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HUNDREDS OF FOREIGN Doctors on standby

BN Agent, X

Hundreds of foreign Doctors on Standby BN agents have been told. All Sands has to do is say the word and they are here! the process is that simple. The conversation on foreign doctors coming in came about during the strikes last week which left patients unattended, while A&E operation moved as slow as a

snail. BN agents were even told a person passed away due to the doctors being on strike with less staff being active, but we have yet to report it until evidence is provided. Cuba has some of the best Doctors we have been told and its been said that they can get hired in a heartbeat if there



isn't a resolution. With the recent meeting over the weekend between the Union Leader and Government Ministers we've been told the

Union wants their money in full now while the Government was trying to negotiate a partial payment now and the rest later on in the year, but

neither side came to a full agreement so the matter remains unresolved as yet.

Striking is fine but YA CANT HOLD THE SICK

HOSTAGE!

NUMBERS DONT LIE FIRST FEMALE PM 2022?

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The results from BN's poll showed an unexpected

choice from the selection listed. The poll landed surprisingly on Hanna-Martin as the choice of those who polled showing a progression in the way Bahamians now think politically. There was once a time where only male lawyers were considered as possible candidates for the PM's job. Now today we see a more softer and deliberate embrace of the female candidate as Hanna Martin received 76% against Dr. Minnis' received 24% support from those polled.

Such drastic lean towards a female choice suggests either a disguise from those polled by the way we were lead by male

counterparts or a major disgust with the present leader. Either one certainly makes a great opportunity for another unsuspecting individual to ascend the throne. In light of the recent PLP convention and their failure to allow opportunity for the leadership roles to be challenge suggests that Hanna Martin although the choice of those polled will not have the opportunity to lead should she remain loyal to her Party. This brings us to another point of consideration are the results of the poll suggestive of our Country's readiness to embrace a fresh new option or gender rather than those who are currently on the

scene in leadership roles? Perhaps the poll truly suggests an upset at the next General Election by a dark horsemen.

While BN has no horses in the race or stables in it's backyard we will continue to watch the momentum of our Country's political

landscape and monitor the expressions of our citizens. March on Bahamaland a new day is dawning upon us.

Bahamas News Ma Bey created a poll. Published by BN Shares (?) · August 22 at 11:17 PM ·

Who would you rather see as your Prime Minister in 2022?

Hubert Minnis	24%	Glenys Hanna Martin	76%
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This poll ends in 4 days [Undo Vote](#) 1.4K Votes

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The Golden Age of Piracy lasted for thirty years with loot from plundering Indians out of gold, silver and with the which was still loaded with 50 tons of elephant tusks and 100 barrels of gunpowder. This established Nassau as a base where pirates could operate safely, although various governors regularly made a show of suppressing piracy.

The pirates became increasingly powerful and the era of true pirate control occurred when a combined Franco-Spanish fleet attacked Nassau in 1703 and again in 1706. The island was effectively abandoned by many of its settlers and left without any English government presence.

Nassau was then taken over by English privateers who became completely lawless pirates over time. The Bahamas was well-suited as a base of operations for pirates as its waters were too shallow for a large man-of-war but deep enough for the fast, shallow draft vessels favoured by pirates. From their snug harbour in Nassau they could employ their hit and run tactics to full effect and they devastated the merchant shipping that plied the trade routes just a short sail away.

The pirates essentially established their own "Republic" with its own "governors" and their plundered booty forming the basis of a thriving community that attracted rogues, merchants and wild women from far and wide. It was said that when pirates slept, they did not dream of going to heaven but instead of returning to their favourite port of Nassau on New Providence Island.

By 1713 the War of the Spanish Succession was over but many British

privateers were slow to get the news or reluctant to accept it and so they slipped into piracy. This led to large numbers of unemployed privateers making their way to New Providence to join the "Republic" and swell its numbers. The "Republic" was dominated by two famous pirates who were bitter rivals - Benjamin Hornigold and Henry Jennings. Hornigold was mentor to pirates such as the infamous Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard", along with Sam Bellamy and Stede Bonnet. Jennings was mentor to Charles Vane, "Calico" Jack Rackham, Anne Bonny, and Mary Read. Despite their rivalries, the pirates formed themselves into the "Flying Gang" and quickly became infamous for their exploits.

