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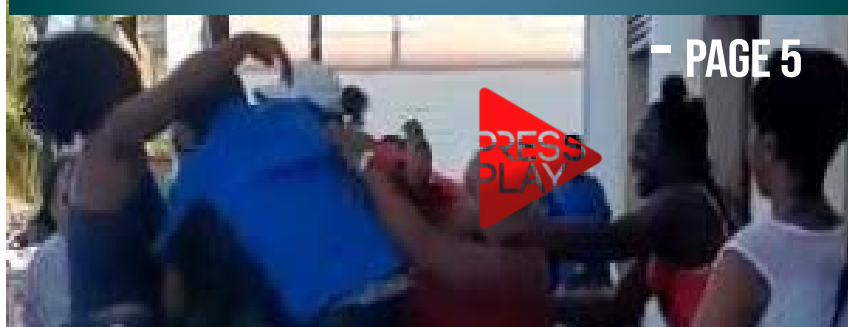
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## NASSAU - FLORIDA CRUISE IS BACK

### FOR ALL LOCALS WITH A U.S. VISA

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All major flag carriers must be cringing in their seats buckled up or should we say buckled down for what will be a drastic immediate decline in the number of passengers that will book their flights moving forward, many of whom were charged for every bag or the second bag in some instances.

The previous sea

passenger craft that once carried many Bahamians from Nassau to Florida and brought back with them their many pieces of baggage not to mention allowed onboard gambling the Cat was owned by or thought to be Part owned by Symonette, Brent to be exact. However after grave protest due to the drop in sales by competitive air carriers the sea services offered were suspended. It was initially said that services

were discontinued due to mechanical problems. Many Bahamians believes otherwise and thought No doubt political interference played into that equation that ultimately resulted in a cease service from Nassau although Grand Bahama offered such services on the Balleria.

The Cat or Kitten is returning in time for Thanksgiving...we are thankful and in time for Christmas we say ho, ho, ho. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Now allow us to say this may be a completely different company but be it the

Cat or Kitten we say thanks.

The only thing the Cat/ Kitten need to do is have those incredible prices we were used because our bags are packed, and we will be booked and ready to go.



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On Tuesday afternoon 3 persons were shot in Nassau Village, about various parts of their bodies. Call it faith or good fortune whatever

your choice they miraculously was able to get into a car and make it to PMH. While two of the victims were able to get out of the car with some challenges one of the victims struggled, obviously being more challenged and struggling to breathe it is believed he was the one hit in the chest who later died.

Marian Taylor aka "Fly" later succumbed to that hit. Gone are the days in "bad boys" world where you can sit outside and just hang. Just hanging outside for any amount of time could land you as a sitting duck, a target for some coward

who is idly driving around looking for an opportunity to hit you off.

With another murder comes the stark reality that we as a people are drastically changing. We are longer looking for opportunities to help each other but we are looking for opportunities to advance, to get over, to get on top of the next guy even at the expense of their demise.

There is no rational thinking or thought to retaliation much less to spending 20 plus locked up in a jail cell talking online with someone who thinks you are as "mad" as the hog lifestyle you now live in a small space with ya boy or should we say ya gal...cause we

know that close for 20 years something gonna happen.

Now Marion Taylor's "Fly" flies away too soon with loved ones left behind.





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## UNDER THE RUG

## FREEPORT CREATED AND BUILT WITH MAFIA MONEY

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The Bahamas is an archipelago of 700 islands and 2,000 rocks and cays strewn like confetti across the Gulf Stream from a point 60 miles east of Palm Beach almost to the eastern tip of Cuba. In 1967 nearly 900,000 travelers, most of them from the U.S., will visit the islands—up from 32,018 in 1949—and it is expected that there will be more than a million a year in 1969. Most of the tourists are drawn to New Providence Island, where the capital of Nassau is situated, and to Grand Bahama Island, 120 miles to the north. New resort are also blooming on the major “Out Islands”—Eleuthera, Andros, the Biminis, Cat Island, Abaco, Great Exuma./ Throughout the chain the beaches are superb, the weather is balmy, the water the clearest in the world, the fishing out of this world. There are dozens of the Boys but they answer to a handful of leaders. Sir Roland Symonette, the former premier, and his sportsman son, Bobby, who was Speaker of the Assembly, are shipowners and leading builders. Sir Etienne Dupuch is publisher and editor of the Nassau

