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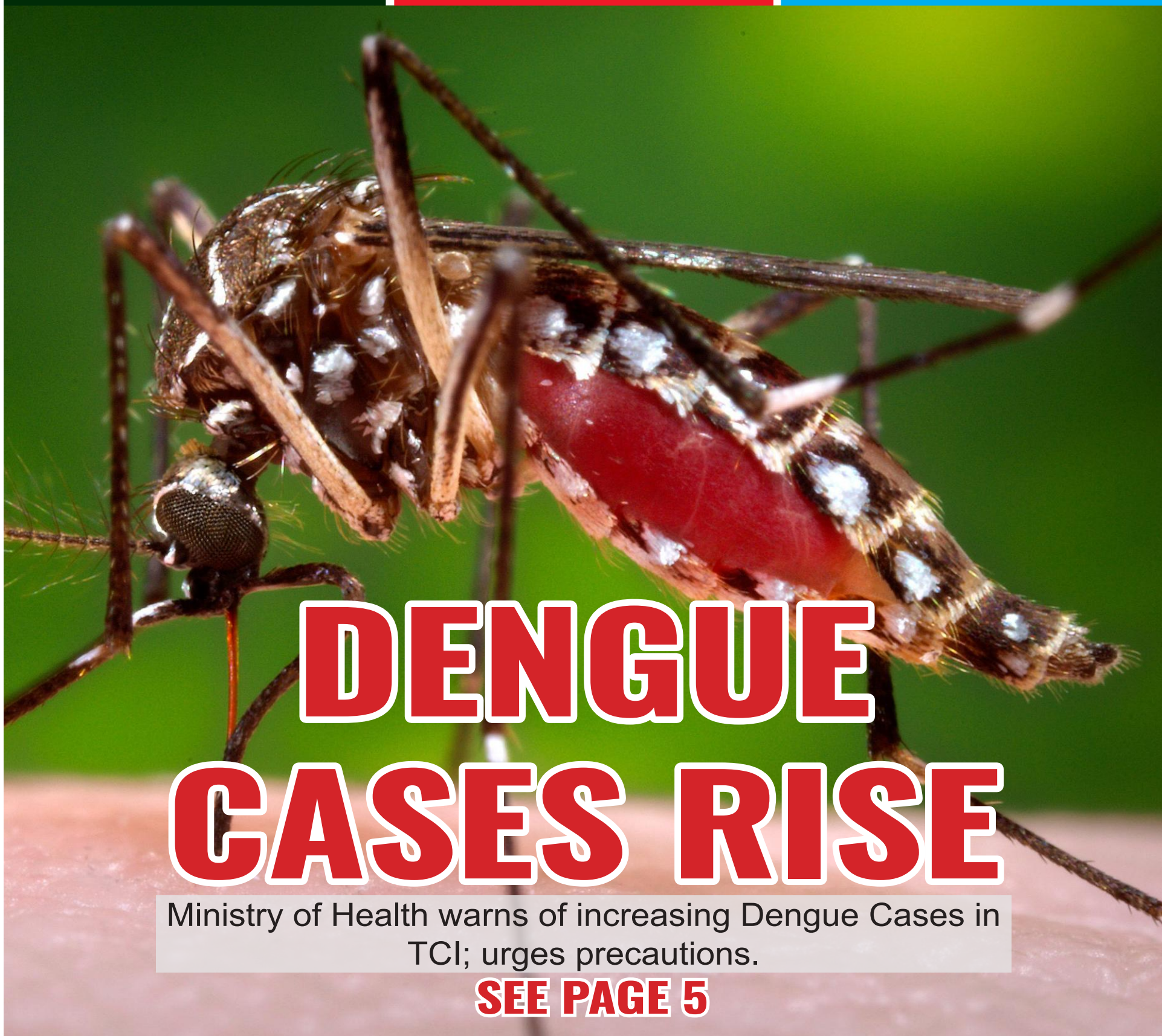
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DENGUE CASES RISE

Ministry of Health warns of increasing Dengue Cases in
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Sizzling TCI Red Cross ‘Red Hot Fashion’

The TCI Red Cross, on Saturday, November 11, staged its annual Red Hot Fashion Extravaganza on the grounds of the Palms Resort in Grace Bay, Providencia-les. The charitable event saw the likes of Deputy Governor Her Excellency Anya Williams and Tourism Minister Hon. Josephine Connolly strutting their stuff across the runway to thunderous cheers from the appreciative audience. The event also saw a special appearance from top Hollywood costume designer Antoinette Messam, who was in the Turks and Caicos Islands for the Annual Film Festival.



Minister of Tourism Hon. Josephine Connolly brought out the screams in this white airy dress

This model graces the stage in her predominantly blue floral casual wear

This model showing off her casual wear

Minister of Physical Planning and Infrastructure Development Hon. Jamell Robinson and daughter was a hit with the crowd

Deputy Governor Anya Williams and daughter in their casual wear ready for a game of softball