The Governor of Bermuda stated that there were over 1,000 pirates in Nassau at that time and that they greatly outnumbered the 100 inhabitants of the city. Blackbeard was later voted by the pirates of Nassau to be their "Magistrate", to be in command of their

"Republic" and enforce law and order as he saw fit.

While the pirates had originally avoided attacking British ships, this restraint disappeared over time and, at their height, the pirates could command a small fleet of ships that could take on the frigates of the Royal Navy. The amount of havoc the pirates were causing led to an outcry for their destruction and finally George I appointed Woodes Rogers as Governor of the Bahamas to bring the Republic of Pirates to an end.

In 1718 Rogers arrived in Nassau with a fleet of seven ships and carrying a pardon for all those who turned themselves in and refrained from further piracy. Among those who accepted this offer was Benjamin Hornigold and, in a shrewd move, Rogers commissioned Hornigold to hunt down and capture those pirates who refused to surrender and accept the royal pardon. As a former privateer himself, Hornigold was well placed to understand what was needed to be done and

he pursued his former comrades with zeal.

Although pirates such as Charles Vane and Blackbeard evaded capture, Hornigold did take ten pirates prisoners and nine of them were executed on the morning of 12th December 1718. This act re-established British control and ended the Republic of Pirates in The Bahamas.



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BONGIE
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TO
“FREEPORT IS
A PART OF THE
CHAIN”



YOU KNOW THAT FAMILY MEMBER
THAT THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL..
SO YOU LET THEM BE! YEAH. HIM.



BN Agent, X
Just when we thought we had seen and heard it all, this new bongie of the day that said Freeport is a chain and a continent! He didn't stop there but also said a continent is an island or cay or something. He took the cake on this one and he learned that

The Bahamas is a country on that day. I mean you can't even make this stuff up, but there's a bunch of variables that can point out why he felt his answers were right, be that as it may we are no judge, we're just here for the jokes to share it with you all.



THEY WANT PAPA BACK!?

BN Agent X

A vote poll was created last week with a few current and past MP's asking the Bahamas who would they like to see as the next Prime Minister of The Bahamas and shockingly majority of votes from 1,700+ people voting stated that they wanted Hubert Ingraham to lead the country one more time and if not him give Gleny's Hanna Martin a shot.

not going to Roc with DOC again not if he doesn't change his ways towards the small man in the country. Men lie, women lie but numbers don't lie, and BN poll numbers are usually never far from the truth.

Now this is about as real as it gets with so many people fed up with the current Government decisions, they think to either allow the FNM to run again but Hubert Ingraham has to be the PM or completely jump ship and vote PLP but not with any of the now PLP leaders. The internet is asking for Gleny's Hanna to be the first female Prime Minister! Which means if Gleny's was to run against Brave she would without a doubt secure the seat as the leader of the party. This is good news because The Bahamas needs a more passionate, caring person that would check for the lives of the majority, the small man, and there's probably no one that can fill that void better than a female.

Now if Papa was to somehow say he wants to run again and the race is Gleny's Vs. Ingraham that would be a tight tight tight race, and maybe that's what FNM would need to secure the PM seat again for the next election, because from the looks of the polls the people is



Bahamas News Ma Bey created a poll.

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Bahamas who do you prefer to be your next Prime Minister?

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FEMALE PASSED AWAY AFTER NIGHT OUT HAVING DRINKS

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Reports unfolded on Sunday of a female by the name of Naquell Leeann who went out for a regular night of drinking and fun with friends. After becoming sick she returned home, her family put her to bed and she never woke up.

