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“ LOBSTER SEASON IS OPEN STARTING TODAY!

BN Agent, V

The gloves are off and the fisherman are happy to enter the waters once again for that good and sweat sweat crawfish!! Its opening season 2019/2020!

The Department of Marine Resources takes this opportunity to

remind stakeholders and the general public that the crawfish season opens on Thursday, 1st August, 2019. As stakeholders prepare to take advantage of the season, the Department admonishes all concerned to recall that: The legal size limit for

harvested crawfish is
Crawfish tails – 5 ½ inches
Whole crawfish – jacket (carapace) measurement from the base of the horns to the end of the jacket – 3 ¼ inches.
All commercial fishing vessels being 20 feet and larger are required to be licensed for commercial fishing purposes by the Department of Marine Resources. It is an offence for any vessel being 20 feet or larger, commercial or recreational, to possess two hundred

and fifty pounds (250 lbs) or more of marine resources without first being licensed.
The occupants of foreign-owned vessels that have been licensed for sport fishing purposes are reminded to adhere to the stipulated bag limits, inclusive of that which relates to the crawfish (spiny lobster) and the Queen Conch, which are enshrined on the rear of their permits. A dive compressor permit is required for the use of the mentioned fishing gear.



Further, the device The season ends March 31st, 2020. should only be used between the depths of 30ft – 60 ft.

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the whistleblowers and true witnesses to these events. BNMB have no reason to fabricate the stories written and simply say thank you to the keepers of the gates.
The PM's charge given to the "reputable media entities" should be noted that it has fallen on deaf ears. As those charged with the responsibility MUST report from the angle and perception of their BOSS, the Editor in Chief who oftentimes are on the payout list of the subject and not necessarily from the

perspective of the truth or those concerned.
BNMB has always listened and has been guided by our desire to report the truth and from that place BNMB recommit itself to those whose voices are silenced and say WE WILL REPORT WHAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO.
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BN Agent, X

Dinisio D’Aguilar stated that the “government legalized gaming to generate tax revenue”, and they have no national lottery on their agenda at this time. It’s kind of saddening to know that the handful of black Bahamians that are on the path way to wealth are being pinched by their own. This leaves us to ask why aren’t the other industries in the Bahamas being taxed? And were not talking about VAT because every company has to pay VAT once they make a particular annual profit, were talking about an additional TAX!

It seems that every industry that existed before the Number Boys and after has had a hallway pass when it came to being taxed. Food stores turn millions every year, why aren’t they being taxed? Likewise



some wash houses turn millions yearly why aren’t they being taxed? Gas importers turn millions every year to, why aren’t they being taxed?

Is this segregated taxation against these black businessmen a result of the fear of the “wealthy families” of the Bahamas who believe that over a period of time these black businessmen may surpass them, when it comes to fortune and power? Was this taxation lobbied by the financiers of Political Parties who now sees the potential of wealth and power in the gaming industry and now sees a need to stifle these men? We would hope this isn’t the case, not when many of “them” have had millions of dollars sitting in bank accounts from the 70’s, 80’s and even before then. So if it’s wealth catching up that is of concern, it shouldn’t be because for decades these families were given a tax free head start.

It is of concern that with all of this taxation of the Number’s industry that the monies earned are still not accepted in every bank (Candian banks) to be particular and all the Government, the primary Legislators can say is “they don’t have control over the private sector,” hmmm!!! This makes the common man ponder, if maybe the Number’s industry isn’t fully legal? There has to be a red tape somewhere for their industry to still have only BOB as their main bank of transaction and

acceptance.

There’s a lot of flaws that came along with legalizing the Number industry, it seems like they had a better chance staying illegal. We don’t see Atlantis Casino and BahaMar Casino having problems with placing their money in Canadian Banks, only our own, we need to do better as a people.

Now back to the national lottery, “I do not personally believe that government should run a lottery because of our record of running things in general, so we have not proceeded on that matter and the government is not further along in determining what it is going to do,” D’Aguilar stated outside Cabinet “If we did decide to have a national lottery, we do have Bahamians involved in the gaming sector.

“Would they not be in the best position to run a lottery on our behalf. They have the distribution, they have the knowledge.

“I’m sure a very profound case could be made for that.”

The Minister also said it could be argued that a lottery already exists in the nation. “We can go on the television and we see people drawing numbers every two hours, I’m told,” he said.

