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RAY SANDS KNOWN FOR ABUSE

BN Agent, M

Last year, the same guy assaulted a lady who was critically injured after being stabbed and driven over by a car.

Ray Sands, a messenger at the Supreme Court, pleaded guilty to inflicting Peatra Curry injury on June 30. The accusation resulted from an altercation at their house on June 28. Sands smacked Curry when she was carrying her three-week-old baby. As the argument heated up, he stabbed her in the neck and back with a pair of scissors. Sands was ordered by Magistrate Samuel McKinney to pay his victim $800 in restitution in order to avoid three months in jail. He was also prohibited from interfering with Curry for a year. Sands was instructed by the magistrate that if he went to Curry’s house or workplace, he would be fined $500 or imprisoned for three months. Sands reportedly assaulted Curry when she was holding her little kid on November 15. Surveillance video shows Sands pulling the lady along Key West Street and assaulting her while she is holding a toddler. As witnesses interfered, Sands stabbed the lady in the upper torso. Sands’ car fell over after colliding with a truck, and locals restrained him until police came.

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28-year-old man has been accused in connection with a $5 million cocaine bust.

Kenly Guerrier, of Russell Town, Eight Mile Rock, is facing four counts in connection with the seizure on November 15. Guerrier pled not guilty to narcotics possession with intent to provide and drug importation counts. He also denied any involvement in the commission of such crimes.

Guerrier was remanded to prison until a bail hearing on November 26 by Magistrate Samuel McKinney.

Around 12 a.m. Monday, officers from the DEU, DEA, and OPBAT converged on Guerrier’s residence. They apparently discovered a key that opened the unit next door while examining his unit. Inside the second unit, the officers discovered nine suitcases containing cocaine.

The narcotics weighed in over 250 kg and valued $5 million.
Rodney and his daily meet up crew is in a lot of trouble.

New management at McDonalds tells Rodney Moncor his business is not needed here, meaning they won't accept his money no longer. This took place at McDonalds in Oaksfield, where there's a new caucasian manager by the name of Steve.

Now Rodney says he is taking it public and would like for the entire Bahamas to boycott McDonalds and also join him in protest by marching to show numbers in support.

It started off when the manager noticed that a group of Bahamian men would come into the fast food chain every morning buy food and then have meetings regarding news and politics in an open discussion in the restaurant, which has been going on for years. Needless to say they were approached by the manager and asked to leave due to Covid rules, unknowing to the men on why they were being put out, they asked was it because of their discussions or topics? They choose to talk about, like what is the cause. To this day they haven't gotten an answer and Steve still won't let either of them in the fast food restaurant.
BN Agent X

Housing and Transport Minister JoBeth Coleby-Davis said the administration is exploring a “rent-to-own” initiative that will allow Bahamians who are unable to get a transitional mortgage to access homeownership opportunities.

“We all know that many Bahamians are turned down from banks for various reasons. Many Bahamians simply cannot secure a mortgage. Those people would be happy to learn that the government is currently exploring a rent-to-own initiative which will allow Bahamians to make a small deposit which will be a part of the purchase price, along with monthly payments, to allow people who cannot get a traditional mortgage to have access to homeownership opportunities.”

Minister Coleby-Davis noted that such individuals will still have to demonstrate that they have the financial capacity to honor the agreements.

“This may likely include salary deductions, but we believe that the rent-to-own initiative can go a long way towards helping Bahamian families who may not be able, under regular circumstances, to become homeowners.”

Hon JoBeth Coleby-Davis MP, Elizabeth
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The murder of a 21-year-old man is being investigated by the Sidney Police Department.

According to a press release, Clement J. Smith Jr., 21, of the Common Wealth of the Bahamas, was found shot to death at a residence at 2461 Apache Drive, Sidney. On Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at approximately 9:30 p.m. Sidney Police Responded to the residence in regards to shots fired. Upon arrival first responders discovered Smith lying on a bed in a bedroom of the residence. He was deceased due to a gunshot wound. Investigators and evidence technicians responded to the scene. It was learned that Smith’s death was due to a shot that was fired from the outside of the residence through the bedroom window where Smith was found.

