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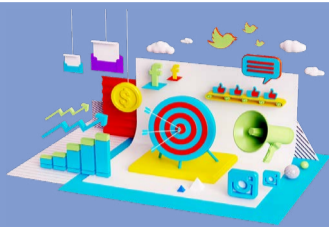


Why cant you import any vehicle older than 10 years, do you think its because of the pollution to the environment? guess again.



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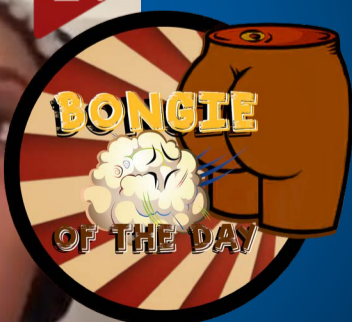
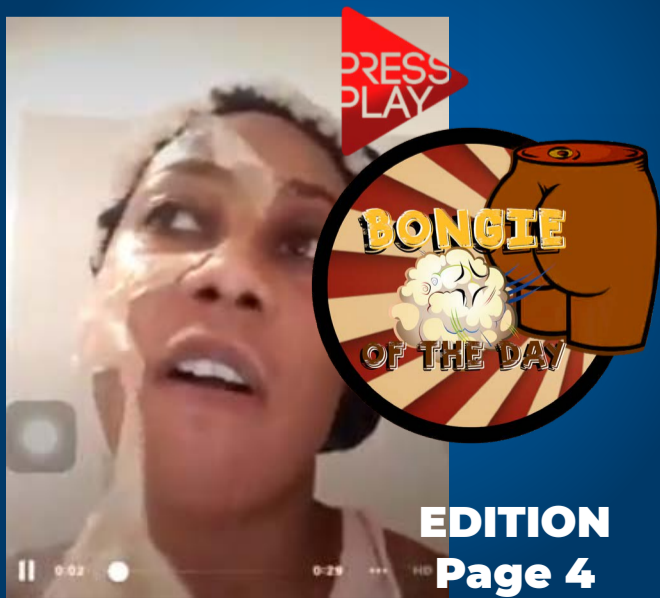
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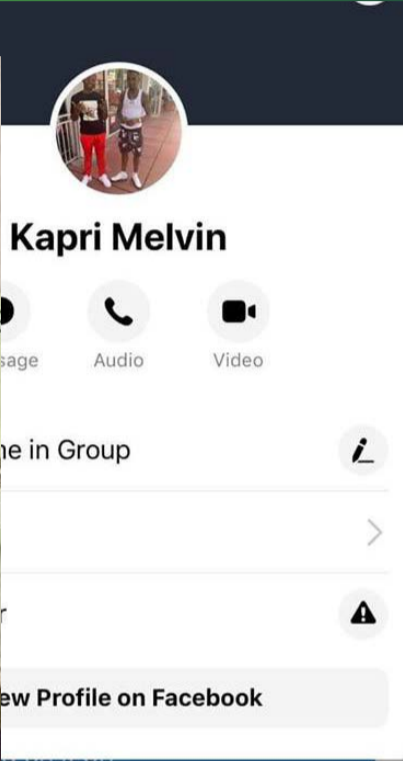




NEW SCAM ALERT
COUNTERFIT FAKE MONEY!

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Hello BN I need assistance please. This boy with he stink bongie come by our house and thief my sister brand new iPhone 8 rose gold. She was selling it because she needed some money for school. I directed him to my home, he came to our house with fake money. While I was checking the money he yuck the phone and ran. I try my hardest to run after this boy he done went in the car and speed off what was park by the entrance of our gate.”
FAKE MONEY ALERT!
Scammers are now online buying goods

off of facebook groups with fake money, this tactic is one of many old ones, but still effective to this day, as many young people are learning how to make counterfeit bills, from dark web website and also tutorial videos on clear net websites. How do you combat against



these scammers using fake money? EASY! until you have counted and examined the cash. Street lessons 101, never give up the goods

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Well here are the quotes it ranges from \$2,500 - \$5,000 if you decided to jump up one day and check a Mayor in your local Shanty Town in request to marry someone in their village, that's right \$5,000 in some cases. Among the persons arrested was
48 year old Bradley Smith
24 year old Willy Exama
19 year old Britany Johnson
23 year old Anselen Nicoles
19 year old Brenard Musgrove

Smith was charged with 12 charges of different fraudulent and conspiracy charges, where he pleaded not guilty but got remanded to Fox Hill prison until 3rd and 4th of october.
Meanwhile the others which are the two married couples, were all charged with 5 charges of different conspiracies to commit fraud by false pretence and fraudulent marriage.