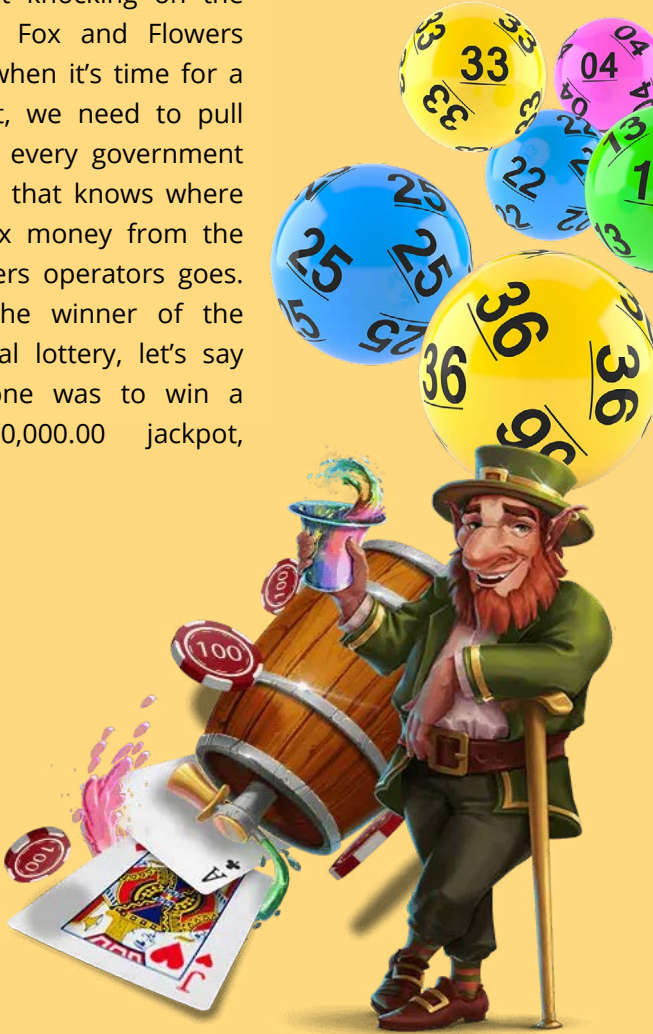
“So, one has to ask why would you want to introduce a lottery.

“The Government legalized gaming to generate tax revenue, so you can still have the same people operate it, but

change the tax structure. There are many ways to skin this cat.”

We do agree that number houses are best fit to hold a national lottery, however there remain many unanswered questions. How will this be split? Will all Number houses be responsible for payout and will they all split the profits? Will the Government TAX be apart of this share? Considering that the Government basically gave themselves a portion of every number operators company by demanding that they pay an additional tax to VAT! I mean if you ask us, the Government might as well sit in on the meetings and become members of the Board of each Number House since basically your part owners! And no longer should we be just knocking on the Sebas, Fox and Flowers door when it’s time for a payout, we need to pull up on every government official that knows where the tax money from the numbers operators goes. Also the winner of the national lottery, let’s say someone was to win a \$20,000,000.00 jackpot,

countries usually demand that a portion of their winnings go towards a state tax like 15%, well we’re kind of aware that the government will pull a tax like this on our winner as well, when ever they do decide to make the national lottery a part of their agenda, but here’s our suggestion instead of the winner having to pay some type of lowzy tax were a portion of it is going to end up through some back door and into some officials bank account (corruption), rather than going there, can the percentage go towards school development, health care, infrastructure on family islands and so on, like things we can actually see, appreciate, touch and feel. We’re resting our case on this matter, do our Bahamian business owners right.