This model strikes a pose for the camera while on the runway

Th fashions on display the event was dazzling

This male model was a hit with certain section of the crowd

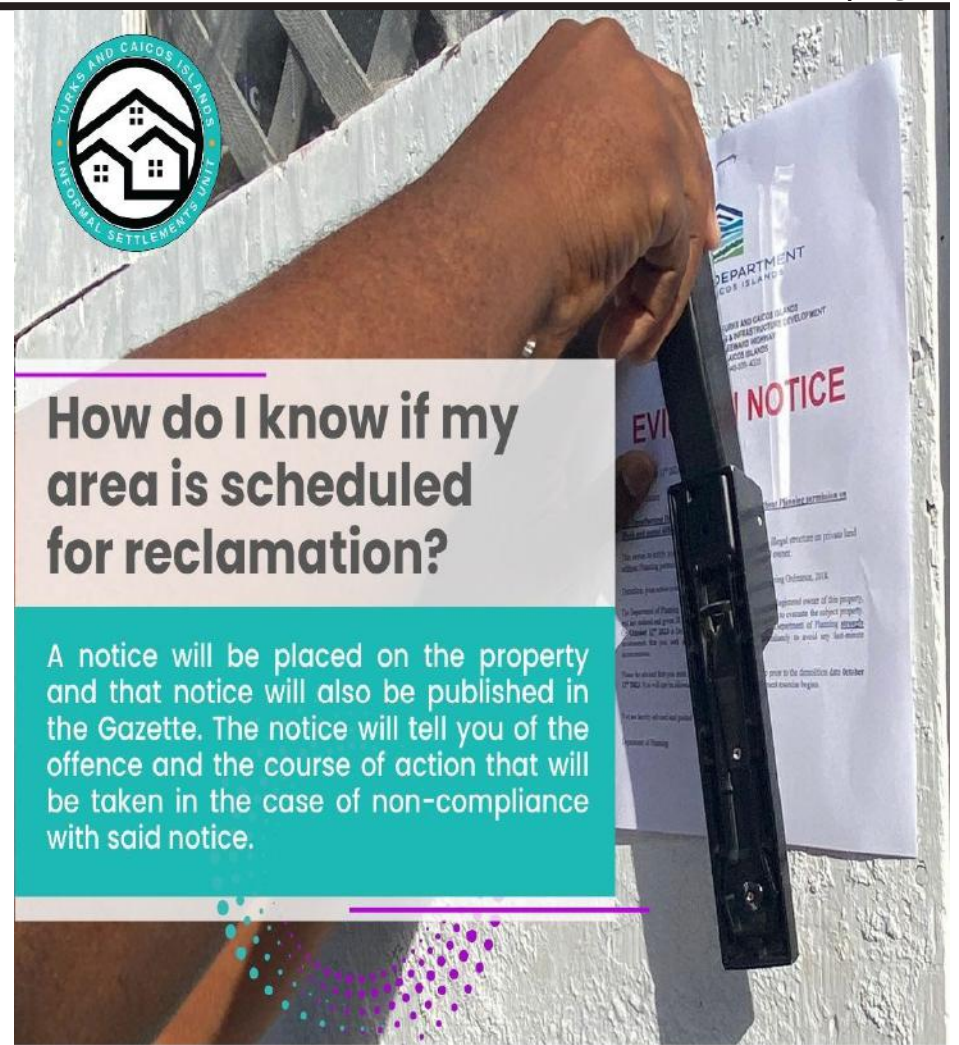


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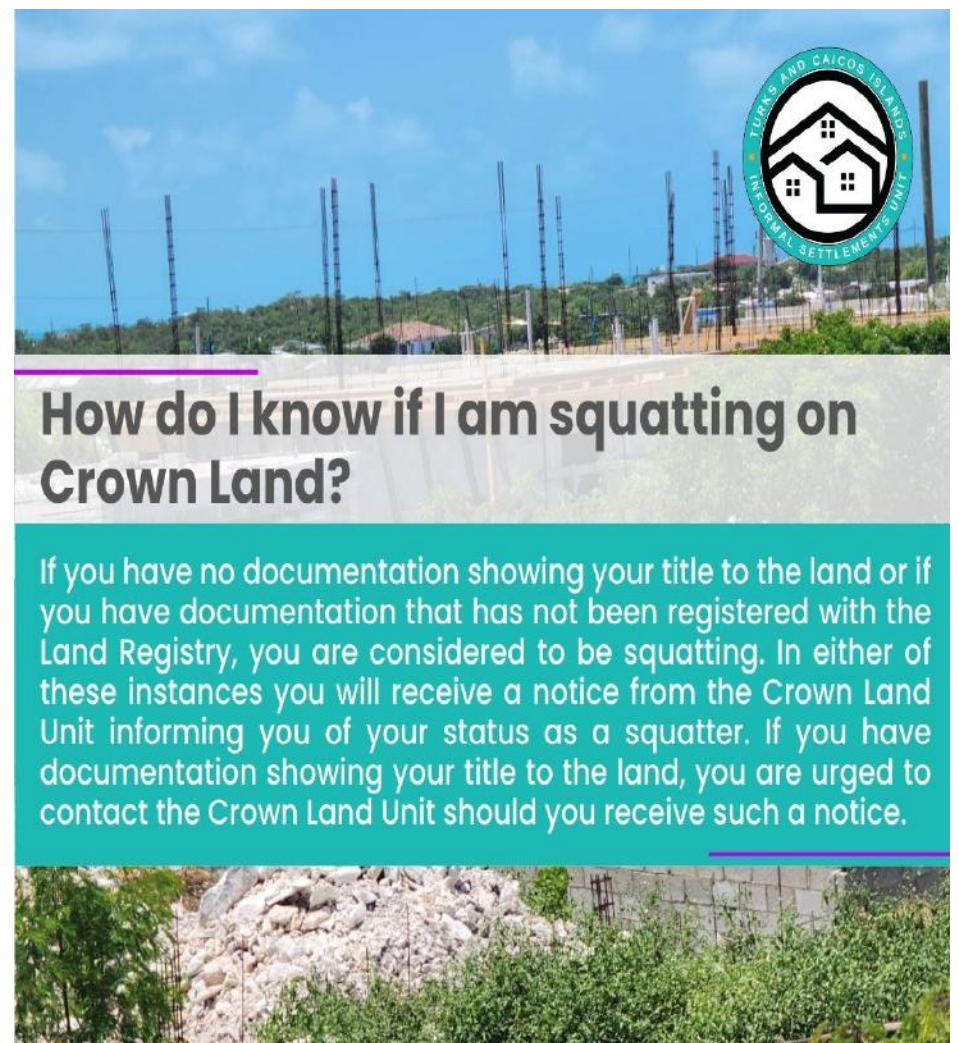


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The short and simple answer is that an informal settlement is any area comprising illegally built structures, but the reality is far more complex than that.

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If you have no documentation showing your title to the land or if you have documentation that has not been registered with the Land Registry, you are considered to be squatting. In either of these instances you will receive a notice from the Crown Land Unit informing you of your status as a squatter. If you have documentation showing your title to the land, you are urged to contact the Crown Land Unit should you receive such a notice.

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Double Murder Shakes Five Cays Community



The community of Five Cays is reeling once again as a double murder early Friday morning adds to a string of gruesome crimes that have plagued the area over the past year.

At news time the police did not release the names of the two victims, but stated in a news release that force's Serious Crime Unit is actively investigating the tragic incident.

Head of Crime, Safeguarding, and Public Protection, Superintendent Dean Holden, reported that the police received a distressing call at 6:31

am on Friday, alerting them to the discovery of two bodies on a track near the Coastal Radar Station, just off Five Cays Road. Upon arrival, officers confirmed the deaths of two males and promptly initiated a double murder investigation.

While the identities of the deceased have been determined through initial investigations, the police said they are withholding this information until all family members were notified. Superintendent Holden revealed that a dedicated

team of detectives is actively pursuing several lines of inquiry to establish the motive behind the killings.

Acting Commissioner of Police Mr. Rodney Adams expressed his condolences to the grieving families at the crime scene, acknowledging the profound sorrow they should be experiencing as a result. He emphasized the commitment of law enforcement to bring the perpetrators to justice and urged the community to come forward with any information relating to the homicide or other criminal activities.

Mr. Adams stated, "Investigations into the murders of your loved ones are ongoing, and we continue in our sustained efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice. Again, I call on persons in our communities who have information on this homicide or any other criminal behaviors to contact us."

The public is encouraged to report any information related to the incident or other illegal activities by contacting 911, the nearest police station, the RTCIPF Serious Crime Unit at 232-8752, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-8477. Callers can remain anonymous when providing information through Crime Stoppers. Authorities are relying on the cooperation of the community to aid in solving this tragic double murder.

TCI Lost Its Brotherly Love Culture, Says Anglican Archdeacon



Cartwright urged the nation to rediscover its identity, be true to its values, and foster a sense of pride and togetherness.

In a recent sermon delivered by Keith Cartwright, Archdeacon of the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Southern Bahamas, strong criticisms were directed towards the TCI for allegedly losing its love for God and abandoning its cultural values, particularly the practice of brotherly love.

During the sermon at The Church of St. Monica, Providenciales, Cartwright questioned the current state of the nation's devotion to God, emphasizing the dwindling commitment to worship and the lack of reverence for God in communities. He expressed concern about the

nation's departure from its heritage as a loving and God-fearing people.

Cartwright urged the Christian and wider community to return to the basics of their identity as Turks and Caicos Islanders, emphasizing the importance of living a godly life. He called for a reconnection with the nation's true heritage, emphasizing the need to prioritize God in individual and national life.

The Archdeacon highlighted the correlation between the love for God and the ability to love fellow citizens. He argued that love for God must precede love for others, citing biblical teachings that underscore the significance of the love of God in fostering a loving community.

Cartwright also lamented the apparent shift in the nation's values, noting a departure from the communal spirit that once defined Turks and Caicos culture. He reminisced about a time when communities worked together, shared resources, and supported each other, emphasizing the simplicity of life and genuine care for one another.

Addressing the economic and social changes in the country, Cartwright criticized the increasing reliance on the government to address citizens' needs. He urged Turks and Caicos Islanders to

return to a time when self-reliance and community support were the norm.

Archdeacon Cartwright urged the nation to rediscover its identity, be true to its values, and foster a sense of pride and togetherness. The overarching message was a call to prioritize the love of God and neighbor over material pursuits and external influences.

He pointed out that Turks and Caicos Islanders once depended on their themselves to build the country, but they have now passed that buck to government.

