of strands that we have to pull together to get accurate detection rates,” he confirmed. The Commissioner cited as an example the three machete crimes that took place over the weekend. The police knew who committed the crimes but the crimes had not been recorded as yet as detected because those cases had not progressed to prosecution. Other serious crimes had also been detected but not formally recorded.

“We have some work to go to record crimes detected,” he acknowledged.

He went on to say that integrity of data was paramount and they had some concerns around the quality of the data as they related to detection rates. That said, he confirmed the RCIPS was having multiple successes and he was quite happy that they were detecting serious and even less serious crime.

The Commissioner said that, overall, crime rates remained very stable in the Cayman Islands.

“The key message is that the borders are open and the Cayman Islands remains a very safe place to live, to work, to visit, to come here on vacation, to retire and to invest,” he said.

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Kirk Freeport Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Year-long Celebration

Kirk Freeport is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2022, and has revealed a number of giveaways, shopping perks and philanthropic donations to commemorate 50 years since first opening a few jewelry counters in the community grocery store.

Anniversary celebrations include a monthly product sweepstakes with prizes worth up to USD \$10,000 each; gift cards to any residents turning 50 or celebrating their 50th+ wedding anniversary 2022; free branded gifts for those who make purchases of US\$500 or more; US\$50,000 additional donation to local charities; and several events.

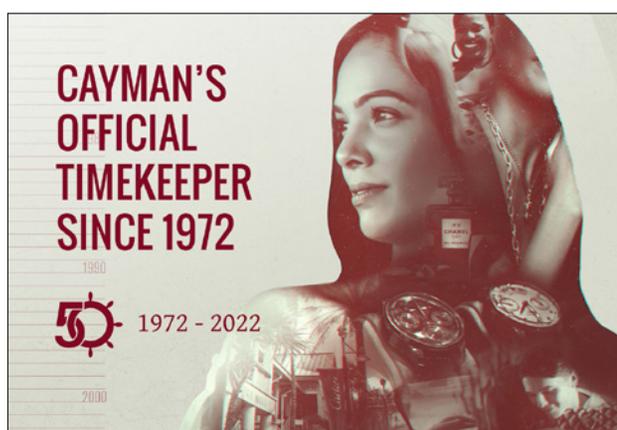
"This is a momentous year for us in celebrating 50 years of a Caymanian, family business, that has grown to be the largest duty-free retailer in the Caribbean," said Chris Kirkconnell, Vice-President of Kirk Freeport. *"We are excited to announce the various charitable donations that we will be making on top of our usual commitments, and look forward to celebrating with as many customers as possible with gifts, prizes and gift cards throughout the year."*

Notably, the 50th Anniversary Sweepstakes is a residents-only program that rewards one lucky Kirk Freeport shopper each month with a luxury jewellery or watch piece from one of Kirk Freeport's luxury brands. Residents who make USD\$100 purchase from 1 April 2022, until 31 December 2022, will be included in the monthly drawing. The prizes include donated pieces from Rolex, Roberto Coin, Mikimoto, Tag Heuer, Breitling, Chopard, Omega, and David Yurman, among others.

Another residents-only program being offered is one that honours those who share the *jubilee anniversary or birthday*. Those with a 50th birthday in 2022 are eligible for a \$50 gift card and those celebrating a 50-year anniversary or higher are eligible for a \$500 gift card. Eligible honourees should fill out an online application form and submit supporting documentation.

Kirk Freeport also is making a special donation above and beyond its annual commitments this year by presenting a total of *USD\$50,000 to five charities* that reflect the tenants that Kirk Freeport was founded on including: maritime industry, family, entrepreneurship, craftsmanship, and Cayman heritage. Selected organisations are The Cayman Island Sailing Club, Cayman Islands Seafarers Association, Cayman Islands YMCA, Inspire Cayman's Build Your Future program, and the National Gallery.

All programs, eligibility rules and announcements can be viewed at www.kirkfreeport.com/50th



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GOVERNOR STATEMENT ON GRAND COURT JUDGMENT

I note the Grand Court's Judgment on 28 March that my use of Governor's reserved powers in section 81 of the Constitution to enact the Civil Partnership Act 2020 ("CPA") was entirely in line with the rule of law and the Constitution. The judgment confirms that passing the legislation was within the scope of my responsibility for external affairs as set out in s.55 of the Constitution.