Tribune; a onetime opponent of many U.B.P. policies, he is a comparative newcomer to the elite. The Solomon Brothers—Roy, Fane and Norman—are wealthy merchants and importers. C. Trevor Kelly, the Minister for Marine Affairs who lost his seat in the election, is a tycoon in ships, hardware and lumber. But the Boy who held more power and influence than anyone else in the colony—more than either the royal governor or the premier—was the Minister of Finance and Tourism, a brilliant hulking man with a drifting blue glass eye, who looked as though he might have stepped out of the Maltese Falcon. He is Sir Stafford Sands, 53, multimillionaire lawyer, gourmet, collector of antique paperweights and of Yankee dollars. In the halcyon pre-election days, nothing involving any substantial exchange of money was likely to take place in the Bahamas without the consent and support of Sir Stafford, who also often expected a whopping legal fee. Bigtime gambling was conveyed to the islands in 1964 by Sir Stafford, and it has proved to

be a bigger tourist attraction than all the sun and sea and French perfume and duty-free liquor put together. In 1965, its first full year of operation, the Lucayan Beach Hotel casino on Grand Bahama spent \$494,552 on chartered flights, just to bring in freeloading planeloads of “high-rollers”—big-spending gamblers with blue-chip credit ratings—who had been invited from all over the U.S. Another \$935,268 was allocated to provide hotel and ship accommodations for such pampered guests. Sir Stafford’s name is not listed on the board of directors of Bahamas Amusements, Ltd., which controls the islands’ big casinos, but neither are the names of Meyer Lansky and his confederates in the Mafia: Steve Maggadino, head of the Buffalo Cosa Nostra “family”; Angelo Bruno, director of the Philadelphia branch; Frank Costello of New York, Joe Adonis of New York and Italy; and Santo Trafficante, the boss in Tampa. Yet U.S. lawmen are convinced that they are getting a big cut out of the casinos’ profits. Specifically, notorious frontmen for Meyer Lansky are raking in 30% of the net profits at the Lucayan Beach Hotel’s Monte Carlo Room—a piece of the action that now runs to over \$1 million a year—and a larger cut, 15% of the gross, from Nassau’s Bahamian Club. Sir Stafford admits he has met Lansky, long-

time associate of the late Bugsy Siegal and Lucky Luciano. As Sir Stafford recalls it, the mobster, a specialist in casinos, came to call on him in his Bay Street offices in 1960 and offered him \$1 million to his credit in a secret Swiss bank account in exchange for exclusive gambling rights on the islands. Sir Stafford says he indignantly turned the offer down. Yet, when bigtime gambling finally did come four years later, Lansky’s henchmen were dealing the cards. In a limp effort to hide the mob’s role, the Bahamian government in 1963 barred any American from holding a directorship in Bahamas Amusements. Nonetheless, the man who to all intents and purposes bosses the corporation is an American. He is Wallace Groves, 65, onetime Wall Street financier, high-roller in stock manipulations and an ex-convict. In 1937 Groves was named before a U.S. congressional committee as a tax dodger, and in the early 1940s spent part of a two-year sentence in the federal prison in Danbury, Conn. On a conviction of mail fraud involving securities. For some 35 years he has had a base in the Bahamas, and is Big Daddy of one island in particular—Grand Bahama, where he wields absolute authority over just everything that goes on in its brassy-bright new resort town of Freeport. Groves,



whose lawyer is Sir Stafford, runs Bahamas Amusements very efficiently through two puppet stockholders: his Canadian wife, and a Briton, Keith Gonsalves, who is a former officer of Barclays Bank in the Bahamas. Groves’s silent partner in all three gambling salons and spokesman for the Syndicate is Lansky, who also has a substantial interest in at least two of the gambling dens of Las Vegas and once held major Havana casino concessions. In 1959, after Fidel Castro shut Cuba down, Lansky looked around for other places where he might set up shop beyond the reach of U.S. law. The Bahamas were made to order. Exactly how much the Syndicate is sluicing off in the counting rooms of Nassau and Freeport is carefully hidden; but in 1965, from just one casino, the Lucayan Beach Hotel’s Monte Carlo Room, three Lansky lieutenants took a visible “bonus” totaling \$490,511. In 1966, the “bonus” rose to \$1 million. As Groves explains it, these bonuses were a necessary “inducement” to guarantee the continued cooperation of the casino’s managers. U.S. authorities know the bonus money is flowing back to the mob. The three lieutenants—Max

Courtney (né Morris Schmertzler), Frank Ritter (sometimes Red Reed) and Charles Brudner (alias Charlie Brud)—also drew combined untaxed salaries of \$109,200 a year, plus free housing and other emoluments, as managers of the Lucayan casino. Courtney, Ritter and Brudner are all fugitives from U.S. justice, under indictment for violating the federal anti-racketeering statute as well as gambling-tax evasion and failure to buy the annual \$50 gambling stamp. (They once operated the nation’s largest bookie network, inherited from the late Frank Erickson.) But the Symonette government refused to deport them on the grounds that since neither an income tax nor a bookmakers’ tax exists on the islands, no crime (Bahamian crime, that is) had been committed. Just three weeks ago—and only after the greatest pressure from the U.S. and Britain was exerted—were Courtney, Ritter and Brudner relieved of their titles as managers of the Lucayan casino. But even after that they were suffered in the Bahamas and were never very far from the action. U.S. authorities are convinced that their “resignations” were meaningless.