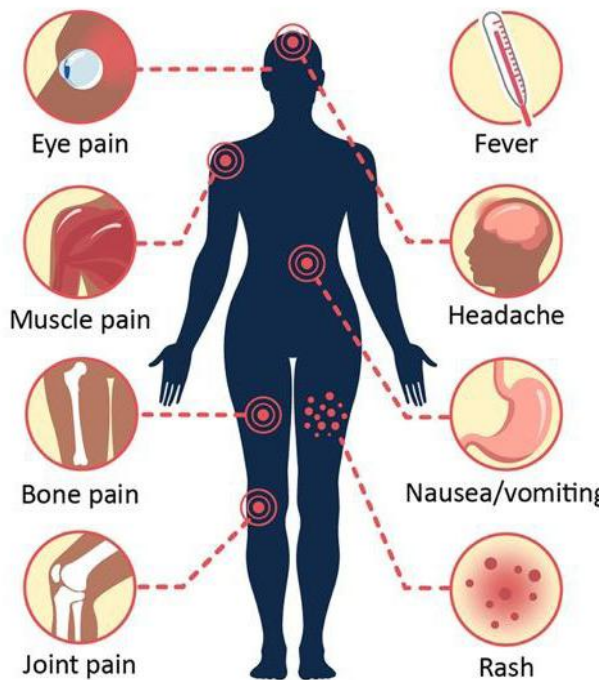
"We were workers – building our nation. Now we looking for the government to take care of us. We never needed social services years ago – we all pitched in to take care of those in need. "No one went hungry – no one was homeless, and everyone respected each other. We had few possessions, but we had love and togetherness. We were very proud of our things Turks and Caicos – now we trying to be more American than the Americans themselves.

"Be true to yourself Turks and Caicos, be true to God and true to one another. Be a proud people and remember whose you are and what it truly means to love God and love your neighbour," Bishop Cartwright urged.

Dengue Outbreak in TCI

Dengue Symptoms

Fever with any of the following



Residents of the Turks and Caicos Islands are urged to become more proactive in protecting themselves against contracting Dengue Fever after government has declared an outbreak of the mosquito-transmitting illness.

Since the country confirmed its first Dengue case on October 17, this year, there has been 13 new confirmed cases according to the Ministry of Health and Human Services.

Dengue is a viral illness that spreads to people through the bite of an infected Aedes Aegypti Mosquito. These mosquitoes also spread Zika, chikungunya, and other viruses.

Severe Dengue can result in shock, internal bleeding, and even death. And according to medical experts, persons who contracted Dengue in the past, are more likely to develop severe Dengue. They noted also that infants and pregnant women are at higher risk for developing severe Dengue.

The ministry said confirmed cases are those that have undergone PCR testing at CARPHA (Caribbean Public Health Agency), whereas suspected cases have been identified through rapid tests. These recent increases, the ministry has said, signal the start of a Dengue outbreak in the TCI.

So far, only two islands have found to have Dengue. Providenciales has been listed to have 12 cases, while Grand Turk is said to have one case.

According to the Ministry of Health Human Services, there are four Dengue Virus types - DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3, and DENV-4. The ministry said type two and type three (DENV-2 and DENV-3) have been identified. It noted that eight of the confirmed cases have been type three, which can result in a more severe form of the disease while type two has been identi-

fied in one confirmed case. The other cases did not meet the criteria for typing.

The Minister of Health and Human Services, Hon. Shaun Malcolm, during a news conference earlier this week, stated government was on top of an intense mosquito-eradication exercise.

"In response to the dengue cases, the Ministry of Health and Human Services through the Vector Control Unit of the Environmental Health Department, has ramped up vector control activities throughout the islands including treatment of swamps, large bodies of standing water, premises inspections and fogging," the minister said.

He also highlighted that through collaboration with the Deputy Governor, approval for additional Vector Control Officers has been granted and that the onboarding of these individuals has been prioritised.

Additionally, according to Malcolm, there has been an intense educational campaign aimed at sensitizing the public on how to protect themselves against contracting the disease.

He stated that educational materials were being published to educate the public on activities that can be undertaken by individuals to reduce mosquito breeding sites on their properties and in their communities as well as reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

The Aedes Aegypti Mosquito, according to the Ministry of Health, is present in the Turks and Caicos Islands and can spread these diseases. The ministry further stated that Aedes Aegypti prefers to lay their eggs in artificial containers such as drums, barrels and tires that are in and around homes, schools, and workplaces.

"It is essential that the general public remains vigilant for this disease as well as play their role in destroying potential mosquito breeding sites within homes, yards and communities," the ministry continued.

The ministry warned that about one in four people infected with dengue will get sick. And for those who get sick from Dengue, symptoms can be mild or severe. It further stated that severe Dengue can be life-threatening within a few hours and often requires care at a hospital. Mild symptoms of Dengue can be confused with other illnesses that cause fever, aches and pains, or a rash, the ministry noted, adding that the most common symptom of Dengue is fever (40°C/104°F) with any of the following:

- Nausea, vomiting
- Rash
- Severe headache
- Aches and pains (eye pain, typically behind the eyes, muscle, joint, or bone pain)
- Any warning sign (see attachment)
- Symptoms of dengue typically last 2–7 days. Most people will recover after about a week.

"There is no specific treatment for Dengue," the ministry said. "If you suspect that you or a

loved one has Dengue, please see your health-care provider so you can be tested and receive the necessary advice. Avoid taking non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, like ibuprofen and aspirin."

It advised that persons who are suspected to have Dengue or have confirmed Dengue should avoid further mosquito bites.

"The Ministry of Health and Human Services continues to offer testing for dengue at no cost through the National Public Health Laboratory in partnership with the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) as well as conducting vector control activities throughout the islands," the Ministry of Health said.

In the meantime, the Environmental Health Department is imploring the public to report areas of standing water or mosquito breeding sites, by contacting (649) 338 2143/2142.

In recent weeks there has been frequency in rainfall, which has mushroom the breeding of mosquitos. As such, the Environmental Health Department strongly urges residents, homeowners, apartment owners, and businesses to proactively address debris and refuse/garbage removal from their premises.

"Proper disposal at the public landfill/solid waste disposal sites on your respective island is essential. This not only helps in maintaining a clean environment but also plays a crucial role in dengue prevention and the prevention of other mosquito and vector-borne diseases," the Environmental Department said in a statement.

It added: "As the Environmental Health Department's Vector Control Unit diligently monitors and treats mosquito breeding sites, we also encourage homeowners, apartment owners and business proprietors to take responsibility for managing standing water on their properties.

"Furthermore, we recommend that residents and businesses remain vigilant by implementing the following precautions:

- Regularly inspect your home and yard for potential water-holding containers.
- Overturn or securely cover containers that may collect rainwater.
- Properly dispose of old tires.
- Ensure the appropriate disposal of all garbage and refuse.
- Cover items like boats and children's pools to prevent water accumulation.
- Maintain clean rain gutters and ensure they function correctly.
- Inspect window and door screens for any holes.
- Securely cover water drums and rain barrels.

"Your proactive efforts and cooperation in these preventive measures will significantly contribute to Dengue prevention and the overall well-being of our community," the Environmental Health Department said.

A decades-old struggle with no end in sight?

It appears we have been hearing about the Arab-Israeli conflict from time immemorial. However, it is important to interject historical and biblical context in the narrative to have a better understanding of this current war.

In the Bible, the phrase “Promised Land” refers to a specific region of land that God promised to his chosen people of Israel. God first gave this pledge of land to Abraham, saying, “I will establish your borders from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean Sea, and from the desert to the Euphrates River.” This pledge was reiterated to Abraham’s descendants until the time came for His people to claim their inheritance.