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WHERE DID IT START?



BN Agent, X

Why was a law passed to dump cars older than 10 years. Let's go back to when this all started back when the legislation was put in place in 2015, that would prohibit the importation of a vehicle or motorcycle that is 10 years or older, unless authorized by the minister for "environmental reasons". A motor vehicle that has been wrecked and does not have a rebuilt title would be prohibited from being imported, according to the Customs Management Amendment Bill and only vehicles considered to be antiques can be imported if they are older than 10 years.

Well let's just say this entire system is a cycle, from Banking to the car dealership. With vehicles being bought from Japan becoming a major thing during the 2009 - 2015 era, a particular industry was going down hill head first, that industry was the car dealership.

Families that owned companies like Nassau Motors, Friendly Ford Motors, Bahamas Bus and Truck and so on etc, seen a huge decrease in sales over those years and also banks realized less loans were being taken out for vehicles and more small loans for vacations and so on were being requested. Persons, were now using small loans to buy vehicles from Japan and who weren't doing that, just saved enough money and purchased there car straight off.

Now you can imagine being a family member of the vehicle dealership industry holders and outside of your business window, all your seeing is a bunch of little Passos and Cubes flying across the streets up and down by the thousands. While your sitting down in your dealership barely scraping in 1 - 2 new customers a week.... Horrible right? Well the families got together and took a stance towards the government and along with the support of the Banks, something had

to be done, well they knew they couldn't make japense cars illegal, that was straight up impossible, so they kind of went for the next best thing, gauge the years on which japanese cars were almost out of the range of a car costing \$1 dollar to \$999 dollars and that year range span was 10 years. Did we mention that some vehicles would cost \$1 dollar in Japan, yes crazy right, but true. Then on top of the cost of the vehicle, they factored in the safety of the environment with vehicles being older than 10 years, how those vehicles would have a huge effect on pollution and global warming. So all of that was placed into the government's lap and they had to make a move, because really which government wants there wealthy neighbours unhappy? None! But another question came up amongst the families, what about the old cars that we love the classics, there over 40 years old, how can we get the government

to ensure that we are still able to bring in our dream cars. Easy label them as antiques and give them a hall pass. So there you have it, the law was placed in full effect the first of September 2015, you were no longer able to buy \$1 vehicles.... Wait sorry I mean, you were no longer able to purchase vehicles older than 10 years, so that spanking hot Mercedes that still has a modern body that is for \$450 and \$1500 to ship, can no longer be yours, if you're looking for a nice Benz from Japan you will need to start your pockets at around 5,000 for the vehicle first and then \$1,500 to ship if its in the 10 year range. So yeah that vacation loan for \$5,000 dollars cant get you your dream car anymore, your going to need a little more cash than that. But oh yeah you can bring in a 1980 mercedes if you ever want to support old school. Or even easier buy walk into the bank and ask for a vehicle loan. Bada bing, your back into the system, back into the MATRIX.



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BONGIE OF THE DAY IS AWARDED TO THE BLEACHING QUEEN



WHEN THE BLEACHING CREAM JUST GOES TO FAR



BN Agent, V

Bleaching was always detrimental to some and we all know someone who has had a terrible bleaching experience but none like this before! This woman was shedding skin like a reptile, after she used a bleaching soap and cream which thinned her

skin out and caused it to start peeling. She then jumped online to share with everyone how bad the product did her, lets just say we hope this was her last time trying to turn her skin light.



NO SOSA..NOOOO.