Fearing public backlash, the Minnis Administration denied an application by former BEC board member Fred Ramsey to erase a bribery conviction from his criminal record. In 2016, a jury found Ramsey guilty of 12 counts of bribery and two counts of conspiracy to commit bribery. Ramsey was accused of accepting hundreds of thousands of dollars in bribes from Alstom Power SA by providing officials with information from board meetings or using his connections to influence the decision. Ramsey, a staunch FNM supporter, saw the party’s 2017 election victory as a chance to expunge his criminal record but then-Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis decided that helping Ramsey was not worth the controversy as his government had pursued criminal charges against three former PLP politicians in 2017. Ramsey submitted an application to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Committee in 2019 but it was denied in 2020. Ramsey was 79 when he stood trial. He did not receive a custodial sentence.

The bribery allegations surfaced when Alstom was fined $775 million after admitting to participating in a global scheme to pay officials to ensure they were awarded contracts. Alstom admitted to securing its contracts with BEC in this manner.

In one of his final acts as Minister of National Insurance, Brensil Rolle awarded a $175,000 contract to Director of the National Insurance Board (NIB) and FNM crony James Moss in March 2021.

The three-year contract is so airtight that if the Davis Administration wants to get rid of Moss, it has to pay him the balance of the contract. This means he will receive a total of $525,000 whether he stays on as NIB Director or not. The Minnis Administration’s aim was to ensure that its staunch supporters were straight whether the FNM was re-elected or thrown out of office. The former government found the money to pay its political cronies but refused to promote or pay increments to long-serving NIB employees, citing financial constraints.

This move highlights the hypocrisy of the Minnis-led government, which criticized the Christie Administration for awarding a three-year contract to former Bridge Authority General Manager Melissa Hall.

The FNM sent Hall packing in February 2018 with three months pay and refused to honor the terms of her contract.

She sued the Bridge Authority for breach of contract but legal action was dismissed by a Supreme Court judge who said Hall’s claim that she was entitled to three years notice was “delusional” and “a clear and rank abuse of power.”
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According to Minister of State for the Public Service Pia Glover-Rolle, of the hundreds of new employees in the public sector ahead of the general election, roughly 40 stay at home receiving full pay due to an inability to position them. Rolle made the remark during a news conference at the Prime Minister's Office. In response to the government's decision to establish a hiring freeze in the public sector, as well as its continuing examination and audit of new personnel, the minister stated that some may be let go.

"Hiring is on hold for the time being until we undertake an analysis based on the audit of where we need to grow capacity," she explained. "We can't just employ and then not know where to place them."

"We have to make certain that we are placing individuals in positions that are available and essential to bring the public sector forward." The audit is likely to be finished in June or July of next year, after which new employment might continue, according to Glover-Rolle.

"It is common for a new government to assess what has transpired, especially in the final few months or weeks before to them coming into office," the minister stated, referring to electoral hires during the previous administration. "We have discovered examples of involvement in public service on election day and even days after [the] election when the government would have plainly been altered." Those in particular will be scrutinized to verify that the right manner of interaction was used for those individuals.

She clarified that this does not imply that all hiring within a specific time period are problematic, "but we need to make sure they aren't." "I will tell you that there are people who have been employed in the last eight weeks who are staying at home; they are getting paid, but there is nowhere for them to go." "That is why we need the audit to ensure that we are addressing gaps and growing capacity where necessary, rather than just bringing on individuals to have a job."

When asked for a reasonable estimate of the number of hires who remain at home, Glover-Rolle responded 40, but she couldn't specify a cost. Glover-Rolle also stated that as part of the government's aim to make a round of long-term temporary and contract positions permanent and pensionable, such recruits may be compelled to contribute to the pension plan.

"As a result, we are considering going back to 2016, retroactively, to catch those people in the service who need to be permanent and pensionable."

"Of course, those with negative reviews will have a particular study of their files to ensure we're advancing - we call them the best and the brightest — those who can advance through the system successfully."
Today Prime Minister Philip Davis along with several senior government officials are in Alice Town, Bimini where they attended the naming and dedication of the new government administrative complex.

Minister of National Security the Hon. Wayne Munroe joined wife of the Prime Minister and Office of the Spouse representative Mrs. Ann Marie Davis, and Aliv CEO John Gomez at the testing of the MARCO’s Alert cellphone component, at Aliv’s Corporate Office, on November 17, 2021. Manager responsible for wireless engineering for Aliv and Cable Bahamas Julian Dean conducted the test alert, and several Government and Aliv stakeholders were also present.
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