Abraham knew that he would not see God’s Promised Land with his own eyes. In fact, God made it clear to him that the land would not be given until four generations had passed and his descendants would face the hardship of slavery in Egypt before they would enjoy the home God promised. (Genesis 15:12-16) And Abraham held on to the promise, believing that God could and would bring His descendants into their Promised Land, and He did.

Attack by Hamas

By now the entire world is aware of the brutality Hamas unleashed on the State of Israel on October 7. The surprise attack on Israel resulted in the death of more than 1,300 Israelis.

Gaza is home to more than 2.3 million people. It is one of the most densely populated places in the world. The Hamas militants are thought to have built hundreds of kilometres of tunnels underneath Gaza that were used in their attack on Israel.

Hundreds of Israelis were butchered in the land, air, and sea assault. Hamas killed at least 260 Israelis at a music festival being held in a field outside of the kibbutz Re’im in southern Israel, near the border with Gaza. The Israelis never stood a chance in this well-planned and well-executed attack.

Hamas also kidnapped around 200 people and took them to Gaza. No one was spared, as grandmothers, toddlers, teenagers, Holocaust survivors were among those taken.

The State of Israel

Israel is the only Jewish nation in the world. Did you know that the State of Israel did not exist until 1948? On May 14, 1948, the day on which the British mandate over Palestine expired, the Jewish People’s Council gathered at the Tel Aviv Museum and approved the proclamation declaring the establishment of the State of Israel. The new State was recognised that night by the United States of America and three days later by the Soviet Union and many other governments. The United Nations was powerless in protecting Israel from immediate invasion by the armies of five Arab states: Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan. However, at the end of it all, Israel emerged victorious.

What is Hamas?

Hamas is an Islamist militant movement and one of the Palestinian territories’ two major political parties. It governs more than two million Palestinians on the Gaza Strip, but the group is best known for its armed resistance to Israel.

Hamas, an acronym for Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya (Islamic Resistance Movement), was

founded by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, a Palestinian cleric who became an activist in local branches of the Muslim Brotherhood after dedicating his early life to Islamic scholarship in Cairo. Beginning in the late 1960s, Yassin preached and performed charitable work in the West Bank and Gaza, both of which Israel occupied following the 1967 Six-Day War.

Yassin established Hamas as the Brotherhood’s political arm in Gaza in 1987, following the outbreak of the first intifada, a Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. Interestingly, most of Hamas’s leadership operates from the moderate Arab State of Qatar after falling out with their previous host, Syria, when Palestinian refugees participated in the 2011 uprising.

Funding of Hamas

Iran is a significant source of funding for Hamas. It is estimated that Iran currently provides some US\$100 million annually. It is important to note that Iran is also a major supporter of Hezbollah, another terrorist group that does not believe Israel has a right to exist.

In 1997, the United States designated Hamas a foreign terrorist organisation. As a designated terrorist entity, Hamas is cut off from official assistance that the United States and European Union (EU) provide to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in the West Bank.

Historically, Palestinian expatriates and private donors in the Persian Gulf provided much of the movement’s funding. In addition, some Islamic charities in the West have channelled money to Hamas-backed social service groups, prompting asset freezes by the US Treasury.

It is widely believed that Hamas collects revenue by taxing goods moving through a sophisticated network of tunnels that circumvented the Egyptian crossing into Gaza. This brought staples, medicine, and cheap gas for electricity production into the territory as well as construction materials, cash, and arms.

Two-State Solution

This proposed framework for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict calls for the establishment of two states: Israel for the Jews and Palestine for the Palestinians. In 1993 the Israeli Government and the PLO agreed on a plan to implement a two-State solution as part of the Oslo Accords, leading to the establishment of the Palestinian Authority (PA).

Some Israelis and Palestinians are opposed to the two-State solution. Religious nationalists on both sides believe their respective governments did not have the right to cede any part of the land. Hamas has also rejected this two-State solution. In fact, Hamas does not recognise Israel’s right to exist and this is problematic not only for any peace accord but also for supporters of Israel, namely the United States.

Hamas’s attack on Israel on October 7 only served to muddy the political and religious waters in the region.

Forging Relationships

In a region known for wars and political unrest, it must be highlighted that Israel has diplomatic relationships with a number of Arab states.

The Abraham Accord, signed on September 15, 2020, normalised ties with Israel and a few Arab

States. This landmark agreement normalised diplomatic relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain, then later a renewal of ties with Morocco. The UAE became only the third Arab nation, after Egypt (1979) and Jordan (1994), to establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

It is being reported that the United States is making progress towards a landmark agreement that would see Saudi Arabia normalise relations with Israel in exchange for a US defence pact and help developing its own civilian nuclear programme.

However, all bets are off after the attack by Hamas.

Give Peace a Chance

Successive US administrations have proposed a version of peace to solve the conflict between the Jews and Arabs, because instead of statehood, Palestinians are now divided into four Israeli-controlled enclaves.

On one side of the conflict are those who are in support of the two-State solution to the Israeli-Palestine conflict. While on the opposing side are those who argue that this proposed solution is no longer viable, especially after the October 7 Hamas attack.

The current conflict between Israel and Hamas has all the trappings of a full-scale and drawn-out war that has the potential to pull in other actors on the world stage. It is imperative that diplomacy be given a chance to work. The international community cannot handle another major war, given that Russia and Ukraine are still on the battlefield.

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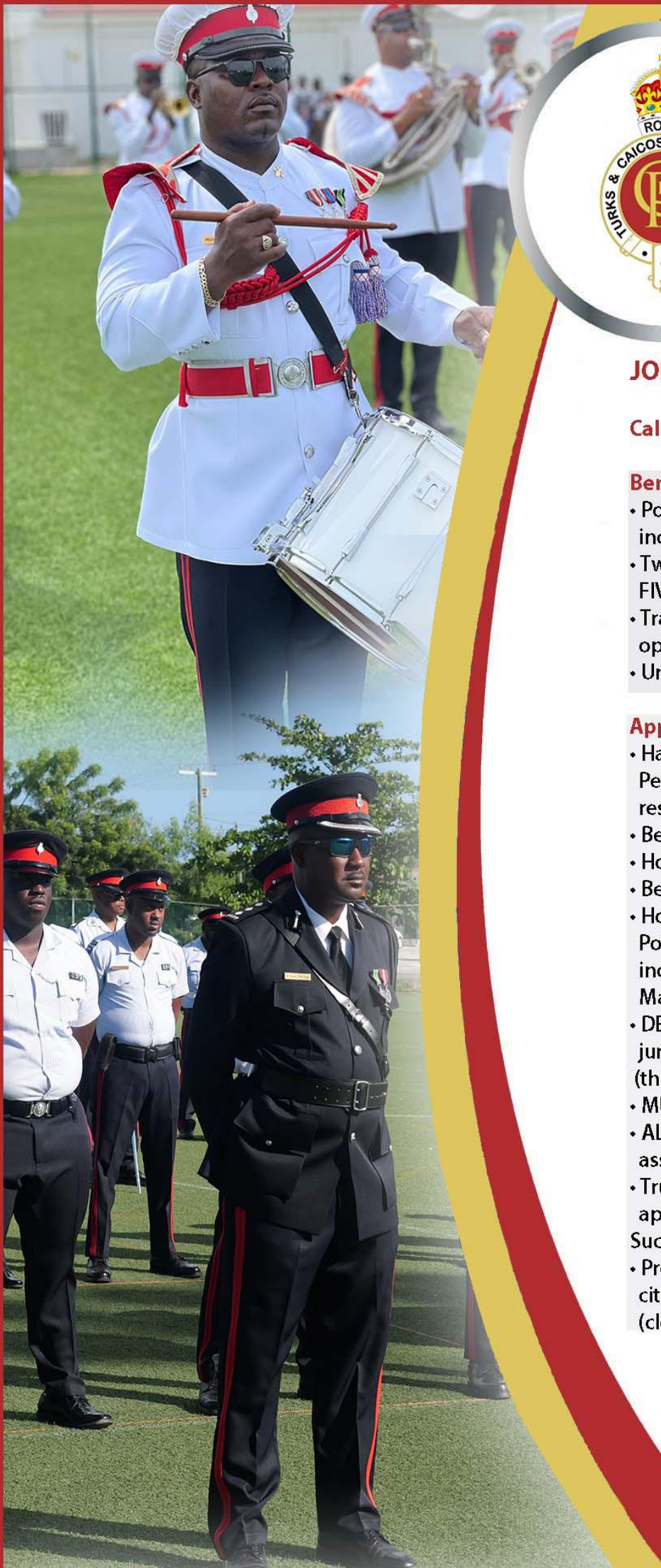
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The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Electrical/Radio Technician

