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ALLEGED CHILD ABDUCTOR IN CUSTODY

BY LEAH COOPER
 Journal Staff Writer

A 29-year-old female is now in police custody in connection with a string of child abductions spanning from February 16th to March 29th in the capital.

According to Assistant Commissioner of Police Solomon Cash, the suspect was arrested in the Eastern District of New Providence.

Also in police custody is a thirty-five-year-old female believed to be an accomplice in one of the matters, which occurred early February.

Mr. Cash said that she was arrested in Eleuthera.

The Officer said, "since these incidents started to occur; we were committed to our investi-

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OFFICIALLY OPENED THE 78TH ANNUAL BAHAMAS RED CROSS FAIR



Her Excellency Most Hon. Dame Marguerite delivered remarks at the Bahamas Red Cross Fair on Clifford Park, Saturday April 6. She is pictured taking Official Tour of the 78th Annual Bahamas Red Cross Fair. Music was provided by the Royal Bahamas Defence Force Band and Gerald Cash Primary School's Rake 'n Scrape Band. (BIS Photos/Patrick Hanna)

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PHA INSTITUTIONS HACKED



Dr. Duane Sands

BY LEAH COOPER
 Journal Staff Writer

Health Minister Dr. Duane Sands has confirmed that the Public Hospitals Authority's (PHA) institutions were experiencing a cyber attack last week.

In a release last week, the PHA advised the general public of the attack as of Saturday March 30th.

The disruption, said the Authority, is primarily centered on the internal email system, resulting in a lack of access to emails, both internally and externally.

However, the Authority's medical information systems continued to function, and based upon its review, no patient information has been compromised.

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RIGHTS BAHAMAS GRANTED HEARING AT GLOBAL FORUM

BY LEAH COOPER
 Journal Staff Writer

Rights Bahamas yesterday announced that it has been granted a hearing before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to shine light on the abuse of migrants in the Bahamas. The hearing will take place in Kingston, Jamaica on May 10th this year.

It said Special empha-

sis was placed on the new immigration policy launched in November 2014, which illegally required everyone in the Bahamas to have a passport and documentation proving their right to reside and work in the country, as well as the aggressive raids and roundups that followed. The application also noted that the government has admitted to deporting at least five

individuals to Haiti who were born in The Bahamas and have a constitutional right to citizenship.

The human rights group explained that the request, filed in conjunction with Washington D.C based Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Organization, called for an examination of the treatment of migrants in

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GENERAL POST OFFICE DISABLED

BY BERTHONY MCDERMOTT
 Journal Staff Writer

There are complaints that no Family Island or International mail has left the Post Office in New Providence within the last three weeks.

These allegations persist as a result of staff not being in place to complete these tasks. Confirming this was Opposition Shadow Minister for Transport and the Member of Parliament for Englerston, Glenys

Hanna- Martin who said this is another implication that the General Post Office is being mishandled.

"This is a very sad saga that we're seeing and I see it's being mishandled by this administration. It's very sad and it has an impact on a critical agency in this country which is the Post Office and its operations," she said.

The Minister of Transport with responsibility for the Post Office, Renward Wells has not

addressed the media on when the Post Office is expected to be relocated.

In fact, he has given several deadlines as to when he would speak on the issue, but has not honoured them.

To that Mrs. Hanna-Martin said, "I don't know what information he is operating from that is causing him to continuously give timelines that have failed.

"I can't think that you're just speaking off

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ALL THE NEWS YOU NEED TO READ IN THE MORNING

C.C. SWEETING SENIOR HIGH HOLDS PEACE RALLY

BY LISA KNOWLES
Journal Staff Writer

The students of C.C. Sweeting Senior High School held a Road to Peace Rally at the school this past Friday. The Rotary Club of Nassau started Road to Peace, a peer mediation training program four years ago. Rotary Road to Peace has been, for the past year, been training 10 teen mediators at the school to be a neutral third party to help other students resolve conflict.

Just a week ago, a 16

year old student of C.C. Sweeting Senior High School allegedly stabbed a 15 year old student of T.A. Thompson Junior High School to death near the school's campus.

The Principal of the C.C. Sweeting, June Gray said the school has been trying to cope with the tragedy as many students at the school who are hurting, as they are very much involved with one or even both of the boys involved in that tragedy, fellow students of each school, family members and neighbours.

