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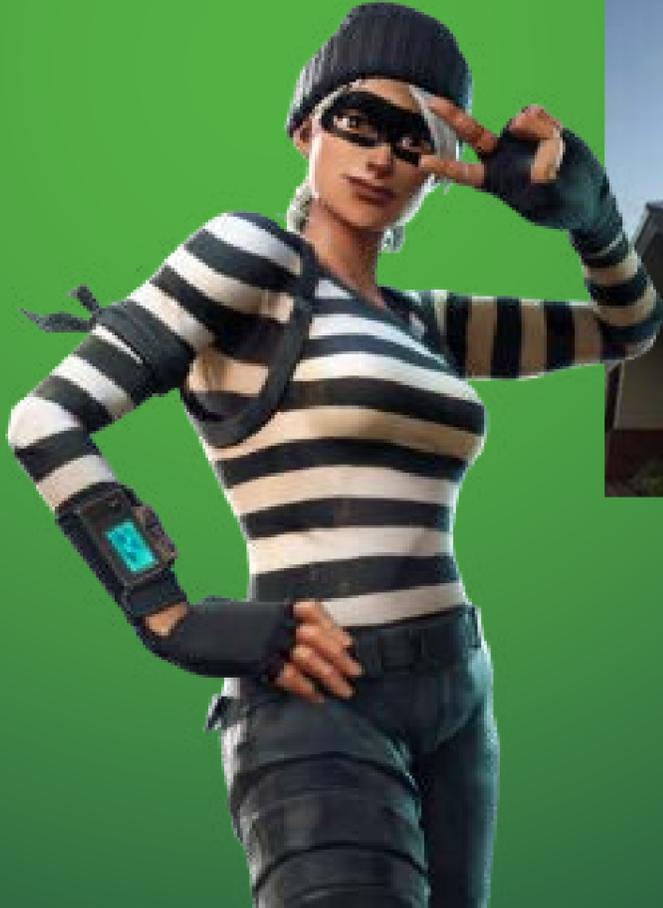


“BURGER KING ROBBERY AND THE BAG IS SMALL!”

BN Agent, V

Burger King on Harold Road got rob after 9pm on Saturday we've been told by some of our agents. They tell us that 4 mask gunman walked in the place with assault rifles seeming to be AK-47 and took over the damn place. We are also being told

that the bandits got away with only \$127.52 dollars cash because the money had already been dropped off to the bank 8 minutes before the robbery. One of the gunmans took a plastic watch off the hand of a cashier, before fleeing the establishment.



IS THERE REALY A ORANGE PARTY

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While you may disagree we challenge you to slow down and take a closer look at both Parties. Have you ever wondered why is it that only a few people prosper regardless of

what Party sits at the Helm? Or perhaps you likewise wondered why any new millionaire status is only temporary? We believe because the system is not designed for you or the average Joe to advance and if by chance you are counting on government handouts and contracts to see you clear and set yourself up, well we think, you need to think again.

Should for any reason your political acts or assassinations favored you to land any contract of any significance, you will need to know that the privileged contracts

are not reserved for you but rather for the elites and ambitious politician who wishes to "secure" himself for a time beyond his leaving office. After all they must be able to enjoy their new lifestyle after going home.

Any contract given to you comes with such high penalty that on paper you should be a millionaire but in reality you only made enough to eat good for then but your maintenance will depend on another hand out. If you don't believe us just ask Jonathon Ash we are sure he can confirm

what we are saying. Ash received contracts in absorbent amounts only to discover that he had to meet the pied piper at some remote location to show his gratitude in the form of the predetermined payment amount. As we dissect the true "Governors" of the nation there seems to be about 5 groupings of the rich and affluent this salt and pepper mixed grouping include the Sunshine Boys, the Bay Street Boys, Foreign Investors (who usually has a tie to one of the major "Governors"), the New Kids on the block (the Number Boys) and the Grandfather's. These "Governors" publicly supports a Party of their choice, however privately they donate large sums of money to the Opposition Party and partner with them in business ventures.

This partnership ensures they are awarded the big contracts where they and they alone prosper.