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTING MANAGER:

Engineering and Maintenance Manager

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

The Radio Technician is responsible for predictive, preventative, and corrective maintenance of Electrical Systems, Radio Systems, Communication Systems, and Navigational Aids equipment related to Air Navigation Services under the direction of the Engineering and Maintenance Manager in accordance with established standards and recommended practices.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Performs predictive, preventative, and emergency maintenance on electrical systems, radio systems, communication, and navigational equipment in accordance with established standards and recommended practices and procedures.
- Performs routine preventative maintenance, repairs, and installation of Airfield Ground lighting and equipment.
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EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

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- Requests equipment and supplies to maintain inventory and ensure availability of items required to complete the necessary installation and/or repair.
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- ◆ Ability to maintain a positive attitude and assist customers in high-stress situations.
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- ◆ Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- ◆ A Minimum of 1 to 3 years working experience in the Information Technology Field.
- ◆ Knowledge of Windows desktop operating systems from Windows 2000 to Windows 11.
- ◆ Ability to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently.
- ◆ MS Exchange, Active Directory, and Office 365 support.
- ◆ Microsoft Server 2008, 2012 & 2016.
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- ◆ Excellent team collaboration and interpersonal skills.
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Henry Scarpelli
Craig Bolzman

Archie

C'MON! C'MON! DON'T GIVE OUT ON ME NOW!

PUTT! PUTT!

CHUG!

START, YOU STUPID, USELESS HUNK OF JUNK! START!

ARCH... WHAT DO YOU SAY?

RRRR... RRR

OH, PLEASE?

THAT'S BETTER!

GOOD GIRL! WHEW!

PAT PAT

GO! GO! THAT'S IT! NO! DON'T STOP!

CHUG! RATTLE! RATTLE!

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AND NOW TONIGHT'S FEATURE FILM...

"THE GIANT BLOODSUCKING LEECH..."

VERSUS A PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY

THIS ONE COULD GO EITHER WAY

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MY IPOD IS THE SIZE OF A DECK OF CARDS AND HOLDS 7000 SONGS!

MINE'S THE SIZE OF A MATCHBOOK AND HOLDS 300 SONGS!

MINE DOESN'T HOLD TOO MANY SONGS, BUT I DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER WHERE I LEFT IT!

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EVER SEE DADDY LEAVE IN THE MORNING AND GET HOME LATE AT NIGHT?

uh huh.

WHAT DO YOU THINK HE DOES ALL DAY?

I THINK HE PLAYS!

REALLY?!

WHAT ELSE DOES HE HAVE TO DO?

I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL I'M A DADDY!

ME, TOO!

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WHY'S YOUR HAT ON BACKWARDS? YOU SOME KIND OF PUNK?

MY HEAD IS BACKWARDS, YOU INSENSITIVE JERK!!

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WILD DONKEYS

Apparently, donkeys were brought to Grand Turk by Bermudians in the 15th century. They arrived on the islands seasonally to rake salt from the salterns. The donkeys were used to pull loaded carts from the ponds to piers where the salt was loaded onto ships. During the off season, the donkeys were free to roam. This created a huge population of wild donkeys.



Remembrance Day On Providenciales

Remembrance Day, which is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of World War I, was commemorated on Sunday, November 11. The event is being held to honour armed forces members who died in the line of duty. In the Turks and Caicos Islands the event was held on Grand Turk and on Providenciales. The following are photo highlights of the Providenciales Remembrance Day Observance.





Internationally Renowned Hotelier Kempinski To Operate New Luxury Resort In TCI

An artist impression of the new luxury beachfront hideaway coming to world-famous Grace Bay Beach



From left to right: Bernold Schroeder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board of Kempinski Hotels, Peter Korbacka, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Founder of JTRE Group, Christophe Piffaretti, Chief Development Officer, Member of the Management Board of Kempinski sign-off on the construction of the new luxury resort on Grace Bay

World-renowned international hotelier Kempinski Hotels has been named operator of a unique new luxury beachfront residences and resort, located on one of the last remaining pristine stretches of the award-winning Grace Bay Beach in Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands.

The project is being developed by JTRE, a leading European real estate developer, and will be operated by Kempinski, Europe's oldest hotelier - with more than 80 premium properties under management in 36 countries. The two companies signed an operating agreement and

together will bring a new level of internationally renowned hospitality, contemporary design, and elegant service to the Turks & Caicos Islands portfolio of vacation and ownership offerings.

The partnership between one of the world's oldest and most well-respected luxury hotel brands and a leading European real estate developer brings to the Turks and Caicos Islands a century of proven five-star hospitality delivered globally across the entire guest experience. Both Kempinski Hotels and JTRE's global footprint in Europe,

Asia, Africa, and the Middle East attract a loyal clientele that expands awareness for the entire destination beyond its traditional tourism markets, while also appealing to North American visitors.

Kempinski Grace Bay

Discreetly set in a quiet, undeveloped 11-acre stretch of Grace Bay Beach, these luxury residences and resort feature 431 feet of white sand beachfront. The low-footprint design offers 4 beachfront villas and 72 condominium residences, creating a private sanctuary that blends into the natural landscape, creating a serene and secluded setting. Well-placed on the uncrowded eastern end of the world's most beautiful beach, the property is just minutes from the Royal Turks and Caicos Golf Club, shops and restaurants, other attractions and conveniences, and a short drive to the destination's international airport.

Along with graceful contemporary architecture set discretely against the breathtaking natural surroundings, Kempinski Grace Bay will feature a premium offering of luxury amenities as well as new-to-the-island services for discerning guests and owners to enjoy. The design, the setting, and the operator distinguish Kempinski Grace Bay as offering elegant seaside luxury with premium hospitality.

"We are pleased to add this magnificent property in a world-class destination to our international portfolio of luxury hotels and vacation residences," said Bernold Schroeder, Chief Executive Officer of Kempinski Group and Chairman of the Management Board of Kempinski AG. "Its location set directly on one of the most desirable beaches in the world offers our clients an unmatched experience to enjoy the beauty of this stunning seaside setting, embraced by the luxury and hospitality Kempinski is known for throughout the world."

Christophe Piffaretti, Chief Development Officer, Member of the Management Board of Kempinski, added: "We embarked on our journey with JTRE nearly two decades ago, and today, with pride, we oversee two of their exceptional hotels. It's a delightful honor to once again be chosen by these visionary developers for their upcoming venture in Turks and Caicos."

"Less is More" Luxury Experience

Utmost attention to detail and environmental sustainability are hallmarks of the development, which respects the landscape of native plants, sand, and stone that borders the mesmerizing turquoise waters of the Princess Alexandra National Park. The property offers both the privacy afforded by one of the few remaining undeveloped beachfront stretches on the island and the convenience of its close proximity to Grace Bay's attractions, services, and tourism amenities. In keeping with the Kempinski ethos of "less is more," the property is purposely being developed as low density to ensure an exclusive and low-traffic experience.