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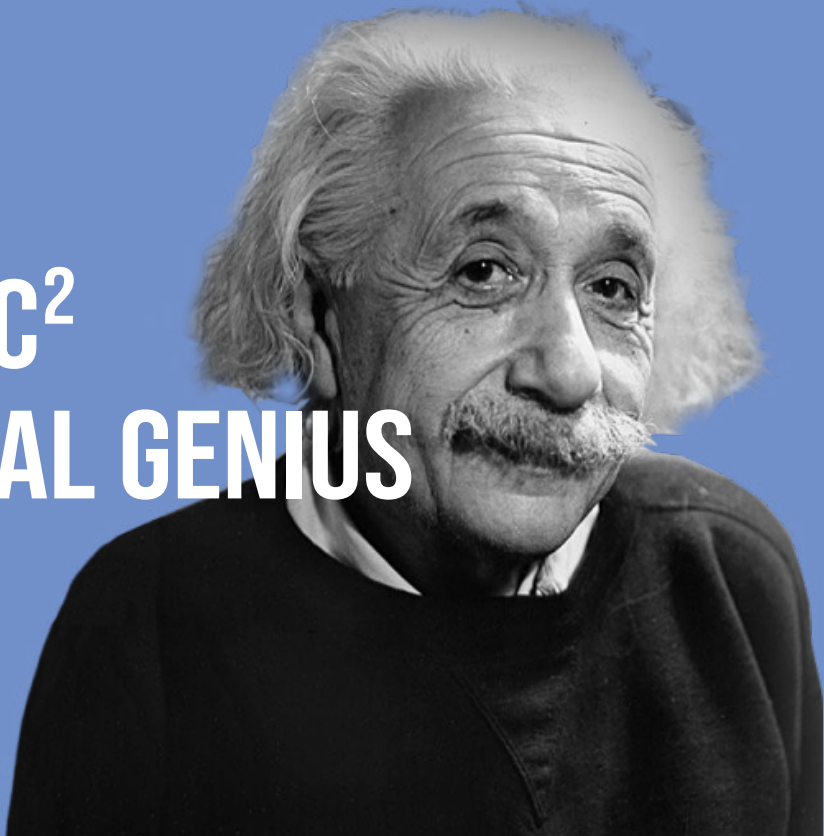
PUN SAY YOU KNOW BUST?
BUST THIS WEEKEND!



BN Agent, V
The well known
Dj was seen
earlier this
week swinging
around a stripper pole
when the unthinkable
happened,
“Kabooooooooom” Pun
is on the floor because
the stripper pole lose
legs give way. It was
at moment Pun knew
he fringed up. But after
it was all said and

done, Pun came back
and expressed it was
the best marketing
scheme since sliced
bread, seeing that
his birthday bash
was coming up right
around the corner,
and what better way
is it to have your party
relevant other than
being the talk of the
town on social media.
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TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED SEEM DAY ON TWO DIFFERENT ISLANDS

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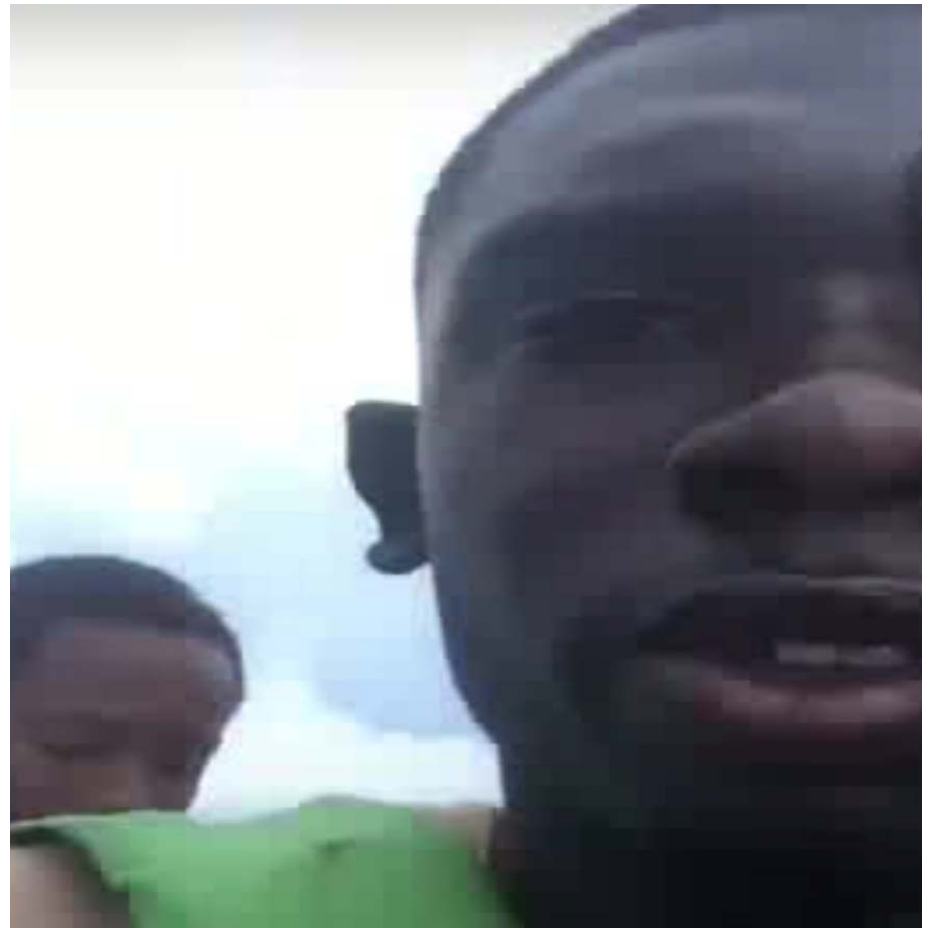
Young 20 year old Jerry from GB was the man who drowned on Lover's Beach on Monday past in Grand Bahama in what can be described as a freak accident. It is reported that Jerry was riding his jet ski, with his life vest off when he lost control of the jet ski, it flipped over and he drowned.