The two Parties operate and function alike, large contracts are reserved for their partners and those who will give them their percentage off the top. Nepotism and cronyism are the order of the day of both entities while their friends, family and lovers burst at the seams with opportunities. One MP was heard saying I will be a fool to leave as a came. Is there any real desire of empowerment for the common man or those who would have stopped at nothing for their Party to win. How is it that opportunities were not given to the average Joe to change his life forever? The DNA to date has not shown itself different as it's own

Candidates must finance their own campaign. This sneak peek possibly suggest what the DNA's style of governance will be once given the chance where opportunities will not make it to the common man.

The past and present are constant reminders to us of our need to work together in order to make things happen and to get a true grip on our nation. Head or head, or tail or tail however you look at both sides... the Parties are all the same.



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**Is it us
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BN Agent, X

The Bahamas is a country that imports ALL of its goods, not some, ALL! Knowing this now you probably understand why there is so much carrier service companies popping up all around the place, telling you to ship with them and they will get your goods to you at the lowest prices, bogus, but that's not what we're here to talk about today. Today were talking about items that are duty free and how they got their and why so many items are left with a duty fee. Lets start off with the reason a new listing of duty free items were made, if you can remember this was done the same time our Vat was going from 7.5% to 12%, the government claimed it was to offset WTO accession (us being Black listed). During the time of increasing vat they claimed that we will be exempted from certain



items for paying duty on. Here were the changes:

1. All breadbasket items except for sugar, with such items comprising: butter, mayonnaise, corned beef, baby formula, baby cereal, mustard, soaps, soups, broths and other assortments of small food and personal care items;
2. VAT exemptions on medicines;
3. Residential property insurance will be exempt from VAT; and
4. Residential electricity bills at or under \$100 and water bills at or under \$50 will also be exempt from VAT.
5. An increase in the customs duty personal travel exemption from \$300 to \$500 per person;
6. VAT zero-rating of fund-raising activities held by charitable organizations;
7. An assortment of concessions in respect of real property tax, customs duties, excise duties, business licence fees and stamp tax in favour of designated economic empowerment zones, beginning with the inner cities;
8. A waiver of duty on clothing and shoe imports upon application by importers and retailers of same.
9. Duty-free entry for goods for use in the commercial printing industry, as well as for processing and garment
10. Extending for one year both the City of Nassau Revitalization Act and the Family Island Development Encouragement Act;
11. Extending for five years the first-time homeowners stamp tax exemption;
12. Extending for two years the duty exemption on materials used for the renovation, repair and upgrade of dilapidated buildings;
13. The elimination of duties on a number of food products, including: whole salmon; frozen fish fillets; bread spreads; potato products; tofu; and prepared and preserved tomatoes;
14. The elimination of duties on solar kits upon application to the ministry of finance to supplement the already existing duty free exemption on solar panels;
15. A reduction of duties on floor tiles and fabric softener;
16. The extension of the 0.75 percent business license fee rate, currently applicable to hotels with turnover over \$400 million, to all hotels with ten rooms;
17. An extension of the duty exemption to church buses eight years old or less from the current limitation that limits the

18. Providing an exemption from business licence fees for all schools that are registered with the ministry of education; and
19. An elimination of the duty on airplanes and helicopters.

Looks good? Wait now look a little closer, who won on this? The majority (us) or the minority (the wealthy) ? the minority won. Everything listed was plus for the minority, very few listed changes were to help the majority. We just want the government to understand unlike, the wealthy that has finance to fall back on, many of the majority doesn't have a simple saving of over \$1,000 in their bank accounts and many are unbanked. The increase in vat was already a killer, more items should be listed as duty free. Bahamians are well aware of the ridiculousness of many of the listed items like for example MagicJack being listed at 10% duty fee, why is magic jack even listed? That's basically a computer accessory, a small singled out product like this among the grand scheme of things is ridiculous and companies that are very well being protected due to duty cost on particular items, like for example, vehicles at 65% and television at 35% , furniture 45% mattress at 60% its quite clear to see the listing is bias towards particular market places

and company owners that sell certain goods, because look at it this way, if there was some annual DUTY FREE exemption week or duty free sales week where those rates were to drop to 5% all items for one week the amount of bahamians that would import goods for that one week would sink Arawak Cay and Freeport Container port, and many local wealthy company vendors would be out of business, because why buy a TV from a local company when you can just wait until duty free sales week and just shop in Florida and ship that week, but duty free sales week will never happen in the Bahamas, so either accept the 35% duty fee on your tv purchase or get milked like everyone else and buy one locally. But to prove the duty items listing is bias here's another example Boat engine duty fee is 5%, Plane engine duty fee is 5%, Car engine duty fee 60%, WTH! Who created this list, because it clearly wasn't made for the poor man nor the majority, how many people do you know that owns a boat? Or plane that would need an engine, think deep dont worry well wait.