I am pleased that the Judgment provides welcome certainty for those couples who have relied on the CPA to date as well as those looking to do so in the future.



Premier Statement on the passing of Benson Ebanks, OBE

It is with sadness that the Government of the Cayman Islands recognises the passing of Mr. Benson O. Ebanks, OBE a distinguished former member of the Legislative Assembly.

While many will remember Mr. Ebanks for his many years of dedicated public service as a representative for the district of West Bay and a Member of Executive Council, his contributions to our country's development can be seen across public, private and civic life.

Mr. Benson was the proud father of the Cayman Protection Law as it was originally enacted in March 1972. He was stalwart champion of education and higher learning, and in 1986 he was instrumental in helping to establish the Sunrise Adult Learning Centre in his role as Minister of Health, Education and Social Services at the time.

He was an astute business man, serving as founding shareholder of Cayman National Bank and as chairman of the board from its inception in 1974 and then for the next 36 years. His role in the bank's development was duly recognized in November 2016, when the Cayman Brac branch of the bank was dedicated to him. He had several retail businesses and encouraged others to consider entrepreneurship.

Mr. Benson was also put much of his time and talents into the building of the Cayman Islands socially. In 1966 he and other service-minded individuals helped charter the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, which over its 56-year history has been responsible for many major projects, including the Bonaventure Boys Home and Frances Bodden Home for Girls, the early organization of the Batabano Carnival, the annual Christmas tree lighting and seniors citizens' Christmas Party, the Meals



► Premier Hon. G. Wayne Panton, JP, MP

on Wheels programme, gun amnesty programme and many other projects and fund raisers throughout the community.

Mr. Benson was the first chairman of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations, which was formed to help meet the social needs of the community.

He was committed to political stability, good governance and the careful, managed development of our beloved Cayman Islands.

As a sign of respect the Cayman Islands Government will fly flags at half-staff on Wednesday, March 29, 2022, at all Government sites and then again for two days before Mr. Ebanks' funeral, which has not yet been announced.

On behalf of all us in Government, we extend our deepest sympathies to his children, grandchildren and extended family. He embodied the truest essence of being Caymanian and will be sorely missed. May his soul rest in peace.

On The Passing of The Hon Benson O. Ebanks, OBE

My colleagues in the Opposition and I were saddened yesterday to hear of the passing of Mr Benson Ebanks OBE, a great Caymanian Icon.

Mr Benson's place in the history books of his beloved Islands is undisputed, as his place in the hearts of many Caymanians. His life's work extended beyond government and parliament. He was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman, Chairman of the NCVO, and founding shareholder and board member of Cayman National Bank, among his other varied businesses. His contributions to our Islands through politics, business, and socially helped make the Cayman Islands a better place and positively impacted the lives of countless numbers of Caymanians.

On behalf of the members of the Opposition, and indeed on behalf of the entire Progressives Party family, I extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr Benson.



► Hon. Roy McTaggart, Leader of the Opposition & Political Leader of the Progressives

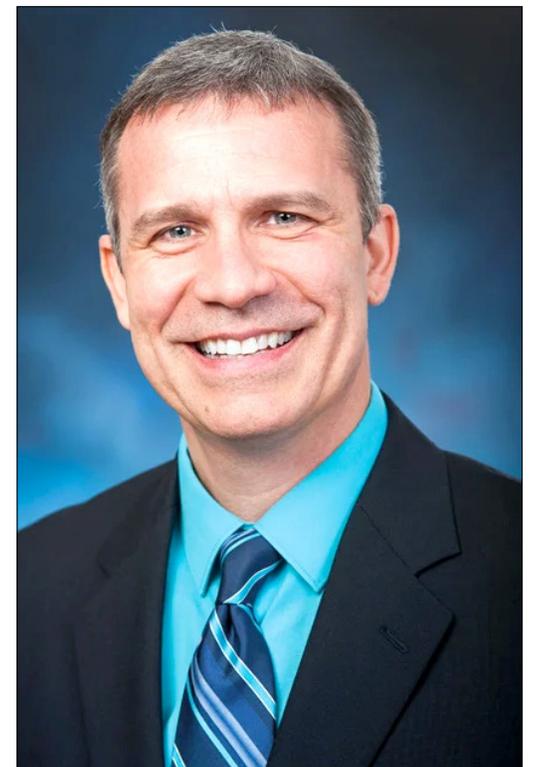
Chamber Statement on the passing of the Hon. Benson O. Ebanks, OBE