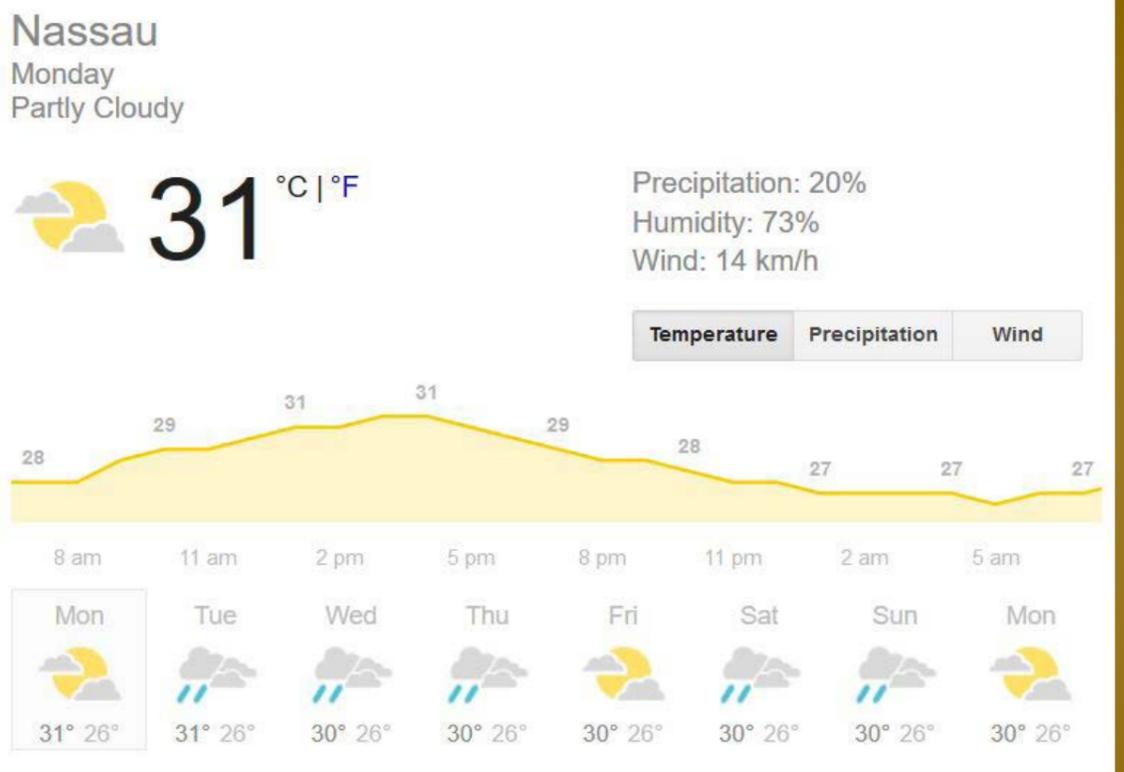
of tourists in Dominican Republic this year. It's been said that many bars and clubs are purchasing cheap liquor with branded labels on them being sold by the Chinese stores coming out of China to cut cost rather than purchasing from local wholesale distributors.

the autopsy shows that the cause of death is due to poisoning then a serious crack down will have to be placed on the Chinese imported liquor, the government will have to ensure all bars and liquor selling vendors only purchase their rum from real liquor wholesalers.

While China is known for manufacturing good products, they are also known as imitation products Capital of the world. If This is a mystery case, many on social media feel this may have been a case of fake rum given that has been killing a lot



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DOCTORS & UNIONS STILL UNHAPPY!

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A whole meeting took place over the weekend with the PM and the union and still no one left happy and nothing came out of it says members of the union. Despite a meeting with Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis and the Cabinet on Saturday to address mounting tensions among several unions, several leaders of those bargaining agents expressed dissatisfaction. "We came here open and left empty," said Trade Union Congress President Obie Ferguson following the high-level meeting at the Paul Farquharson Centre,

Police headquarters. Four hundred Junior doctors withdrew services last Wednesday over issues surrounding holiday pay owed to Bahamas Doctors Union members since 2014. The Bahamas Public Service Union (BPSU) marched downtown and demonstrated outside the Churchill Building after the government proposed splitting its \$1,200 lump sum for back to school assistance into two tranches of \$600. During Saturday's meeting,

the Ministry of Finance made a presentation to the union leaders to demonstrate the country's fiscal position and the critical need to lower expenditure, boost revenue and manage the country's deficit and national debt. BPSU President Kimsley Ferguson and National Congress of Trade Unions (NCTUB) Acting President Paul Maynard said the meeting was too little too late. "If you are going to advise us of the country's

financial position in light of the fact that there are industrial agreements that would've already expired, I think you're timing is poor," Ferguson said. "What they need to do is talk to the stakeholders before they make these budgets up and that's the problem they are having," Maynard added. "It's showing and they are beginning to lag behind. There's absolutely no excuse. You knew all the contracts were up last year."