"The Kempinski brand sets a new standard for international service and luxury for Turks & Caicos visitors and investors. Its proven expertise in delivering exceptional and memorable experiences, combined with the casual elegance of this enticing architectural design and location, make this a treasured 'best of both worlds' destination for discerning travelers worldwide," said Marek Baca, Chief Representative for the Americas for JTRE.

Kempinski Hotels

Created in 1897, Kempinski Hotels is Europe's oldest luxury hotel group. Kempinski's rich heritage of impeccable personal service and superb hospitality is complemented by the exclusivity and individuality of its properties. Today the Kempinski Group operates 82 hotels and residences in 36 countries and currently has more than 26 prestigious projects under development around the globe.

Each five-star hotel reflects the strength and success of the Kempinski brand without losing sight of its heritage; each one imbues the quality guests have come to expect from Kempinski while embracing the cultural traditions of its location.

Life Line

FEATURED CHURCH

This week in Newsline Featured Church, we shine the spotlight on the Community Fellowship Centre church, located along the Leeward Highway in Providenciales. The Community Fellowship Centre, which also operates a school – the Community Christian Academy – is led by Pastor Bradley Handfield, who is also a trained teacher. Community Fellowship Centre conducts a series of engagements during the course of each week, starting with divine service on Sunday at 9a.m. On Thursday between 5a.m. and 6a.m. is early morning prayer meeting. Between Monday and Friday at 12noon is midday prayer meeting. Monday to Friday between 7p.m. and 9pm.m, is Bible study, while Youth Meeting is held on Friday.



LIFE LINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Looking for a worshipping house to praise God and fellowship with members of the body of Christ, here is a list of some of the available sanctuaries you can attend throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands.

<p>Christ is the Answer Ministry, George Alley Off Aviation Drive, Providenciales Tel: 241-8030</p> <p>One Nation Empowerment Center Church Ministry, Suite #12 Alliance Business Center, Princess Drive, Grace Bay, Providenciales. Tel: (649) 244-6194. Email: apostleyoung1952@yahoo.com.</p> <p>Touch of Love Ministries International Center Industrial Park, Five Cays, Providenciales Tel: 941-4903 Fax: 941-7731</p> <p>Abundant Life Ministries International P.O. Box 696 Christian City, Leeward Highway, Providenciales Tel:941-941-4750 Fax: 941-4755</p> <p>Anglican Church Rectory Grant Turk, Front Street, Grand Turk Tel:946-2289</p> <p>Bethany Baptist Church, Blue Hills, Providenciales Tel:941-4803 / 941-5632 / 941-5118</p> <p>Church of God of Prophecy, Lower Bight, Providenciales Tel: 941-8854</p> <p>Bible Study Ministries, Grand Turk Tel:946-1866</p> <p>Calvary Baptist Church, South Caicos Tel:946-3212</p>	<p>Church of God of Propesy, Providenciales Tel:941-3438</p> <p>Roman Catholic Church, Providenciales, Tel: 941-5136</p> <p>Faith Tabernacle Church of God, Providenciales, Tel:946-4073</p> <p>New Testament Church of God, Orea Alley, Grand Turk Tel:946-2175</p> <p>New Testament Church of God, South Caicos Tel:946-3631</p> <p>Methodist Church, Grand Turk Tel:946-2352</p> <p>Healing Waters Ministries, Blue Hills Providenciales Tel: 941-5867</p> <p>House of Prayer Church of God, Long Bay Road Providenciales Tel: 941-8309</p> <p>Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Darrell Road, Grand Turk Tel:946-2727</p> <p>Mount Mariah Baptist Church, Conch Bar Middle Caicos Tel:946-6205</p> <p>New Beginning Harvest Ministry, Pond Street, Grand Turk Tel:946-1759</p> <p>New Testament Church of God Orea Alley P.O. Box 495 Blue Hills, Providenciales Tel: 946-1255 Airport Road, South Caicos Tel:231-2402</p>	<p>Paradise Baptist Church, Five Cays, Providenciale Tel:941-4349</p> <p>Revival Faith Center, North Backsalina, Grand Turk Tel:946-2349</p> <p>Salem Baptist Church, Mission Folly, Grand Turk Tel:946-2565</p> <p>Solid Rock Apostolic Ministries International, Discovery Bay Providenciales Tel: 946-5181</p> <p>St. Monica’s Anglican Church P.O. Box 866 Cheshire Hall Providenciales Tel: 946-4046 Fax:946-4046;941-8499</p> <p>Turks and Caicos Mission of Seventh Day Adventists, P.O. Box 803, Providenciales</p> <p>United Pentecostal Church, Brown’s Plaza, Leeward Highway, Providenciales Tel: 956-5852</p> <p>Wesleyan Methodist Church, Blue Hills, Providenciales Tel: 946-4075; 941-4223; 941-3596</p> <p>Editor’s Note: If your Ministry is not listed and/or you would like for it to be part of the NEWSLINETCI Church Diary, contact us at:contact@newslinetci.com</p>
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Cleansing

NEWSLINE
Style

This is just washing your face. This is the most basic and essential step of any routine. It is recommended by dermatologists to wash your face twice per day to avoid clogged pores, acne and dullness. The first step is to find a cleanser that's right for your skin type. Finding the right one will cleanse your skin without stripping it of essential oils. If having difficulties when looking for the right cleanser. The best option is to go for micellar water. It is soap free, suitable for almost all skin types and attracts dirt and debris.

Modern toners act as skin supplements which deliver extra shots of nutrients to the skin and also help your other products in your regimen to absorb better, while at the same time, helping to balance your complexion. When looking for a toner, keep an eye out for these ingredients:

- * hyaluronic acid—boost hydration, treat fine lines and lock in moisture.
- * rose water & green tea—calm irritation and reduce redness.
- * vitamins E & C—fights daily exposure of free radicals that can age the skin.

Toners should be done after cleansing but before putting anything else on.

Toner



Moisturising

Moisturizers are the one product that dermatologists recommend using year round for all skin types as skin naturally loses the ability to retain moisture as we age. The most basic function of the moisturiser is to hydrate and soften the skin. The texture of the moisturizer will vary depending on your skin type.

- Oily skin—gel moisturizer
- Normal/ Combination—Lotion
- Dry—Cream/Soft Cream
- Inflamed or sensitive—Balm



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Edward C. Gartland Youth Center Celebrates 15 Years of Empowering the Next Generation



Roxan Wake-Forbes, Executive Director of the Edward Gartland Youth Centre

The Edward Gartland Youth Centre (also known as the Turks & Caicos Youth Foundation) is proud to announce its 15th anniversary, marking a decade and a half of dedicated service to the youth of our community.

Since November 8, 2008, the center has been a cornerstone of support, education, and mentorship for young individuals, offering a safe and nurturing environment for personal growth and development.

Over the years, the Edward Gartland Youth Centre has become a vital hub for the young people of Providenciales, providing a wide range of programs and resources designed to address their unique needs and aspirations. From educational workshops and after-school tutoring to recreational activities and leadership training, the center has been instrumental in shaping the lives of countless young individuals.

“We are thrilled to celebrate this significant mile-



The unveiling of the Edward Gartland Youth Centre sign at the official opening of the center some 15 years ago

stone in our journey,” said Roxann Wake-Forbes, Executive Director of the Edward Gartland Youth Centre. “For 15 years, our dedicated staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide a space where young people can learn, grow, and thrive. We are immensely grateful to the community for their unwavering support throughout the years”.

Terry Drummey, Chairman of the Youth Foundation, expressed, “I am very proud of the work that has been done to help educate the children of TCI. I believe the Director and her staff do an amazing job and I would like to thank all the people and companies that continually donate to the centre in order to keep its doors open”.