## BONGIE OF THE DAY IS AWARDED TO CRACK THE CODE COMEDIAN



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU CRACK THE CODE

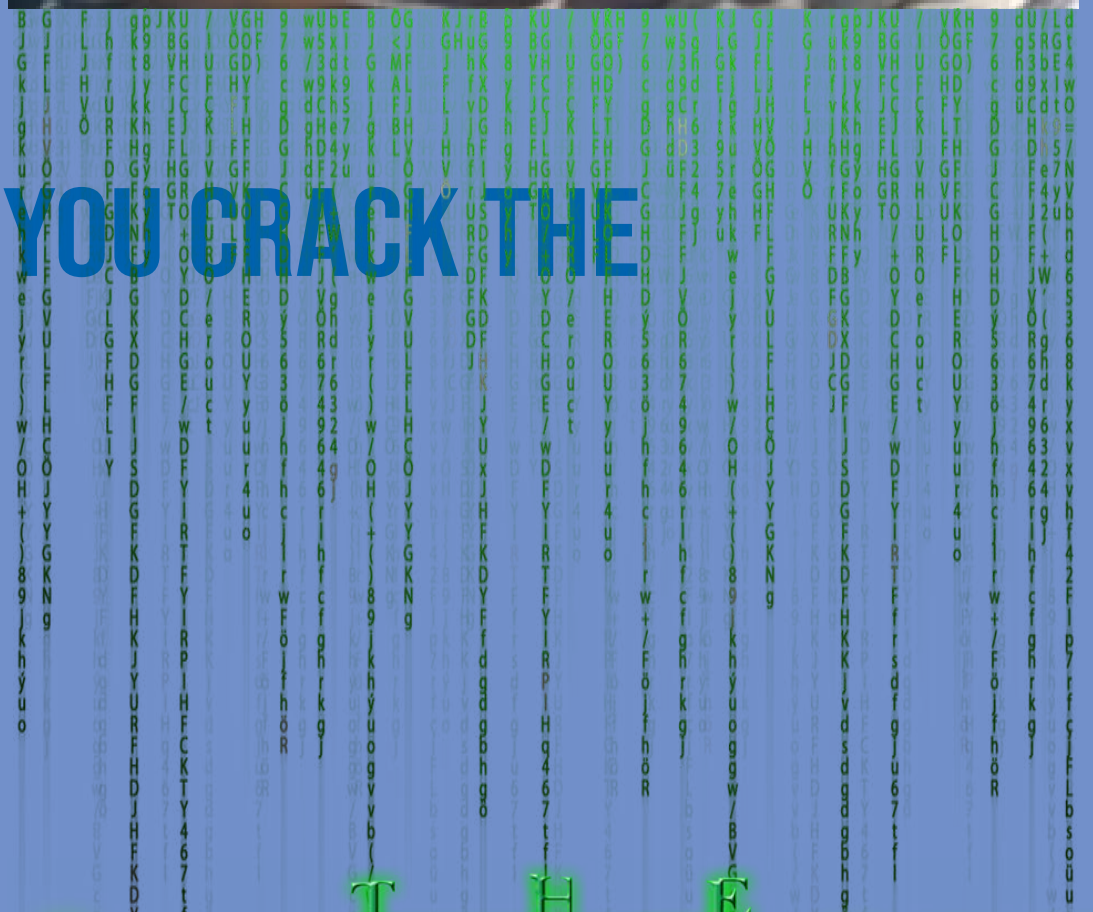
**BN Agent, X**  
If you crack the code you ga tell someone in your church?

ga ask you for a special offering before that church service is over, and you gone get call up to be anointed.

Hold on now today's bongie of the day is going to the crack the code comedian. Now we all know if you win some money the last place we going to talk about this money is to church folks.

But word of advice when you get the bag and you unlock the code, keep it a secret. Because if you don't keep it under wraps the town gone be hunting you down singing "How it go bro, how it go duddy, do something for me"

The minute you tell a church folk you got this money the entire country about to know ya business. It about to be so serious the Pastor



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# FIGHT IN THE STRAWMARKET

BN Agent, V

Sun, sand and sea is synonymous with the Bahamas but one must also add the Straw Market, Vendors and market brawl. I mean full fledge bust up, wig flying, blows thrown and vendors scurrying around either trying to throw a blow or part the vendors from fighting. The WWF had nothing on that brawl as this one was for real.

Where was the Authority in all of this? While vendors scurried about downstairs Management remained clueless and vendors were only really dealt with after the brawl video went viral. Wow... and we thought the late again crew was gone. Is this bullying tactic spilling over from the top on to the grounds of the market

or is the Authority's management out of control and need a pulling in by the Minister or Cabinet of the Bahamas.