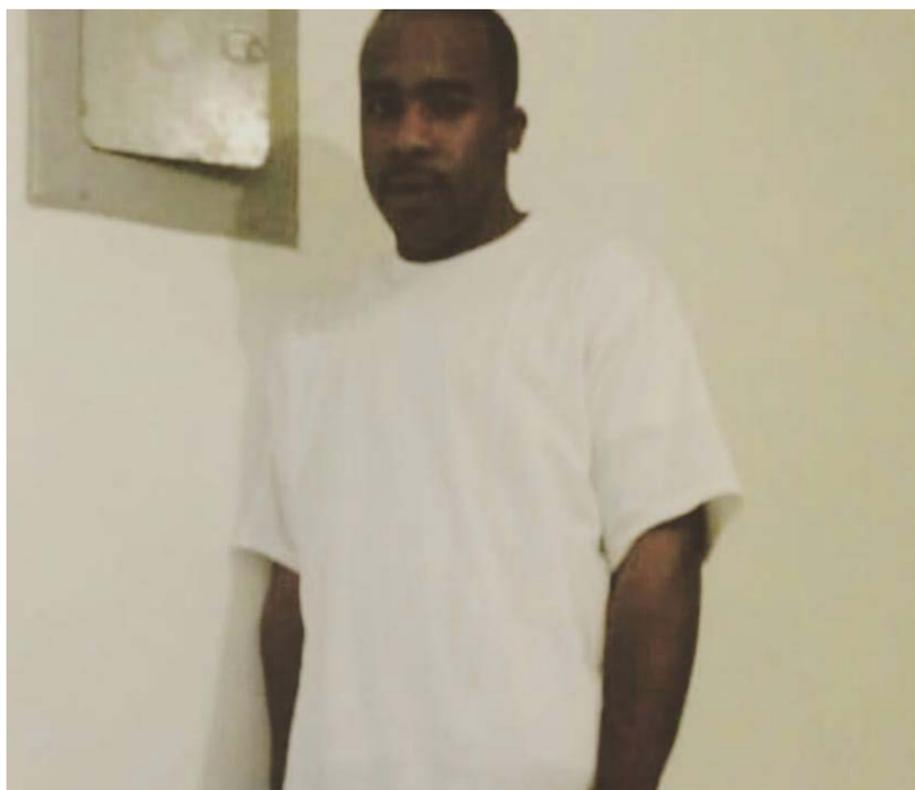
MURDER #65 MAN GUNNED DOWN IN ABACO

BN Agent, X

Homicide #65 unfolded at a home in Abaco as the 4th homicide for the week. Police on the island of Abaco are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a male, who was found with gunshot wounds about the body at a home in Marsh Harbour, Abaco last week. He has been identified as Ashton Livingston.



MURDER #66 MAN GUNNED DOWN IN ELEUTHERA



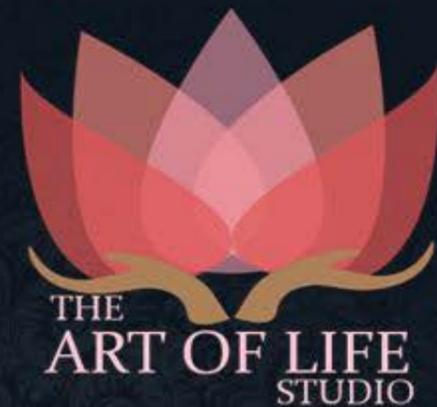
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And the blood continues to run.

The country has recorded yet another murder in Eleuthera over the weekend. According to reports police responded to a call of gunfire in the settlement of James Cistern, upon arrival they met the body of an adult male with multiple

gunshot wounds about the body. He was pronounced dead on the scene. about gunman with mask and a high powered weapon.

The 5th homicide for the week occurred in Eleuthera. We can confirm the victim, who we can only identify by his first name Devin aka Dj, was gunned down in a yard in JC and was the sole target of an armed