Let's not even get started with the duty free exemption of industrial washer machines, airplanes and helicopters. We rest our case, can someone take a relook at our custom's duty list, please.

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STEP YOUR GAME UP - VIDEO GAME PLAYING IS NOW A SPORT! PAYING MILLIONS!

BN Agent V

There's a new international world wide sport and it doesn't require you to go outside! All you have to do is pick up a video game controller or PC game and be the best at the world top games. For years now gaming companies have been hosting world tournaments with major payouts and it looks like "Esports" Electronic Sports is the new wave! Esports is becoming so huge it's being looked over to be included in the Olympics come 2024.

Just this week, one of the worlds most popular game Fortnite hosted its annual Fortnite World Cup, in New York with players from all around the world and hundreds of thousands of fans that came to the arena, to watch the tournament live. Also lets not forget the main catch FORTNITE paid out more than (\$30,000,000+) 30 million plus during the event, 1st place winners in different categories walked away with \$3 million dollars each while other players was able to walk away with \$2 million, some with half a million and others left with a few hundred thousand.

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6TH	\$600,000	7TH	\$525,000		
8TH	\$375,000	9TH	\$300,000		
10TH	\$225,000	11-50TH	\$150,000		
16-20TH	\$112,500	21-100TH	\$50,000		

With all this highlight on such a major industry, you're probably wondering where is the Bahamas national gaming team? Seeing that there's so many Bahamians with PS4's, Xbox and PC's that are constantly online playing Fortnite, 2k and other games. Truth is there isnt any as yet, but BN agents have been informed that some groups are putting together the best of the best that our islands have to offer, so that they can have a chance of bringing back home a trophy and rank as #1 Esports gaming.

Fortnite is just one of the many other games that have yearly tournaments that offer huge payouts to its winners. So the next time you see your son, daughter, niece or nephew, or any of your

loved ones burning the midnight oil gaming and playing Fortnite all night, encourage them to not just play for fun, but actually apply online at the gaming tournaments, they just might have a chance at winning with all of the practice and time being spent playing at home.

As previously stated competitive video gaming is expected to be part of the 2024 Summer Olympic Games, according to Gamer World News Entertainment CEO Gayle Dickie.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is reportedly considering adding "eSports" in an attempt to attract younger viewers. "I think including these sports by 2024 would be a fantastic idea not only

for the country of France, but for the world in terms of increased revenue and advertising," Dickie told reporters.

The IOC elected Paris as host city of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad 2024 and with 2.2 billion gamers throughout the world, Dickie says, adding video gaming will substantially increase viewership of the summer games. So Bahamians get ready, play for the yearly game tournament cups and collect your major payouts, but also gear up because you may just be able to bring home a Gold medal in the Olympic games for your country!



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FUSION LOVE AFFAIR

BN Agent, V

Friday night July 26th, police were called to the parking lot of Fusion where a married man "Loser" who was begging a woman for some for a few weeks had become frustrated and felt used after she "Swinger" took his money and gifts and gave him "Loser" nothing in return.

Apparently they got into an argument and "Loser" ran hot when

"Swinger" told him she was not interested in being intimately involved with him, so he went to his vehicle got his cutlass and start chapping at her.

The chaps resulted in the young girl losing (3) fingertips and a few other chops to her upper body. The male is believed to be a married Jamaican man.



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July 27, 2019

Our security team quickly responded to a domestic dispute that occurred in the employee parking lot where a female was injured. We can confirm that the individual injured is an employee of Fusion Superplex. The police have taken a person of interest into custody. We continue to pray for our colleague's quick recovery. We thank you for your support and wish to reassure the public that we will always provide a safe and wholesome entertainment environment for the entire family.

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WHY PRINT MORE
FIAT?WHAT
HAPPENED TO
GOING DIGITAL.**

BN Agent, V

We don't know if things in the economy are just that good or just bad....but there is now again in circulation the \$3 note. The note had been discontinued for some time and is now back in the flow of things. There are obvious changes to the bill and collectors should do well to store a keepsake note to their collections.