The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce membership, Council and Staff wish to express our condolences to the family of Benson O. Ebanks, OBE, who passed away on March 29th. "Mr. Benson", as he was known, leaves behind an indelible mark on multiple areas of Cayman Islands society. Best known as an astute politician, statesman and business leader, he represented the people of West Bay in the Legislative Assembly for more than three decades, serving as Executive Council member during different elected terms with responsibilities ranging from Education, Social Services, Recreation as well as Environment and Culture.

His contributions to the business community are equally impressive. He was a founding shareholder of Cayman National Bank in 1974 and served as chairman of the board for 36 years. His hardware and supplies store in West Bay was a fixture of the community for many years.

He was elected to serve as the first President of the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce from 1965-1967 and worked with the founders to ensure the success of the association in its early years. Mr. Benson continued to support the work of the Chamber after his political career and participated in one of the trade missions to Panama.

Over the years, Mr. Benson contributions for the development of the Cayman Islands stretched beyond the political



halls and board rooms. He was a founding member of the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman in 1966 and Chairman of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations. He embraced Cayman's culture and society on all fronts and was a keen supporter of the arts and preserving Cayman's history. He was truly a Caymanian son of the soil who helped to lay a foundation in politics, in business and in the community. His outstanding contributions will benefit future generations.

May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Sharon Roulstone Appointed as New Ombudsman

Following a competitive recruitment process, Ms. Sharon Roulstone has been appointed as the Cayman Islands' next Ombudsman.

Currently serving as the Deputy Ombudsman (Complaints Division), Ms. Roulstone is a seasoned professional who has had a distinguished legal career in the private sector and who has served for decades in a voluntary capacity as a director of numerous public bodies.

The selection process for the Ombudsman post was overseen by a recruitment panel chaired by HE the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper. Other panelists were Mrs. Gloria McField-Nixon (Chief Officer, Portfolio of the Civil Service), and long-standing members of civil society Ms. Patricia Estwick and Mr. David Ritch, who were nominated by the Premier and Leader of the Opposition, respectively.

Commenting on the appointment, HE the Governor said, "I am delighted to appoint Ms. Roulstone to the role of Ombudsman. Her professional achievements, integrity and passion impressed the panel who unanimously agreed that she was well suited to take on this important role as

leader of an oversight body and champion of good governance within these Islands. Ms. Roulstone underlined that her focus will be on continuing to build the Office of the Ombudsman and making it more accessible to the public it serves. Ms. Roulstone is the first Caymanian to take up the position of Ombudsman. As Governor, I am keen to see more Caymanians taking up the top positions in our jurisdiction. I congratulate Ms. Roulstone on taking up this important role."

Ms. Roulstone possesses a Bachelor of Law (Hons.) degree and a Master's degree in International Finance from the University of Liverpool. During her extensive legal career, she was a founding partner of Turner & Roulstone law firm and subsequently managed her own private law practice, RoulstoneLaw.

She has vast knowledge of the public sector, having served the Government on statutory bodies which include the Central Planning Authority, the Work Permit Board, the Civil Service Appeals Commission, the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (MACI) and CINICO.

Additionally, Ms. Roulstone has served as a member of the Civil

Service, undertaking the role of Interim Director of WORC from 2018 to 2020. In that capacity, she successfully transitioned the former Immigration Department and the National Workforce Development Agency into the new department of Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman.

In accepting the appointment Ms. Roulstone said, "The role of the Ombudsman is integral to a democratic society. Fundamentally, it applies the rule of law to hold Government accountable to the people it serves. Within our jurisdiction, we investigate complaints of maladministration, complaints against the police, data protection, whistleblower protections and Freedom of Information appeals.