This was a jetski he had purchased moments before the accident. What started as a regular day of fun at Lover's Beach in Eight Mile Rock ended in tragedy for 20-year-old Jerry Device. The

tragic incident has left his entire family devastated, especially his mother Marianna Device, who is now struggling to deal with the death of her youngest of her four sons, BNMB wishes to advise that safety must be our first embrace as it can save a life. May his soul rest in peace.

In another incident on that same day a 16 year old by the name of Ethan Miller, drowned in waters off Junkanoo Beach in Nassau Bahamas. Shortly after 4 p.m. on Monday, a juvenile male was retrieved from waters at Long Wharf Beach after drowning,

according to Police. Police said he was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead, may his soul rest in peace as well.



SHOOTING IN GARDEN HILLS.. GOES UNREPORTED

BN Agent V

A male was shot Tuesday in Garden Hills multiple times by an Ak-47. We know the victim was sent to the hospital in critical condition in a private vehicle. Question did Shotspotter in the :30 second time track-down the shooter? We can't even get a report of the incident on the national news stations.

Shotspotter is still questionable as to is it real equipment or is this a fake device just made to make us want to feel abit more safe about crime? Where is the proof that shotspotter does in fact give real data when a bullet is shot in Nassau in real time? And how does

it work, is there a satellite monitoring everyone in the Bahamas in real time? Something you should think about. But back to the shooting in garden hills, its been told to BN agents that the victim is someone who was in that same mass shooting in Montell Heights weeks ago.



POLICE DRAGS BAREBACK WOMEN



BN Agent, V

Little is known on the true reason why police took it upon themselves to drag a woman that was bareback from across the road on the hot tar straight into the police station, but BN agents have been told she may have been under the influence of either drugs or alcohol but she is known to be a mentally challenged patient.

BN question remains does your health state or level of intoxication give police the right to drag you from any point to another? No. She was clearly harmless as they already had her in handcuffs, this was just a simple display of abuse of power, but will anything come out of this? Nope. The point is we are all human beings and we should all be treated like it. The police that arrested her claim that she was

placing her own life in danger by standing in the middle of the road.



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SBDC does it once again with Cheryl Cambridge who came from humble beginnings in Freeport as a regular vehicle owner that got asked from tourists for a ride occasionally. The Access Accelerator, Small Business Development Center has assisted Cheryl's Bahamas Taxi & Tours in accessing \$230,000 in debt financing from the Royal Bank of Canada. Cheryl Cambridge, owner of Cheryl's Bahamas Taxi & Tours, began her taxi business in Grand Bahama in the early '80s. According to Cambridge, it all started with a nice clean car. "When I was a teenager

in Freeport, I had a really nice car," Cambridge said. "As I drove around Freeport the tourist would be flagging me down saying, 'taxi, taxi'. "I told them I wasn't a taxi, but I would give them a ride, just being nice. "Then they would ask for my number, but I only had my apartment number, so I gave them that. Next thing I know, they called me, 'oh, you gave us a ride last time, we are coming into the airport can you pick us up again?' I said no problem." Naïve to the way taxi services worked in The Bahamas, taxi drivers accused Cheryl of trying to steal fares as she became frequently used

by visitors. Cambridge continued, "One Saturday I went to the airport and I had about six arrivals. "The taxi drivers said, 'oh no, you hacking'. I asked them what was hacking? "So, the police came and told me that I couldn't be seen collecting money, it was illegal. "I said, but I'm only driving the people. Then he told me to get a taxi badge. I got my badge and started working for Freeport Taxi." Cambridge quickly

realized that her clientele had grown. The amount of money she paid to Freeport Taxi could instead be used to invest in a car when added with the money in her savings. That was the beginning of Cheryl's Bahamas Taxi & Tours. Now her company is on the rise thanks to the help of SBDC and her staff of eight.