She said that she has contacted the parents of the alleged attacker and they are devastated. She indicated that she intends to contact the victim's family as well.

William Wong of The Rotary Club said that the Road to Peace was developed to help students learn conflict resolution skills. Mr. Wong said that they are in three schools presently; C.C. Sweeting Senior High School, H.O. Nash Junior High School and T.G. Glover Primary School.

He said that Rotary

hopes that the Ministry of Education will allow the program to be placed in all of the schools across the country in the next year.

Tim Ingraham and Stanford Charlton of Rotary said it is their hope that it will spread to the communities where the students actually live and then around the region.

Corrections Officer Remanded

BY BERTHONY MCDERMOTT
Journal Staff Writer

carrying a street value of \$1,000.

Deputy Chief Magistrate Soubusola Swain on Friday formally charged him with one count of possession of dangerous drugs with the intent to supply.

Hinsey pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was remanded to The Bahamas Department of Corrections until June 27th.

A Corrections Officer is now behind bars, 36-year-old Bernard Hinsey awaiting trial after being arrested last week in connection with drugs. He was searched and allegedly found with six packages of marijuana taped to his body.

The drugs amounted to one pound and 11 ounces;

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Dr. Sands said, "the systems are up now. So, it has been addressed. It was dealt with through our internal team. There was certainly significant inconvenience with those challenges with internal system communications, affecting imaging and the labs, and the pharmacy; but most of those sys-

tems are back up."

When asked what's being done to prevent a reoccurrence, he said, "let me put it this way. Even the pentagon can be hacked; but the system has a firewall protection. They have anti-viral protection, etc.; but depending on the expertise of the individual, you can get even beyond that."

He added, "fortunately, the attack was contained, and no patient information was compromised. It also did not prevent us from being able to provide care."

The PHA indicated that a comprehensive investigation into this matter was held in conjunction with both local and international partners.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE
PUBLIC AUCTION

The public is hereby notify that a Public Auction will be conducted by the Bahamas Customs Department on non-entered goods at the places and times listed below:-

No.	LOCATIONS	DATES	TIMES
1.	Airfreight - @ GfT	6 th May, 2019	9:00am - 12:30pm
2.	Airfreight - LPIA @ GfT	6 th May, 2019	9:00am - 12:30pm
3.	Airfreight - Odyssey @ GfT	6 th May, 2019	9:00am - 12:30pm
4.	Betty K - Arawak Cay @ GfT	6 th May, 2019	2:00pm - 5:00pm
5.	Mailboat - Arawak Cay @ GfT	7 th May, 2019	9:00am - 12:30pm
6.	MSC - Arawak Cay @ GfT	7 th May, 2019	9:00am - 12:30pm
7.	Tropical Shipping - John Alfred Dock @ GfT	7 th May, 2019	2:00pm - 5:00pm

VEHICLES (NEW PROVIDENCE) CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS

8.	Betty K - Kelly's Dock - Arawak Cay @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
9.	Inchape Shipping @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
10.	Island Maritime @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
11.	R. H. Curry & Co. Ltd @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
12.	United Shipping @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
13.	MSC @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm
14.	Ro Ro Shipping @ HQ	8 th May, 2019	9:30am - 12:30pm

ARAWAK CAY

15.	Mailboat - Fiesta Mail @ Arawak Cay	8 th May, 2019	2:00pm - 5:00pm
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The above goods will be sold under the Provision of Section 201 of the Customs Management Act. The Auction will commence at 9:00 am daily with the exception of Tropical Shipping and Betty K. Agencies, Arawak Cay @ (GfT), which will commence at 2:00 pm.

Vehicles (New Providence) Customs Headquarters, will commence at 9:30 am daily with the exception of the Mailboat - Fiesta Mail, Arawak Cay, which will commence at 2:00 pm.