Founder and Director, Galmo Williams shared his comments “I am so happy to be a part of the Youth Centre that is providing opportunities for our young people and helping to shape and make Turks and Ca-

icos a better place. I am also thankful to work closely with our Director and our Chairman and thank them for such a great job they have been doing over the last 15 years. I look forward to many more years to come and I would like to invite more corporate citizens to be a part of this great organization”.

To commemorate this special occasion, the Edward Gartland Youth Centre will be hosting a series of events and activities throughout the month of November including a panel discussion, cocktail party for our community partners and alumni and a community outreach homecoming.

The Youth Centre extends an open invitation to the community, encouraging all past and present members, supporters, and partners to join in the festivities. It is an opportunity to come together and celebrate the collective achievements of the past 15 years, while looking ahead to an even brighter future.

For more information about the Edward Gartland Youth Centre, its programs, and the anniversary celebrations, please visit our social media pages, Facebook: Edward Gartland Youth Centre, Instagram: ecgyouthcentre, contact us on 649-331-9602 or email us at info@ecgyouthcentre.com.

The Edward C. Gartland Youth Centre is a non-government, non-profit facility that aspires to “Empower the Spirit of Youth”. It opened its doors in November 2008 and caters to youth between 10 and 18 years of age and offers a wide range of free extra-curricular programs. The centre’s focus is on empowering young people with skills, information and confidence in a safe and inspiring environment. For more information call 331-9602.

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- ♦ Security Officers

- ♦ Cleaner—Kids Camp
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- ♦ Dining Room Servers
- ♦ Groundsmen
- ♦ Bar Porters
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- ♦ Stewards

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The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Security Officer

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTS TO:

The Security Supervisor

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

To ensure the overall day-to-day safe, orderly, and efficient operation of all airport security activities. Ensure Officers' compliance with standard operating procedures/regulations for security and the requirements of the Airports Authority. A minimum of three (3) years experience in an aviation-related field.

CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDES

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- ❖ To ensure that hand baggage is searched sufficiently and does not contain a prohibited article.
- ❖ To ensure that AMD screens all airport/airline staff members and passengers before allowing access to the international departure lounge.
- ❖ To complete security incident forms.
- ❖ Ensure all Airport and Airline personnel display a valid ID card when working airside.
- ❖ To identify and report security breaches to the Supervisor.
- ❖ To be professional and consistently practice good customer service without jeopardizing the security operation.

Requirements

The following are required of candidates.

- ❖ Must be between eighteen (18) and forty-five (45).
- ❖ Must have a valid driver's license.
- ❖ Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- ❖ Must be medically fit for the Role.
- ❖ Must be screened free from any controlled substances.
- ❖ Must be willing to commit to their Professional Development.
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Isn't It Time?

ACROSS

1. Short set-tos

6. "Bride of Frankenstein" star Lanchester

10. Kind of watch or sign

14. Prefix with -hedron

15. Names names

16. Greasy spoon sign

17. Marinated items in a salad

20. Sportscaster's shout

21. Office chair attachment?

22. In motion

23. Powerful

25. Defense grp. since 1949

27. Jeans brand with a question mark logo

30. Most despicable

34. MD who delivers

37. Sometimes unwelcome Christmas guests

39. Letter opener

40. Diamond statistic

41. Kind of session

42. They may precede exchanges

45. Some of Mom's sibs

47. Raita ingredient

48. Keeps a plot to the plan?

50. Pitch

52. Mrs. Woody Allen

56. Limited, in a way

59. Adds a plot to the plat, perhaps

62. Perfectly

63. What mobsters might get from bribing police

66. Spreadsheet contents

67. Creme-filled cookie

68. Surpass

69. Dermatologist's concern

DOWN

1. Bucks

2. Third party candidate of 1992

3. Floral fragrance

4. "Spider-Man" or "Darkman", e.g.

5. Pouch

6. Agape alternative

7. Crater or Crescent in Oregon

8. Unyielding

9. Content of some trays

10. Ernes, e.g.

11. Tropical turber

12. Uniformed pooch on the comics page

13. Sound from a shady seller

18. Important, or immense

19. Big name in stationery

24. Figure in black and white

26. Put down

28. Burg, to a Boer

29. Animal which eats at least 80% of its body weight daily

31. Pull down

32. Specialized police squad

33. Rx measures

34. Anthem opener

35. British ballpoint

36. Dharma's opposite

38. Comfort

40. Barracks beds

43. Coin-op café

44. Saffron sources

45. Ballyhoo

46. Where many found Hope?

49. Being, to Brutus

51. Dapper

53. Where Mexicans find los Estados Unidos

54. One third of an etcetera

55. "Don't sweat it!"

56. Versatile power spec.

57. Sideless cart

58. Diamond statistic

60. Away from windward

61. Collapsing knife, e.g.

64. Votes against

65. Potential pipe part

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J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

It gets toad away.

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Your skin care products could be harming your health



EVERY DAY we use soaps, lotions, deodorants, hair products and cosmetics on various parts of our bodies. However, in recent years, an increasing number of reports have raised concerns about many of them.

While the chemicals in cosmetics make us look, feel, and smell better, research strongly suggests that at certain exposure levels, some of these chemicals may contribute to the development of cancer in people.

Researchers have found dangerous levels of mercury in skin lightening and anti-ageing creams. They have also linked chemicals in hair dyes and straighteners to breast and uterine cancer and have traced fragrances in soaps and shampoos to poor semen quality and fertility issues. According to Dr RivaneChybar Virgo, medical doctor, and health and wellness coach, it is important to take note of what we are putting in our bodies, as well as what we use on the outside of our bodies.

"People should choose products that do not increase overall exposure to toxins when and where they can. This is particularly important when the body is undergoing crucial cellular and hormonal changes, like during pregnancy, early childhood and puberty," Dr Chybar Virgo said.

You do not have to overhaul your entire routine overnight, she said, and you can take stock of what you put on, or in, your body from time to time.

"Many of these chemicals are considered hormone disruptors. Hormone disruptors can affect how oestrogen and other hormones act in the body, by blocking them or mimicking them, which throws off the body's hormonal balance. Oestrogen can make hormone-receptor-positive, breast cancer develop and grow. Many women should choose to limit their exposure to these

chemicals that can act like oestrogen," Dr Chybar Virgo said.

The most common chemical found in beauty products is paraben, which is used as preservative in deodorants, moisturisers, shampoos, body wash and makeup, and increases the chances of breast cancer. Its chemical structure is similar to oestrogen and it can be carcinogenic even in tiny amounts.

"Parabens can penetrate the skin and act like a very weak oestrogen in the body, potentially turning on the growth of hormone-receptor-positive breast cancers. Parabens have been found in breast tissue and breast cancers, but this really doesn't mean much. Parabens have been found in many other tissues because of their wide use," Dr Chybar Virgo said.

Another chemical known as Phthalates are commonly used to hold colour and reduce brittleness in nail polish and hair spray. They are also a component of many personal care and cleaning product fragrances.

"Phthalates are a hormone disruptor. Phthalates do not act exactly like oestrogen, but they can disrupt the balance of other hormones that interact with oestrogen, including testosterone," Dr Chybar Virgo said.

Meanwhile, formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers found in nail products, hair dye, hair straighteners, false eyelash adhesives, cosmetic glues and some shampoos, is also linked to causing cancer and can also damage the immune system.

"The change we need comes with being aware of the items that we use and then taking the necessary steps to reduce the use of them in your environment. We cannot eliminate them totally, but we can minimise their exposure, which is less work on our bodies natural de-

fence, so it does not have to be working over time," Dr Chybar Virgo said.

REDUCING YOUR CHEMICAL EXPOSURE

There are several steps you can take to reduce potential risks related to personal care products:

Do your research: When choosing a product, look at the label to see what chemicals it contains, and determine if it's something you want to use. Find out as much as you can about what you are using.