The new note maybe a little questionable but this is steeming from a goverment that claimed we were heading towards going fully digital. Why print more FIAT?

The Minister of Finance, Peter Turnquest, last year stated that central bank was fully looking into turning the bahamaian dollar into a digital coin on the block chain (BSD). It's just a bit confusing to be expecting some form of beta testing by now, but

instead we get a new pink bill. This says a lot about our view towards going digital, for every pink bill that's printed, it feels like were going 100 years backwards. Is it because the decline in bitcoin? the intrest in creating our stable coin is now back in question. Or is it the learning curve while introducing the digital currency to our people that is holding this process back.



MAN FOUND DEAD IDENTIFIED AS **SHAWN WHYMMS**

BN Agent, R

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of an adult male whose body was

discovered off Beatrice Avenue off Seabreeze Drive, with a wound to his head.

Sunday afternoon police were called to Beatrice Avenue after people nearby seen the body of lifeless man in the area which result-

ed in the cops finding Shawn Whymms age 53-years-old.

He was found dead with multiple cuts to

his head following an altercation in the area.

His body lay motionless on a carport outside a home on Seabreeze

Drive just off Beatrice Ave.

NEW COP CARS! BUT **NO** BODY-CAMS YET?



BN Agent, V

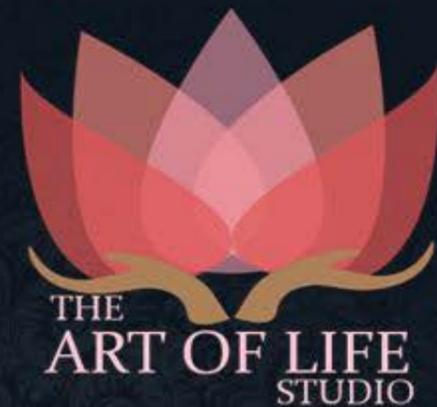
New cop cars deal has people questioning why the need for more police vehicles? If we just purchased some under three years ago. Surprisingly even though new cars were purchased, the contract did not got to its regular

Ford Dealers? This time it went to Dodge. Strange.. but are they the same dealers with different names? But regardless of who got the contract, the question of why the cars were purchased still remains, when we still have very well modern Ford police cars that

are still practically new roaming our streets. I mean it isn't like criminals are buying European sports cars and bringing them in to commit their crimes, NOPE! Those criminals are driving around in Passo's and any cheap japenese right hand car they can get there

hands on, so they can burn it down right after a major crime and trust us it doesn't take a V8 or V6 engine to keep up with those small cars. A better buy may have been completing the purchase for a police surveillance system like real body cams for every officer.