I look forward to leading this important work to ensure that the people of the Cayman Islands have access to impartial, procedurally fair, and confidential investigations of their complaints. I am grateful to the Governor and the panel for their confidence in appointing me to this post and I look forward to serving my country in this new capacity."

Ms. Roulstone commences her new role on Monday 4th April, 2022.



► Ms. Sharon Roulstone

Acting Port Director Appointed For Port Authority Cayman Islands

The Port Authority Cayman Islands (PACI) has today announced the appointment of Mr. Dale Christian to the post of Acting Port Director for the Cayman Islands Port Authority, with effect from 1st April, 2022.

Mr. Christian brings a wealth of experience to the role having worked at the Port Authority for almost three decades, with over 10 years of service as the Manager of Cayman Brac Port.

During his career, Mr. Christian has served as a former sea Captain and police officer in the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service. He has been recognised in the Heroes Day awards for both his outstanding contribution to seafaring and uniformed services. He currently sits on the Sister Islands Emergency Committee.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Cline Glidden Jr., Chairman of the PACI Board of Directors welcomed Mr. Christian to the role.

"I appreciate the Board's decision to offer me this temporary position and I look forward to continuing to serve the people of the Cayman Islands in this capacity," Mr. Christian said.

The Ministry of Tourism and Transport and the PACI Board of Directors would



► Mr. Dale Christian

like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Elizabeth McField for her stewardship during her tenure as the Acting Port Director.

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Prices up, the economy down

The Economics and Statistics Office have just released reports that analyse Cayman's economic performance over 2020 and 2021. Their reports show that prices in 2021 rose by on average 3.3 per cent, while in 2020 Cayman's economy declined after nine consecutive years of growth.

Following a decline in the first quarter of 2021 of 1.0 per cent, price increases crept into Cayman's economy in the last three quarters of 2021: 0.2 per cent in the second quarter, followed by 6.4 per cent in the third quarter and 7.6 per cent for the last quarter.

The 3.3 percent overall average inflation rate in 2021 is reflected in all 12 divisions of the CPI, with the highest average inflation rates estimated for miscellaneous goods and services (5.0%), transport (4.4%), food and non-alcoholic beverages (3.8%), communication (3.7%), health (3.5%), clothing and footwear (3.9%), housing and utilities (2.9%), and restaurants and hotels (3.7%).

The transport division recorded the highest average price movement in the CPI basket (14.6%), mainly due to the 27.6 per cent increase in the cost of fuel, other services in respect of personal transport equipment, up by 15.8 per cent and purchase of motor vehicles, up by 12.3 per cent.

The index for housing and utilities moved up by 11.5 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2021. The main contributors to this increase were electricity rates went up by a huge 26.5 per cent, and water supply by 13.1 per cent. Additionally, actual rentals paid by tenants and imputed rent-

als for owner-occupiers increased by 5.1 per cent and 10.7 per cent.

2020 sees decline in economy

According to the recently released Cayman Islands' System of National Accounts Report 2020, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimate for 2020, which is based on data collected from businesses and other establishments in the Islands, shows that the local economy contracted by 5.7 per cent, reversing nine consecutive years of positive economic performance.

Cayman beats the UK in terms of domestic economic performance in 2020, whereby the UK saw a decline of 9.4%, Latin America & the Caribbean (-6.9%), and the Euro Area (-6.4%), but Cayman's performance was worse than the declines for Canada (-5.2%), and the USA (-3.4%).

A clear indication of the economic impact closing Cayman's borders to tourists has had, 14 of the 18 industries declined in 2020, led by hotel & restaurant services (-53.2%); transport & storage services (-42.3%); other services, which is dominated by diving & watersport activities (-24.6%); administrative & support services (-7.7%); and manufacturing services (-7.1%). The only industries to post positive performances in 2020 were professional, scientific & technical activities (comprising primarily of legal and accounting activities (7.0%)); human health & social work activities (6.3%); public administration and defence (3.6%); and financial and insurance services (1.0%).