THERE'S A **DISCONNECT** - YOU DON'T HAVE THE SWING VOTERS... NEITHER OF YOU.

BN Agent V

It's safe to say that it was and has been the Swing Voters in the last 3 elections that were the determining pendulum in the General Elections outcome. Political Parties need not boast of any great political campaign, public relations strategies or Warroom Dweller/workers as their reason how they landed the Government.

Both Parties should however note that the consistent changing of the governing Party spoke to the outright disgust, displeasure and lack of connectivity felt by the Swing Voters.

Swing Voters know no loyalty while they are children and grandchildren of staunch Party loyalists, supporters, stalwarts and MCMs this voting group is not enshrined as were their parents and forefathers who toe the line and who possessed unwavering support to the Party of their choice. Swing Voters are the ones who will support someone or a Campaign as long as they are on their run or can be identified with what is of interest to them. Their constant switching of their support is their way of saying we can no longer identify with your platform or with what you are saying, and rather than return a Party back to governance they would rather give the alternative

an opportunity to do better or at least different.

Make no mistakes they will welcome you in their homes, unlike their parents who ran anyone from the side opposite. They will speak with you, make you feel welcome, hear you out and perhaps engage you in a conversation however do not be fooled or mistaken by this embrace they are merely giving you listening opportunity for them to hear that sound or word that will resonate with their ideology.

They understand the power of their vote and dare to use the indelible ink so the register will reflect that they showed up to vote and make that difference. While all Swing Voters will not register or in other instances go and vote what remains clear is that most of them are not committed or loyal to any Party because there is a disconnect and both of the major Parties have yet to figure out how to build that bridge of connect.

While the saturation of individuals within the political Parties whom Swing Voters can identify with seems to be lacking in the Candidates layout of the two Parties the embracing of those of such appeal has been anything but welcoming. Just ask Travis Robinson, Vaughn Miller or Reece Chipman and who can forget Fredrick Macalpine

whose dare to go against the grain of their Party's agenda landed all of them fired from their posts and if at all possible perhaps also their seat.

While the PLP is known amongst Swing Voters as a geriatric group the FNM likewise is known as the "you can be here just say what we say" Party. Neither of these two Parties personas lock in the Swing Voters interest or make any argument of significance for their support.

Swing Voters who are much like coconut trees swinging in the wind will swing from side to side but are not going anywhere soon and political Parties should be minded of this fact. While the base supporters of each Party will remain it is the Swing Voters who carry the deciding vote. Now we hasten to say that whichever Party's messaging speaks to the Swing Voters will win. It is necessary to note also that should a new third Party emerges with the blend of seasoned and novice Politicians and Activists then they will no doubt be given the chance to govern.

We have taken care not to mention the DNA as we believe that as they currently stand today... they do not have a fighting chance to govern or better still they do not

have a snowball's chance in hell to secure the win at the polls.

Bran McCartney was on to something, however he was disconnected from the reality of what it really took to win. Tried as he did the candidate's selection was not the best and their Campaign was poorly funded hence their inability to attain at least one seat. The DNA's inability to deliver on the hunger for something different was met by the disappointed public's fury that caused poor Bran his own seat and the DNA's inability to recover since. How unforgivable the Electorates can be

The Swing Voters have watched and observed how their parents unwavering support of a political Party landed them nothing, they are reminded of how they were neglected and went without while political Parties were being built sustained and funded by their parents only to further observe that when their time to be rewarded came their parents were unable to receive a return on their investment. The Swing Voters were made to understand that the old cliché of give and receive only worked for the political elites whose children received the scholarships while their businesses were awarded the contracts and other opportunities to advance. This is no laughing matter

Political Parties be aware these pendulum shifters... Swing Voters ain't loyal just tune into their station

and you will know. Swing Voter's rock or rule????

MBU CONTESTANTS CONFIDENT!



BN Agent V

Miss Bahamas
Universe
Contestants
Confident as Ever

Earlier this week the Miss Bahamas Universe contestants posed in a group photo as confident as peacocks. The ladies seem to be unphased by the uproar of Bahamians, as they held their heads high, after the since deleted video revealing the contestants was posted to the Miss Bahamas Universe Facebook page.