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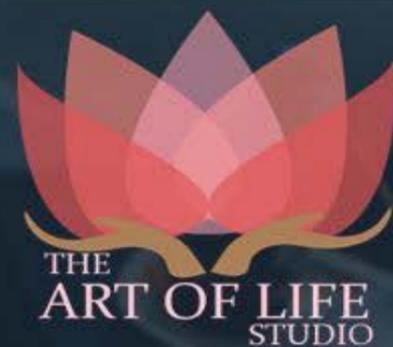
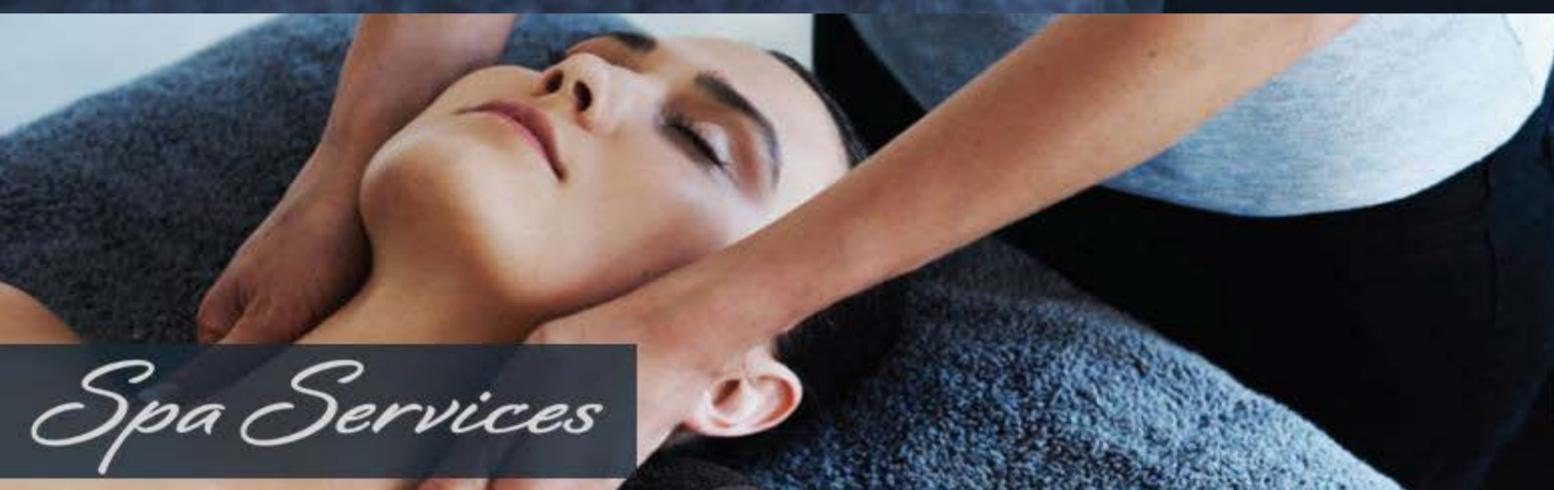
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SHAVEZ HART - WINS 100M IN BAAA'S

BN Agent, V

BAAA's Track and Field Nationals had nothing on the Bahamian runner SPARKY! Shavez "Sparky" Hart who is well known to the track and field world in the Bahamas is back at it again with a jaw dropping timing of 10.44 seconds in a 100 meter dash!

With timing like this it shows that hard work and practice is paying off.



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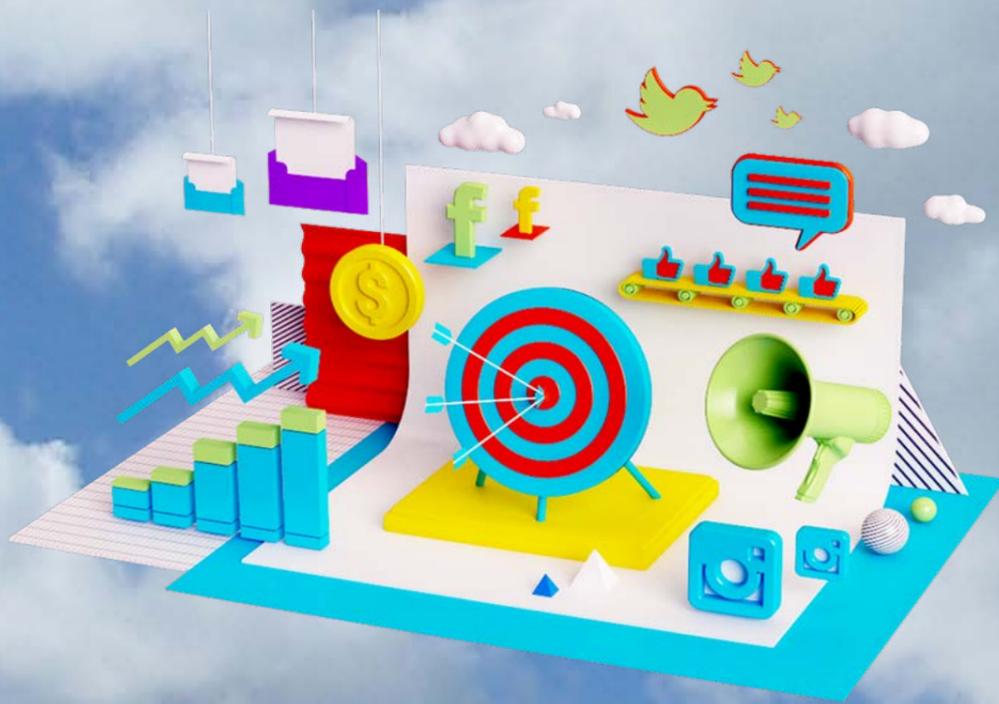
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