A list of the goods to be auctioned can be viewed at Customs Headquarters, Betty K. Agencies, Gladstone Road Freight Terminal, Air Freight, Arawak Cay East.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids tendered

Athena Marche
(Acting) FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Governor General at The 78th Annual Bahamas Red Cross Fair



► Her Excellency Most Hon. Dame Marguerite delivered remarks at the Bahamas Red Cross Fair on Clifford Park, Saturday April 6. She is pictured taking an Official Tour of the 78th Annual Bahamas Red Cross Fair and visiting various booths. Music was provided by the Royal Bahamas Defence Force Band and Gerald Cash Primary School's Rake 'n Scrape Band. (BIS Photos/Patrick Hanna)

TOURISM MIN. APPEARANCE AT THE 45TH ANNUAL SUN 'N FUN INTERNATIONAL FLY-IN AND EXPO DEEMED A SUCCESS

The Honorable Dionisio D'Aguilar, Minister of Tourism and Aviation, made an impactful appearance at the 45th Annual Sun 'n Fun International Fly-In and Expo, taking place in Lakeland, Florida. The largest convention in Florida and the second largest aviation conference in the United States, Sun 'n Fun attracts more than 200,000 pilots, aviation enthusiasts and media professionals from around the world and features some 500 vendors and over 10,000 airplanes, from homebuilt to war birds.

The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism and Aviation (MOTA) has an excellent relationship and joint marketing partnership with Sun 'n Fun International, to promote its destination, private aviation guidelines, benefits, seminars, and fly outs, all of which have proven beneficial for The Bahamas. "The relationship between the Ministry of Tourism and Sun 'n Fun international has been one that is exceptional beneficial, and we will work together to ensure that it's a lasting one," said Minister of Tourism and Aviation, Hon. Dionisio D'Aguilar.

In 2018, The Bahamas received over 122,000 private aviation arrivals, and private jet charters generated more than \$387 million in revenue for the country, making The Bahamas the Caribbean's top destination for private aviation. In 2018, The Bahamas also experienced historic growth in tourism, as more than 6.6 million persons visited the country, a figure which represents an increase of 486,176 visitors over 2017, and the highest number of visitors the destination has ever welcomed in its history.

The Bahamas is expected to have increased visibility at this year's Sun 'n Fun during several planned Bahamas seminars, dinner reception, and airshow broadcasts, which will showcase the new Bahamas' "Fly Away" commercials featuring Bahamian-American rock legend, Lenny Kravitz. The MOTA team will also participate in numerous radio and television broadcasts during the week, including an exclusive 30-minute television broadcast on Florida Aviation Network, with Minister D'Aguilar.

As a close out to Sun 'n Fun on April 7, some 40 pilots will fly out from Sun 'n Fun to Freeport, Grand Bahama, Cat Island and Treasure Cay, Abaco. Their beach side experiences in The Bahamas will be broadcast and streamed live into Sun 'n Fun, to further demonstrate and promote The Bahamas' proximity to the United States, its natural beauty, unique culture and ease of travel to its islands.

Photos courtesy of Jason McLemore & Dan Faenza



► While at Sun n Fun, Minister D'Aguilar participated in a number of promotional opportunities including a radio broadcast on SnF 1510 AM.



► Executives of Sun 'n Fun International led by its President and CEO, John "Lites" Leenhouts (light coloured shirt far right) take time out to attend The Bahamas appreciation dinner night.



► Editor of General Aviation News, Janice Woods is pictured interviewing Minister D'Aguilar, immediately following The Bahamas appreciation dinner on April 3, 2019.



► Pictured are Bahamas Flying Ambassadors Captain Greg Rolle, Sr. Director, Sports & Verticals, MOTA; Terry Spurlock, Mike Zidziunas, Minister D'Aguilar, Ellison "Tommy" Thompson, Deputy Director General and Steve O.



► Minister D'Aguilar is pictured during one of his radio promotions SNF 1510 AM.



► Minister D'Aguilar participated in a VIP tour of the facilities at Sun 'n Fun International including a courtesy call on the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from left to right: Luke Liptak, student pilot; John "Lites" Leenhouts, President & CEO, Sun 'n Fun International; Minister D'Aguilar; Carl Burleson, Acting Deputy Administrator, FAA; Leonard Stuart, MOTA Verticals and Mike Zidziunas, Bahamas Flying Ambassador and President of Lakeland Aero Club.



► Minister D'Aguilar (center) along with Leonard Stuart, (far right) District Manager, Verticals were featured guests on the Florida Aviation Network.