The financial and insurance services industry continued its expansion in 2020, albeit at a reduced rate when compared to



2019. The industry grew by 1.0% in 2020 after increasing by 2.5% in 2019 and 2.4% in 2018.

More data released by the ESO, contained in the Cayman Islands' Balance of Payments (BOP) and International Investment Position (IIP) Report 2020, shows the statistical summaries of the economic and financial transactions between residents of the Cayman Islands and the rest of the world. The statistics are generated from survey returns of local businesses and other organisations, as well as data provided by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.

The latest BOP statistics for 2020 shows that the total payments of residents to non-residents exceeded receipts, thus resulting in a current account deficit of

\$636.3 million, compared to the \$539.0 recorded in 2019.

The Current Account deficit for 2020 is estimated to have widened by 18.0 percent to reach \$636.3 million from the deficit of \$539.0 million recorded in 2019. This primarily emanated from a significantly reduced services sub-account, with the net balance declining by \$495.4 million. Additionally, the primary and secondary income account and the goods account all recorded improvements, registering a slight decline in the deficit. The goods accounts recorded a smaller decline of \$517.6 million in 2020.

The IIP shows the value and composition of foreign assets and liabilities of residents at the end of the year. The latter represents the total investments of non-residents in the Cayman Islands.

CNCF dynamic duo retire

Henry and Marcia Muttoo have led the Cayman National Cultural Foundation for more than 30 years but are now retiring, having contributed a huge amount to artistic life in Cayman during their tenure. Mr Muttoo retires as the CNCF's Artistic Director and Mrs Muttoo as its Managing Director.

Mr Muttoo, who came to Cayman from Guyana, holds an impressive selection of qualifications in the Arts and had worked in the theatre and cultural arts fields throughout the Caribbean, designing and directing, as well as lecturing at the School of Drama, Edna Manley College of the Arts, in Jamaica. He was also a regular Visiting Scholar at the University of South Florida, where he taught design, and directed three Caribbean classics. He directed in London, Holland and Toronto, and is a founder-member of the iconic Guyanese theatre company, All Ah We, the first regional company to seriously promote Caribbean literature through stage performance.

In Cayman, Mr Muttoo worked at the CNCF since 1989 and has been the Artistic Director for all but one of Cayman's showings in CARIFESTA (Caribbean Festival of the Arts) and, since 1972, has represented three countries at CARIFESTA: Guyana; Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. He is most widely known locally as the writer and director of the annual comedy revue, Rundown.

Mr Muttoo has received numerous awards and honours for his work as an actor, director and designer as well as his contributions to the development, preservation and celebration of Caymanian arts and culture. These include the Member of the British Empire, the Cayman National Cultural Foundation Heritage Cross, the National Heroes Day Award for Cultural Heritage (Pioneer) and Officer of the Order of the Cayman Islands. He is also a recipient of the Golden Arrow of Achievement (NY) for his contribution to Guyanese arts and culture.

Mrs Muttoo is an actress, singer, artist, teacher, radio host, emcee and arts manager whose career in the arts spans over several decades and countries. She holds a BFA in Drama with a specialisation in acting from New York University and trained as an actress at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute, as well as an MFA in Arts Management from Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

Before moving to the Cayman Islands in the 1980s, Mrs Muttoo gained considerable experience in non-profit arts management through professional placements, such as Drama Coordinator at the Barbados Carifesta Secretariat, and teacher of drama and drama-in-education techniques at the Jamaica School of Drama at Edna Manley College. She has also held a variety of positions within the Arts in New York.



As Managing Director of the Foundation, she has helped to conceive and realise CNCF's many cultural initiatives. She was responsible for the entity's strategic management and operational efficiency, including organisational planning and policy development, financial management, property management, personnel matters and board liaison. Throughout,

Mrs Muttoo has also volunteered on several nation-building activities - Vision 2008, the National Heritage and Culture Policy Committee, the National Children's Festival of the Arts, Batabano, Pirates Week, the National Spelling Bees, and Heroes Day among them. She is also a member of the Cayman Islands Folk Singers.

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► (From left) DES Director Mr. Mark Ray and girls' U14 shot put medalists Renee Bryan, Shantina Barnes and Mikeyla Brown (standing in for Thea Reid)



► (From left) Senior School Improvement Officer Ms. Tammy Hopkins and boys' U16 long jump medalists Rudolph Powell (standing in for Ishmael Jones), Andrew Stone and Myron Cruz

John Gray High School Retains Title as Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Champions for 5th Year

John Gray High School (JGHS) retained its place as Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Champions for the fifth consecutive year after three days (March 22-24) of intense competition at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex.