Social media users took to various platforms posting statuses pleading for the MBU committee to "cancel" this year's pageant and "try again next year".

It is very refreshing to witness the MBU contestants own their beauty regardless of what onlookers may say. True beauty illuminates from within.

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BN Agent, V

Ozzie of KO productions along, with the National Pan-Hellenic Council and BTC are gearing up for the first annual greek step show weekend here in the Bahamas. It's a three day event starting August 9th 2019, that will include greeks from abroad who will be flying in to showcase their different styles of stepping.

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SYSTEM
TO
CURAÇAO!

BN Agent, V

By next week, at the end of the month, BTC's Human Resource system will be headed to Curaçao, a Dutch colony in the Lesser Antilles.

This final exercise by BTC will complete the cycle of all customer and staff Information from the Bahamas sitting in another country.

More persons will be out of jobs and this means

another sector of the company will be ran by another country. Where does this leave the future of BTC with Bahamians? Hmm hard to gauge but we do know.

- 1) Liberty America has been in discussion about wanting to purchase the Bahamian shares in BTC.
- 2) Liberty wants to further downsize the company to a skeletal shell company
- 3) Little to no new investment has been made in the present BTC

infrastructure. So far billing by BTC is being done outside the Bahamas! The Call Centre is shipped outside the country! Our once loved bahamian telecommunication brand is taking on so much

changes its hard to put a finger on whether the company itself will stay as a tycoon in our soil or downgrade into just another leg of a franchise chain.



BTC TO USD
TODAY

1 BITCOIN
=
\$10,126.10 USD



PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE ON THE FNM TICKET

BN Agent, R

A Bahamian entrepreneur who is the proprietor of an electronic store and local eatery in New

Providence is said to be gearing up to run in this upcoming election. This entrepreneur, having two diner locations, one situated in north-

eastern and the other south-western New Providence made an attempt to run in the past election 2017, however, was unable to do so due

to him falling short in some areas. Him being unmarried with 2 children threw a major wrench in his plans. Eight (8) months ago,

the entrepreneur tied the knot with long time girlfriend and is in the process of affording his wife a tertiary education. How did prospect

MP fund his business? Stay tuned. We're going somewhere with this.

RUDY KING OUT ON BAIL - 600K CASE

BN Agent, V

Bahamian businessman Rudolph Kermit 'Rudy' King smiled all the way to court! Where he was charged in a magistrate's court with defrauding the Post Office Savings Bank of more than \$600,000.

King, 50, of London Av-

enue, appeared before Magistrate Derrance Rolle Davis.

Prosecutors alleged that between 2012 and 2015, King committed fraud in five instances and tried to conceal and disguise the proceeds as a legitimate transaction.

He allegedly defrauded a total of \$632,416

\$125,688; \$243,225;

\$151,252; \$9,437; and \$102,814 during the period.

He was charged with five counts of fraud by false pretenses and five counts of money laundering. King pleaded not guilty to each of the charges. He was given bail a day after his day in court at a value of \$9,500.00. King is now

back out of prison free until it's time to go back to court. Talk about knowing how to beat the system.



IT'S CONVENTION TIME

BN Agent, V

Red Rover, Red Rover send somebody else over. Today team yellow and blue will begin their convention. Many will tune in to see what newness the PLP will bring or what old, dusted and recycled will be returned.

While the Be Brave team has been touting change nothing keep things the same messaging, it has been disappointing to

see this "only we can lead" mentality still alive in the PLP. Team Davis went on an all out smear and dutty campaign against anyone who dare to conceive opposing them. How sad it has been for us as we watched their preparation and actions to kill and divide their own. One thing is certain should there be no contest and no change to the leadership then Rt. Hon. Dr. Minnie can pop a bottle of the most

expensive Campaign and celebrate his Party's return to governance.