► Minister D'Aguilar spends time at The Bahamas booth to be photographed for The Bahamas social media channels as well as interact with visitors interested in traveling to The Bahamas and with members of his sports and vertical staff, from left to right are: Earnestine Moxyz; Kendea Smith; Nuvolari Chootosingh; Sabrina Ramsey; Greg Rolle; Sr. Director Sports & Verticals; Minister D'Aguilar, Leonard Stuart; Carlton Sands; Donna Ash and Aram Bethel.

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gations. We opened a major incident room which comprised of various resources from the police force, including our technical and our intelligence resources," he said.

He added, "we were able to launch a full-scale investigation, which led up to the point today (Sunday) that we can be conclusive in saying that we suspect that both individuals we have in custody are responsible for the incidents."

Mr. Cash also said that the Department of Public

Prosecution has been consulted on these matters.

Hopefully, he said, the police would be able to identify which charges will be levied against these individuals.

Mr. Cash explained that police have "conclusively associated the suspects to four abductions".

The additional two matters, he said, have no bearing on yesterday's announcement.

He added, however, that police are not looking for additional suspects at this time.

Mr. Cash said, "one of those matters we know,

there's a domestic motive behind that. There's some relative that removed the kid from a home unbeknown to that relative."

He added, "the other matter happened in the Culmersville area. That is still under active investigation.

When asked about a possible motive behind the abductions, he said that he does not want to disclose anything that the suspect communicated with the police.

"However, suffice to say, she confessed," he said.

Police are currently

awaiting the arrival of that 35-year-old accomplice for further questioning.

Three-year-old Shavar Bain was abducted by two women in a silver car while he was riding his bicycle outside his South Beach home on February 16th. He was dropped off at a wash house on Joe Farrington Road and Fox Hill Road the next morning.

On March 3rd, an eight-year-old girl was taken from her home off Wilton Street.

She was later dropped off at the entrance of

Woodlawn Gardens graveyard less than an hour later.

Reports indicated that a man entered the home and took the little girl, however police did not mention how the abductor got into the home.

On March 7th, three young boys, ages ten, five, and eight, were abducted in Kool Acres and Emmanuel Drive, off of Soldier Road.

Two were returned to the area where they lived, while the eight-year-old was dropped off near the entrance of the city dump on Tonique

Williams-Darling Highway.

On March 29th, police reported that a woman driving a silver vehicle stopped alongside two boys, ages eight and ten, near their Collins Close home.

According to authorities, the 10-year-old walked away. However, the woman successfully lured the other boy into her vehicle and drove off.

A short time later, the boy was released on Tonique Williams Darling Highway near the entrance of the City Dump.

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the country.

This, they said, includes "many reports of human rights abuses, illegal detention and deportation exercises, the implementation of racist and xenophobic policies, the targeting of persons of Haitian descent born in The Bahamas, denial of the right to school to children of migrants and the ongoing inhumane and unsanitary conditions at the Carmichael Road

Detention Centre."

It added, "also under scrutiny will be the government's plan to forcibly and illegally evict residents and demolish homes in communities of predominantly Haitian descent."

The hearing is set to be as part of the 172nd Ordinary Period of Sessions of the Inter-American Commission On Human Rights (IACHR).

This is an independent organ of the Organization

of American States (OAS).

The statement also pointed out that this past Friday, the same day news of the hearing was made public and presumably officially communicated to the government, "The Bahamas Department of Immigration launched an aggressive round of illegal raids and roundups in New Providence, stopping cars and illegally demanding that people produce papers or be detained".

The organization stated

that it certainly hopes this wasn't intended as "an act of willful defiance or a slap in the face of the Inter-American Commission or the OAS itself."

The statement said, "special emphasis was placed on the new immigration policy launched in November 2014, which illegally required everyone in the Bahamas to have a passport and documentation proving their right to reside and work in the country, as well as the

aggressive raids and roundups that followed."

It added, "The application also noted that the government has admitted to deporting at least five individuals to Haiti who were born in The Bahamas and have a constitutional right to citizenship."

Rights Bahamas will be sending a full delegation to Kingston to testify at the hearing.

The government has also been invited to respond to the allegations of abuse and provide

information on its efforts to reform the process of immigration enforcement.

Right Bahamas also reminded the government that "the world will be watching as the hearings are broadcast live around the globe."

It said, "It's the organization's hope that this hearing will mark the beginning of a process leading to the adoption of a more enlightened, humane and lawful immigration policy in the future."

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