Outstanding performances from divisional champions Krystal Campbell (un-

der 12), Jaysean Seymour (under 12), Martine McKenzie (under 14), Jeremiah Rankin (under 14), Andrew Stone (under 16), Aaliannah Anderson (under 16) and Martinez McKenzie (under 18) provided 212 of the 975 points that the team amassed to earn another victory.

Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) placed second with 881.5 points and Cayman Academy third with 257 points.

The Head of the Local Organising Committee, Mrs. Gloria Bell, congratulated the schools and athletes for their performance. "Congratulations to the team from John Gray High School for retaining the championship for the fifth consecutive year and all participating schools and athletes for your hard work and dedication."

"Over the past three days, we have witnessed marvellous performances and inspiring displays of sportsmanship from our young athletes. I can safely say that the future of local sports looks quite promising."

Other outstanding performers included Under 18 champions Deneisha Taylor from University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) Dual Entry, Brianna Smith



► Jamie-Dean Stewart and Myron Cruz battle it out for the lead in the U16 Boys 800m run



► Gabriella Ramos participates in the heats of the girls' U14 shot put

from Cayman Prep & High School, Rudolph Powell (CHHS) and Under 20 champion Jaheim Ramoon from Grace Christian Academy.

His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper, Minister of Home Affairs, Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage Hon. Bernie Bush, DES Director Mr. Mark Ray and Director of Sports Mr. Kurt Hyde attended and delivered remarks.

Other notable attendees included Deputy Premier Hon. Chris Saunders, Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministries of Housing, Transport and Labour, Mr. Dwayne Seymour, and MoE Deputy Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith.

To learn more about other DES programmes and activities, visit the Department of Education's website at <https://schools.edu.ky/Pages/Home.aspx>.



► (From left) Deputy Premier Hon. Chris Saunders and boys' U16 800-meter run medalists Jahziah Powery, Myron Cruz and Anu Pranav



► (From left) Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Dwayne Seymour and boys' U14-400 metre run medalists Marlon Scott (standing in for Jeremiah Rankin), De Andre Beckford and Aljadis Abril



► (From left) MoE Deputy Chief Officer Ms. Lyneth Monteith and girls' U12 800-metre medalists Ashley Razor and Aria Marriott (Missing De quana Howell)



East End Man Being Investigated for the Illegal Sale of Drug and Alcohol as well as Cockfighting

On Sunday, March 27th officers from the Eastern Districts had cause to attend a residence located on John McLean Drive. On arrival they observed the gathering of a crowd and what appeared to be illegal sale of liquor and illegal animals (fowls) fighting matches.

After a search of the area, cages with roosters and other chickens, some shaved and groomed, and others wearing spurs, were observed, while two more roosters were found in a fighting ring with injuries. Quantities of ganja in individual packages, as well as other items associated with cockfighting, were seen and recovered by the officers. The officers also seized a significant quantity of alcohol at the location.

The Animal Welfare Unit with the Department of Agriculture were contacted and attended the location and assisted the police officers by recovering seventeen

(17) roosters, believed to have been used in illegal cockfighting. Chickens that were not suspected to have been used in this illegal activity were left at the location. Further investigations will be carried out in relation to these animals.

A 55-year-old man of East End was arrested on suspicion of possession of ganja with intent to supply and other drug-related offences, and cruelty to animals (cockfighting). He was also warned for intended prosecution in relation to offences committed under the Liquor License Act.

The crowd at the location became aggressive towards the officers and a larger crowd also began to gather. For the safety of the officers involved and the members of the public, the officers departed the location with the items already seized and the man in custody. The man was bailed by the police and further investigations into this matter continue.