It seems to us that the thought of political retirement is unbearable to old Brave Davis who was so adamant about PM Perry's leaving. Is he so afraid of retiring only to have his 2 other associates laugh him to shame of his inability to become PM that he would rather at all cost sabotage the PLP

chance at the poll come 2022. The Bahamian public has not forgotten and if PM Perry had to go Brave Davis likewise must go also as their are great similarities between the two PM Christie and Brave Davis and the voting public awaits the opportunity to usher Mr Davis to his retirement chair.

Perhaps by chance there is a dark horse looming in the wings awaiting the convention's opening for nominations at which time the bomb will drop and in comes

the dark rider to save the day. Perhaps there will be two nominations and not one. Whatever the count the PLP must show themselves politically astute as the oldest Political Party and offer an opponent otherwise stay as they are and just allow the music to continue to play as the PLP Titanic slowly sinks. We await Nomination Day





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BN Agent, V around his Hope 24 Out 24 Family Fun
Buddy Hield is in Basketball Clinic, to Day 1pm to 6pm on
New Providence to be hosted July 22-27 July 27 at the Kendal
host another annual at the Kendal Isaacs Isaacs Gymnasium.
summer series to Gymnasium. The day will feature
give back to the Twenty four of the top the Elite 24 game, the
community and high school players KFC 3-Point Shootout
showcase the best in the Bahamas will (featuring Hield) and
in young Bahamian undergo a week of the Rev/Aliv Rock the
basketball talent. fundamental training Rim competition.
The Sacramento Kings from Hield and his
guard is expected staff.
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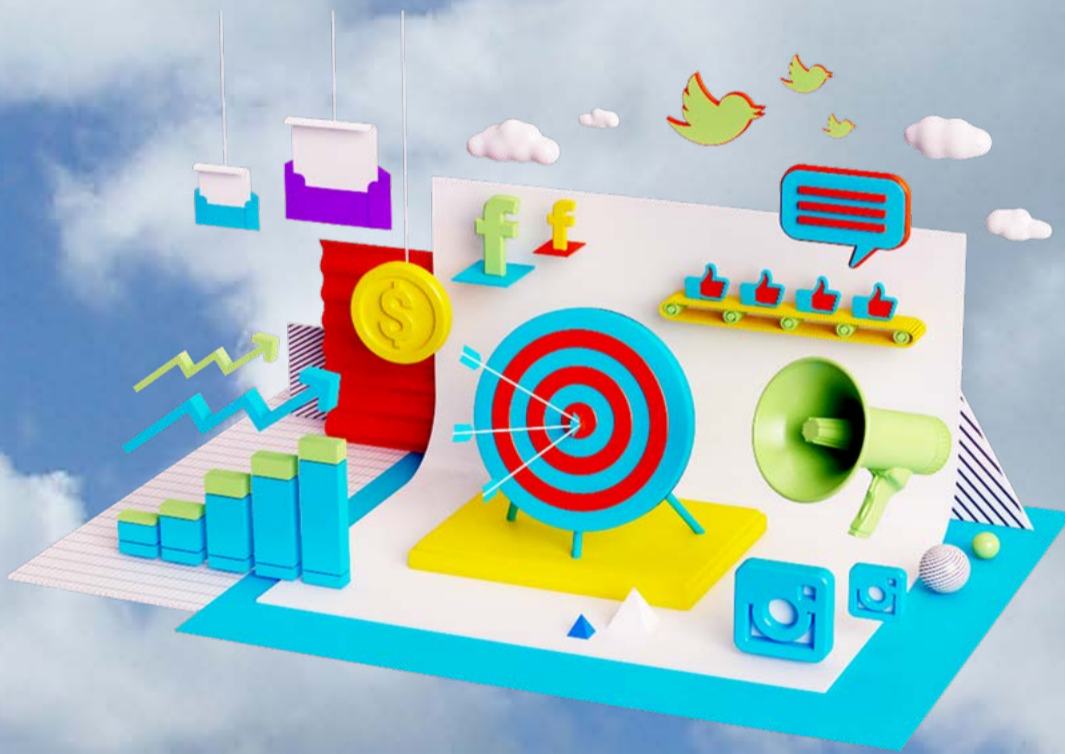
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