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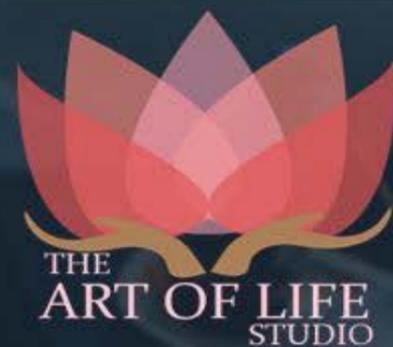
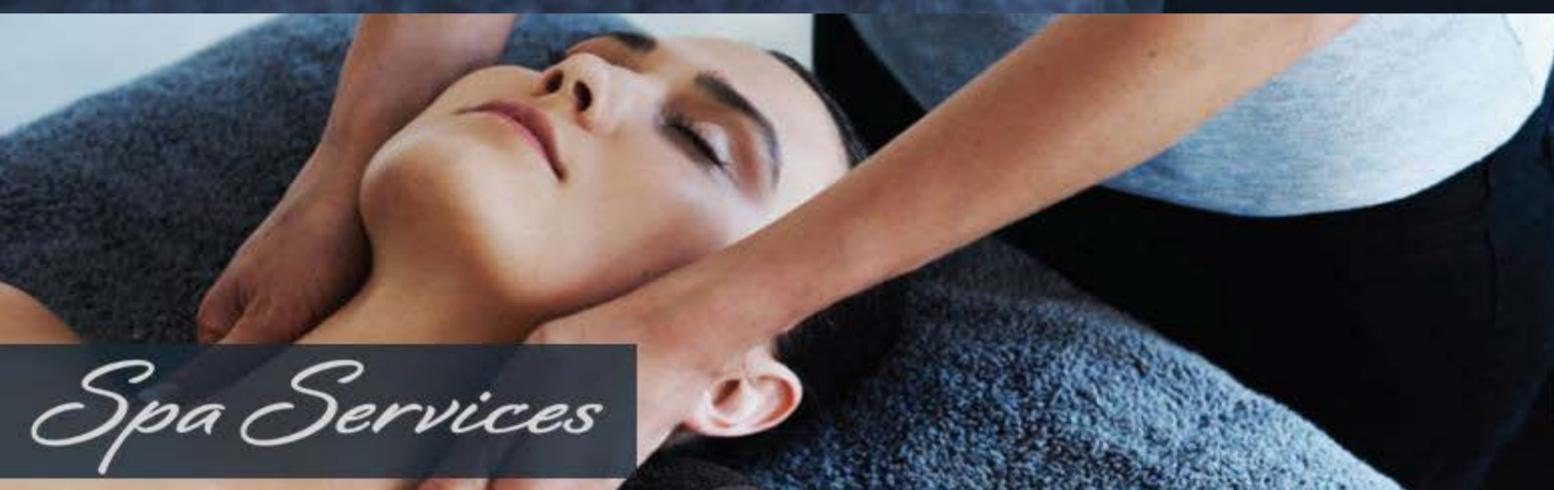
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