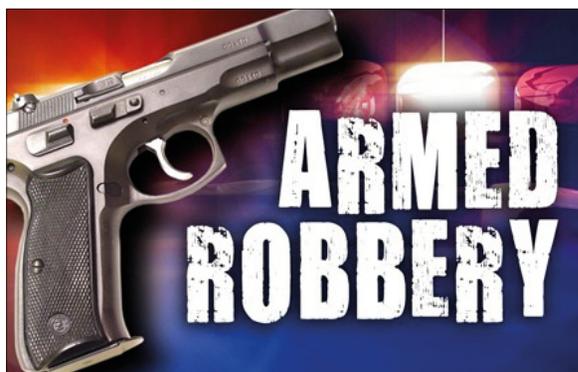


Armed Robbery at Service Station on Dorcy Drive

Shortly after 10:00PM on Tuesday night, 29 March, officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at a service station on Dorcy Drive, George Town. It was reported that two men had arrived at the location on a motorcycle. One of the men then made his way into the service station carrying a firearm, fired a single shot upward, and demanded cash. He then took a quantity of cash from a customer and fled the location on the motorcycle along with the other man.

Shortly afterwards, police had cause to stop a car with two occupants, which was travelling in the vicinity of School Road. The vehicle refused instructions to stop immediately and continued off. Shortly afterwards, the vehicle stopped and the two occupants made their escape. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and found items that appeared to connect the car to the robbery incident. The vehicle has been recovered to be processed forensically as investigations continue.

The man who entered the service station was described as wearing long blue jeans, a multicoloured long sleeve shirt and had his hands, head and face cov-



ered. The second man was also wearing long clothing and had his head and face covered.

The matter remains under investigation and anyone with any information on this incident is asked to contact George Town CID at 949-4222.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website <http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>.

Police Investigate Robbery Incident in George Town

At 10:55AM on Thursday 31 March, police were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communication Centre to a report of a robbery that took place at a business establishment on Roberts Drive in George Town.

It was reported that two men, one armed with a gun, both wearing masks and construction type clothing, entered the premises and demanded cash. It is suspected that they then left in a vehicle.

The police are currently investigating this incident and detectives are appealing to anyone with information regarding this or any other recent robbery incident to call the George Town Police Station at 949-4222. Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website <http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

	1			3				
9		5		4		2		
	8				5		4	
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	7						9	
2		4						
	9		6					3
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Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	3	4	5	7	1	6	2
6	1	4	8	3	2	7	9	5
7	2	5	6	9	1	3	8	4
2	8	6	9	7	3	4	5	1
4	7	1	5	6	8	2	3	9
3	5	9	2	1	4	8	7	6
5	3	2	7	4	9	6	1	8
1	6	8	3	2	5	9	4	7
9	4	7	1	8	6	5	2	3

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Word Search

T	E	N	E	C	N	E	L	U	B	R	U	T	A	C
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S	D	Y	R	O	H	I	R	T	S	L	B	S	H	R
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- Breeze
- Calm
- Chilly
- Cloud
- Cold
- Cyclone
- Drizzle
- Drought
- Flood
- Foggy
- Frost
- Gale
- Hail
- Hurricane
- Lightning
- Mist
- Rain
- Sleet
- Smog
- Snow
- Squall
- Sunshine
- Thunder
- Turbulence
- Warm
- Windy

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Quar-terback choice
 - 5 Does the crawl
 - 10 Maui greeting
 - 12 Camp craft
 - 13 Sheets of stamps
 - 14 Give a speech
 - 15 Cannes comrade
 - 16 Noisy insect
 - 18 Noisy insect
 - 20 Blvd.'s kin
 - 21 Rivals
 - 23 Last letter, in London
 - 24 Noted baseball family
 - 26 Chmn.'s kin
 - 28 Drink with a head
 - 29 Floor piece
 - 31 Joplin piece
 - 32 Noisy insect
 - 36 Noisy insect
 - 39 Pert talk
 - 40 Stroll
- DOWN**
- 41 City on the Mohawk
 - 43 Holdup
 - 44 Game of hands
 - 45 Perfect places
 - 46 Sunset site
 - 1 Vatican-based
 - 2 Texas mission
 - 3 Boom type
 - 4 That woman
 - 5 Edinburgh native
 - 6 Cautious
 - 7 Stunned
 - 8 Crime causes
 - 9 Ranked, in tennis
 - 11 Invites on a date
 - 17 Dined
 - 19 Sky sighting
 - 22 Divorce
 - 24 Anxious
 - 25 Fit for reading
 - 27 DVR button
 - 28 Gaming hall
 - 30 Bar rocks
 - 33 Similar
 - 34 Chops up
 - 35 Isolated
 - 37 Large family
 - 38 Florida feature
 - 42 Highway rescue

Yesterday's answer

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Girls Softball – Game Report

Wednesday, March 30th Pizza Hut 14, Digicel 13

Digicel played their best game of the season and built up a 13-7 lead, only to see Pizza Hut score seven runs in the final inning to win the game in a wild Girls Softball encounter.