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HOW TO STEAL A BUMPER OFF A HONDA IN LESS THAN 30 SECONDS? ASK THESE THIEVES.

BN Agent, R

Two young bahamian males were caught on camera wednesday afternoon, taking the bumper off of a honda and loading it into their car in record breaking time. I mean if you went to pour out some juice in your refrigerator and then came back to your window, you still couldn't catch these guys, gone in the blink of an eye and you my friend would be "bumperless".

Just goes to show much practice is being put into these criminal lives, when it comes to do-

ing criminal activity, our advice is to get security cameras and make sure they are always on.



MISSING PERSON ALERT

DESCRIPTION

Complexion:	Brown	Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160lbs. – 175lbs.	Build:	Medium
Age:	39 Years	Address:	Wemyss Bight

INFORMATION

Officers of the Eleuthera Police Division are asking the public to be on the lookout for Calvin Johnson, who was reported missing by relatives. He was last seen on Thursday July 26th, 2019 in Eleuthera. If you have any information about his whereabouts, please call the HARBOUR ISLAND POLICE STATION @ 333-2111, 332-3500 OR 225-1283





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BN Agent, V

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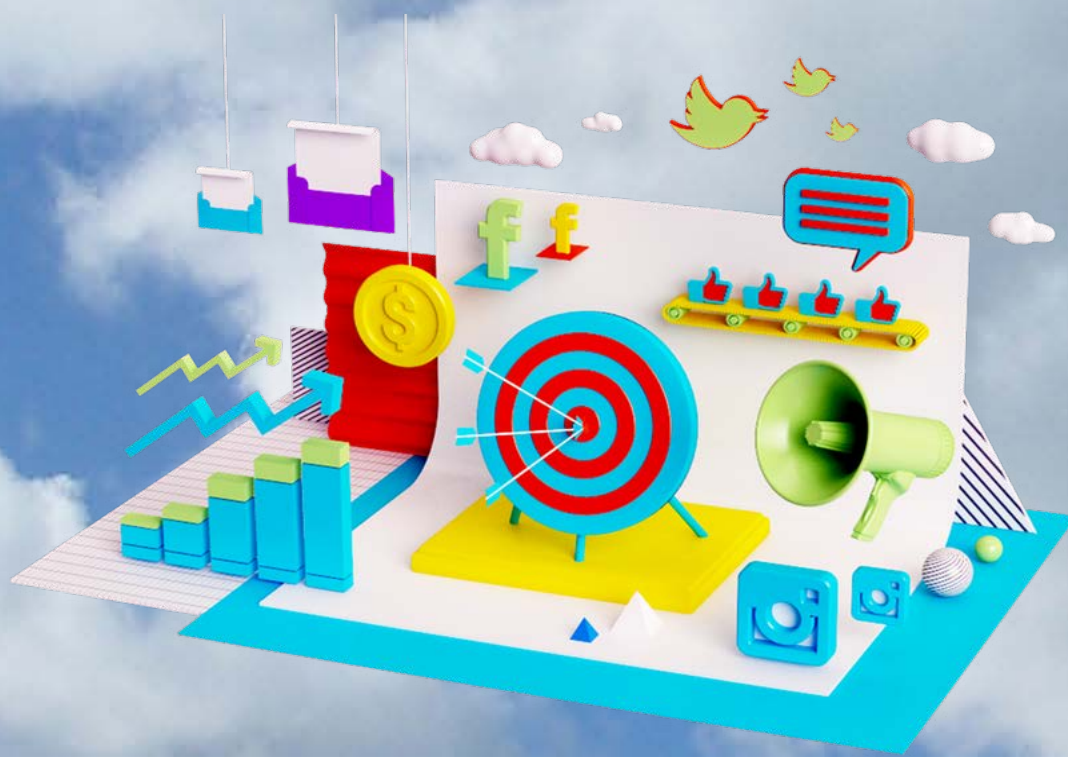
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