Find safer alternatives: If products you are currently using contain potentially harmful chemicals, switch to a safer option if one is available.

Be sceptical of product claims: Many companies are legitimately working to develop safer products, but some manufacturer claims are dubious. Many companies will remove chemicals that have been highlighted as problematic, such as bisphenol-A or phthalates. But they may then replace those chemicals with ones that are equally problematic.

Pare down: While it may be tempting to fill your bathroom shelves with all the latest lotions and potions, making more judicious choices may be a better option. Limiting your options to products you consider essential can reduce your exposure.

Go natural: Many beauty treatments can be mixed up in your kitchen. However, be aware that some natural consumer products can also bring health risks. For example, essential oils are often recommended as an alternative to perfumes and fragrances, but some, in particular lavender and tea tree oils, have estrogenic properties that can pose some of the same health risks as their chemically laden counterparts.

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VACANCY NOTICE



The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Maintenance Technician

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTING MANAGER:

The Engineering and Maintenance Manager

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Execute electrical wiring plans for well-functioning lighting, intercom, and other electrical systems.
- Install electrical apparatus, fixtures, and equipment for alarm and other systems.
- Install safety and distribution components (e.g., switches, resistors, circuit-breaker panels, etc.)
- Connect wiring in electrical circuits and networks, ensuring compatibility of components
- Prepare and assemble conduits and connect wiring through them.
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- Prevent breakdown of systems by routinely inspecting and replacing old wiring and insulated cables, cleaning circuits, etc.
- Perform effective troubleshooting to identify hazards or malfunctions and repair or substitute damaged units.
- Experience in industrial and/or commercial electrical systems.
- Demonstrable ability to use electrical and hand tools (e.g., wire strippers, voltmeter, etc.) and to interpret electrical drawings and blueprints.
- Thorough knowledge of safety procedures and legal regulations and guidelines.
- Excellent critical thinking and problem-solving ability.
- Excellent physical condition and flexibility to work long shifts (holidays, weekends, and unsocial hours).
- Diploma in relevant vocational training and completed apprenticeship as an electrician.
- Valid Police Record

SKILLS/QUALIFICATION:

- ◆ Effective communication skills, written and oral.
- ◆ Ability to work with minimal or no supervision and under pressure.

SALARY: \$37,000.00 per annum**Salary Grade 5.1**

Qualified candidates should submit their Resume, Cover Letter, and Proof of Status via email before:

November 24, 2023**to:**

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Inclement Weather Forces DWF Road Races Postponement



TCI's first Olympian
Delano Williams

nual Road Races organizers have postponed the Providenciales leg of the event, scheduled for Saturday, November 18, due to inclement weather.

The Grand Turk staging, scheduled for November 25, is still likely to go on.

These run/walk events serve as fundraiser aimed at supporting upcoming athletes with gear and other preparations. The event normally takes place at 5:00 A.M. on both islands.

The race on Providenciales usually start from the Grace Way Gourmet parking lot in Grace Bay and return to the same venue for the closing and prize-giving ceremonies.

The Grand Turk Road Race commences at the Clock Tower and conclude on the Parade Grounds for the closing and prize-giving ceremonies.

The event will offer cash prizes and trophies to the top three winners in various categories, including adults, children under 12, and under 18 for both male and female.

Participants in the races will receive a T-shirt, arm bands, and a water bottles. Healthy refreshments will be provided during the official closing ceremonies.

Companies providing support will have their logos displayed on the backdrop for photo opportunities during the closing and prize-giving ceremony.

The DWF was established in 2014 and has been actively contributing to the development and preparation of athletes from the Turks and Caicos Islands who compete at national, regional, and international levels. The foundation collaborates with Sporting Associations to help athletes reach their full potential.

To sustain their efforts, the DWF organizes various fundraising events, with the Road Race being one of them. The foundation aims to involve regional and international runners starting from 2023, which can contribute to sports tourism in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Inter-Primary Co-Ed Football Reaches Playoffs



The Turks and Caicos Islands Football Association (TCIFA) Co-Ed Primary Schools competition has reached the playoffs with all at stakes for the last eight teams left in the contention. The teams making it to the play-offs are Iris Stubbs from South Caicos, Richmond Hill, Enid Capron, Community Fellowship, Provo Primary School, and Elite Primary from Providenciales; Ona Ginton Primary from Grand Turk, and Adalaide Oemler Primary from North Caicos.

Community Christian topped Group A, with Enid Capron finishing in second place. In Group B, Elite came out in first place, while the second place was Provo Primary. Richmond Hill secured the Best Third Place slot.

The playoffs will see Ona Ginton Primary School going up against Adalaide Oemler Primary School, and Iris Stubbs facing off against Richmond Hill in Group A, while in Group B, Enid Capron Primary will do battle against the unbeaten Community Christian, and Elite Primary dueling Provo Primary School.

Community Christian Academy ended the

preliminary round with 12 points from their allotted four games, winning all of them, scoring 20 goals in the process with none against. Enid Capron ended with 9 points, winning three of their four games, losing only to Community Christian. They scored four goals, while conceding three, to end with a plus one goal difference.

International School of the Turks and Caicos ended the preliminaries on 4 points, after winning one and drawing one. They scored 5 goals and conceded 6, to ended with a minus one goal average. MILLS Institute ended in fourth spot, winning one game and losing three, to end on three points and a minus 13 goal average, after scoring 4 goals and conceding 17.

Thelma Lightbourne Primary ended at the bottom of the table with one point from their four games, losing three and drawing the other. They ended with a minus 8 goal difference after scoring one goal and conceding 9.

Over in Group B, Elite Primary finished atop the table with a superior goal difference over

Provo Primary, after ending on 9 points. Elite scored 20 goals and conceded 3, for an average of 17. Provo Primary ended with a goal average of plus 6, after scoring 13 goals and conceding 7.

Richmond Hill ended the preliminary round two points adrift off the leaders but with a minus 2 goal difference, after scoring 7 goals and conceding 9.

Provo Christian Academy ended the regular season on 4 points in fourth position, after winning one, drawing one and losing two. They scored four goals, but conceded a mammoth 14, to end with a goal difference of minus 10 goal difference. Ianthe Pratt Primary finished at the bottom of the table on zero points after losing all four of their matches. They scored 4 goals, while conceding a whopping 15, to end with an unenviable goal difference of minus 11.

The playoffs were scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 18, but due to the expected inclement weather, they have been postponed for a new date to be announced.

Ilanthe Pratt's Dadrian Malbranche Tops Enid Capron Invitational Road Race



Dadrian Malbranche sprints towards the finish line in the Enid Capron Invitational Road Race



Hayley Gardiner of Ilanthe Pratt was the top female athlete.



The race was packed with enthusiastic runners

Outten (male) of Oseta Jolly finished in sixth position. Downenly Faustin (male) of Oseta Jolly came in seventh, with his teammate Kendrick Jean-Louis coming in in eighth position. Hayley Gardiner of Ilanthe Pratt, who finished in ninth position, was the top female student in the



Police officers assist this young runner, who fell along the route.

Dadrian Malbranche (male) of Ilanthe Pratt Primary School topped the Enid Capron Primary School Invitational Road Race on Friday along the streets of Five Cays. Malbranche crossed the finish line in a time of 10:18.8 seconds, ahead of Enid Capron's Lordly Lefort, who cross the finish line in a time of 10:15.03 seconds, with another Ilanthe Pratt student Wilardo Pierre (male) finishing in a time



These three athletes battle to race the finish line.

of 10:18.08 for third position. Andy Antoine (male) of Enid Capron crossed the line in fourth position. Camouri Landy (male) of Ilanthe Pratt fished in fifth position. Dantae

race. Marcus Skippings (male), of Enid Capron Primary, who finished in 10th place rounded off the top 10.



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