Pizza Hut scored twice in the 1st, as Rio Windsor and Sofia Watler each singled and scored, but two good catches by Digicel's Rennell Parchment ended the threat. Digicel started with great determination, scoring six runs in the bottom of the 1st, with Tracey Campbell, Imogen Howe, Maya Willis, Madi Malice, Eowyn Hawkins and Brittany Bennett all crossing the plate.

Neither team scored in the 2nd inning as pitchers Rio and Tracey were in command. In the top of the 3rd Pizza Hut tallied three runs as Rio and Sofia walked and scored, followed by teammate Leila Dixon, who also drew a walk. Eowyn, now pitching for Digicel, struck out the final two hitters to stop the threat. Digicel came back with five more runs, as Raegan Jefferson and

Niya Rankine scored as Tracey hit an RBI single. Imogen walked and Maya brought them both home with a 2 RBI single. She scored the fifth run but Digicel were prevented from getting another as Rio struck out the final two batters.

Each team scored twice in the 4th, with a two run homer to right field by Digicel's Clara Ramos being the most exciting hit of the night for either team. Lindsay Bodden scored on the play after she had singled to start the inning. That left the score at 13-7 heading into the crazy final inning.

In the 5th, after two outs, Pizza Hut somehow managed to score seven straight runs to take the lead. A single by Rio and a triple by Sofia got it all started, and they were aided by four walks and four fielding misplays. Withney Jackson slid home to tie the game and Maya Cleaver followed a minute later to give her team the improbable 14-13 lead.

Digicel had one final chance in the bottom of the 5th, but the potential tying run was tagged out at home and Sofia struck out the final batter to end the game with runners on 2nd and 3rd.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Pizza Hut	2	0	3	2	7	14
Digicel	6	0	5	2	0	13

Saturday, April 2nd Pizza Hut 7, Coldwell Banker 5

Pizza Hut were supreme on Saturday night as they defeated first place Coldwell Banker, 7-5, in a really well-played sixinning game by both teams.

Pitchers Withney Jackson (Pizza Hut) and Demae Lee (Coldwell Banker) were in excellent form, with each of them limiting the opposing team to just five hits and



► Pizza Hut and Coldwell Banker

combining for seven strikeouts. They also fielded their position well, recording several outs at 1B or home.

For Coldwell Banker, Demae hit a homer to the left field corner in the 6th as she tried to rally her team. Jialy Archbold-McLaughlin scored twice and had a single and an RBI. She also turned a superb double play at shortstop, fielding a sharp grounder, tagging the runner going past, then sprinting over to 2B to beat the runner coming from 1B. Lili Aleria had a powerful RBI double to the fence in left centre, but was tagged out at 3B on a great defensive play by Pizza Hut.

For Pizza Hut, Shay Windsor singled twice, walked, and scored two runs to lead the offense. Sofia Watler doubled, scored, and drove in a run. Avah Connors made a

good catch on a high fly ball in LC. Shay and Sofia were sharp on defense at SS and 3B, recording several outs and making some great throws. Avah, Shay and Sofia combined on the great play to tag out Lili at 3B to end the top of the 4th. Withney had a sharp line drive single and scored in the 2nd inning.

All the coaches agreed that it was one of the best games of the season. Games continue this Wednesday and Saturday.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	TOTAL
Coldwell Banker	1	0	0	2	0	2	5
Pizza Hut	1	1	2	2	1	-	7

Standings:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied	RF	RA	GB
Coldwell Banker	3	1	1	43	39	0
Pizza Hut	3	1	2	54	51	0.5
Digicel	0	4	1	55	62	3



► Digicel's Rennell Parchment

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