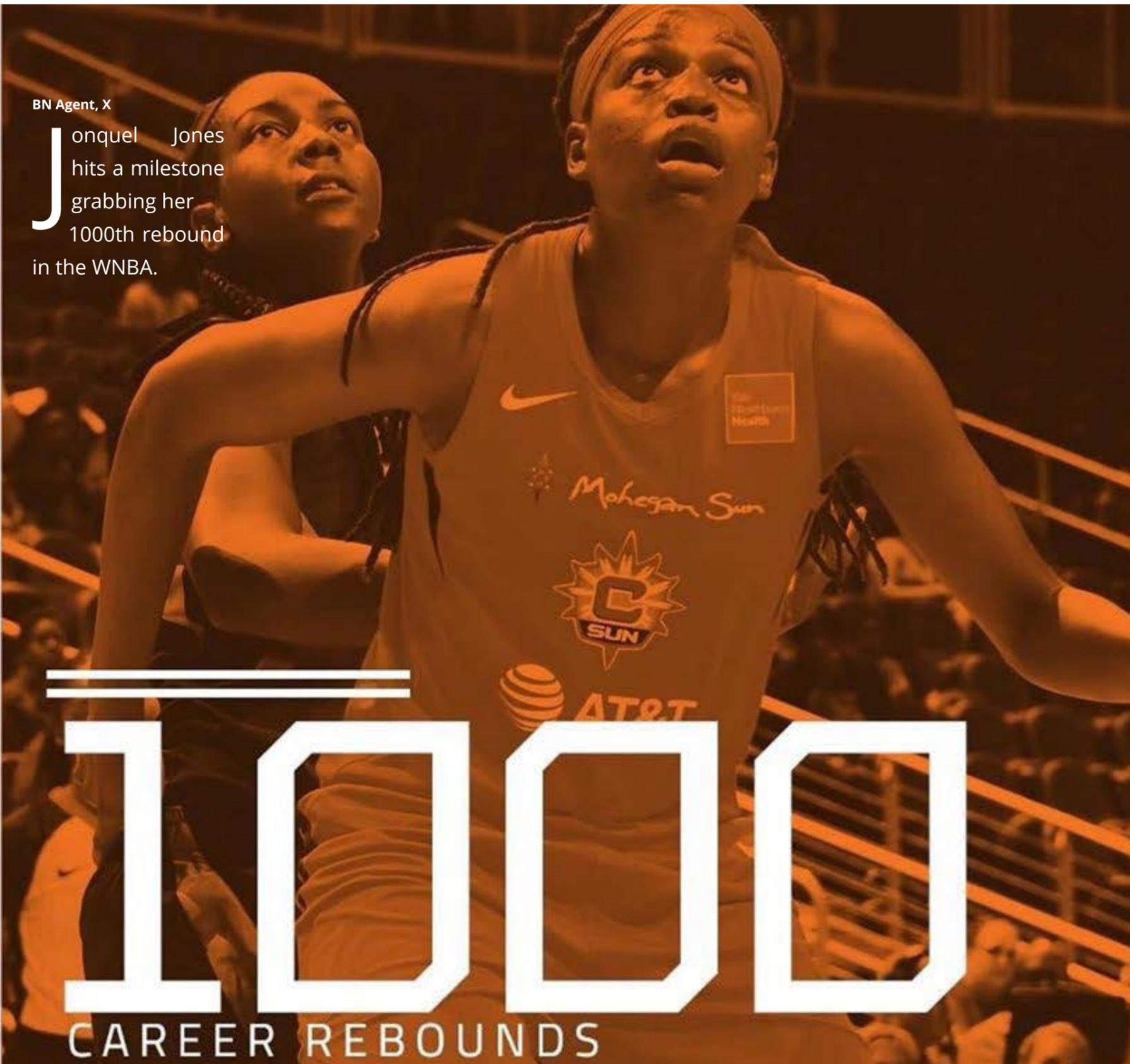
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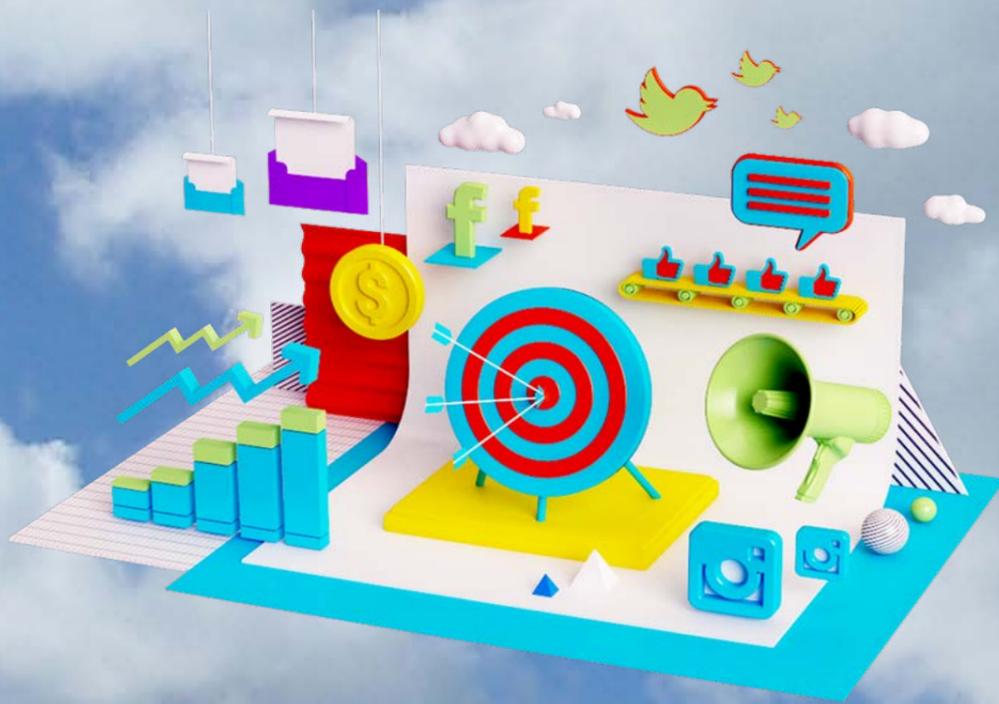
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