While tourism is our number 1 economy anything that can affect the goose that lays the golden eggs should be addressed. Now allow ustosaythatwethought the Straw Market was under Tourism but its under the Ministry of Works. Wow! how and why havent this unit come under Tourism by now? We get it... unruly vendors...no one wants them. But under the Ministry of Works? Wow! we are speechless.

The Straw Market continues to be run like some mom and pop shop just open for business but without any real plans for

modern revitalization. And who is incharge again? While we have heard of continuous victimization at the market we will at another time give you what we have been told...buckle up for what's to come.

After Hurricane Dorian's passage Tourism went on an exhaustive campaign to promote the islands unaffected by the storm. Time, money and great efforts were and are exhausted to encourage the continued flow of traffic to the Bahamas. To now have a video brawl unravelling the seams of Tourism efforts from the Straw Market is unacceptable.

How is it that vendors can with ease attack each other with no regards to the product, the brand or the

campaign. One irate Bahamian said send them all home. While those vendors should go home, the Cabinet of the Bahamas should take a closer look at the market and those who sit at the top.



## MURDER #87 ON WILSON TRACK

BN Agent, V

Police were once again at the scene of a homicide at Wilson Track on October 8th 2019. The young man, age 22 years old, was shot to death moments ago. He has been identified as Jaquan Turner Johnson.



## MURDER #89

## THE SECOND MURDER OF LAST NIGHT

**BN Agent, V**

Only hours after Marion Taylor of Nassau Village aka "Fly" was another murder recorded. A young man in Kennedy Sub the neighbouring area to Nassau Village was gunned by two men who emerged from a grey small vehicle and opened fire on him. His identity was withheld although family members came to the scene of his fatality.

warring with. Perhaps the increase in killings are initiations into gangs. "Kill those we war with and you are in."

We say a few things to the Government  
BAN THEM DAMN SMALL CARS  
INSTALL CCTV EVERYWHERE.

Areas that have seen an increase in resident thugs should have regular patrols of those areas  
Out island thugs should be tracked and their movement monitored.

Another senseless killing, another life lost and another set of loved ones mourn.

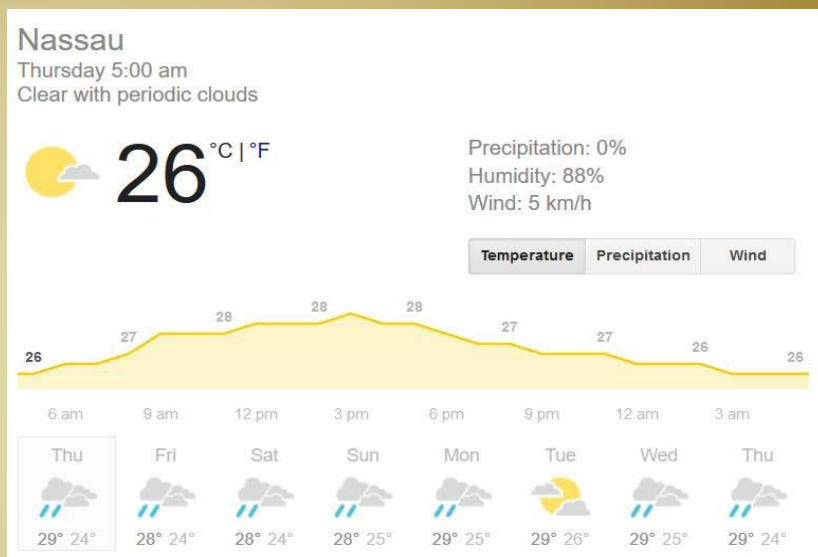
While some wonder of a man shortage on the Police Force we believe it's the gathering of thugs from Abaco and Grand Bahama. Now while we say gathering it's more like a clash and some now feeling empowered with backup are taking to the streets together to get those they are at



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No one asked Joe Public his thoughts on such drastic changes to his currency. Does public opinion matter concerning how

our money should look? Is this a case of staying ahead of the counterfeit experts or is this change because some entity now benefits from reproducing the new bills?

Something is afoot and hopefully someone is not becoming a millionaire in the name of cosmetic changes to our currency. Our notes looks so much closer to the slant eyed nation's currency and don't forget they are master counterfeit makers...did we say that. Yes we did.

Someone please explain with sense to us what, why and how this has happened before our imagination gets away from us. Afterall while we are sleeping those slant eyed people are probably in some basement or over some shop awake mixing ink.





# **IGLOO HOMES FOR GRAND BAHAMA AND ABACO**

BN Agent, V

New metal tent housing for Freeport and Abaco post Hurricane Dorian. It's called an igloo, Two beds and one bathroom no kitchen so you ga have to cook on the rock and sit outside cause ain't no front room (living room) either.



## **MAN SWINGS PEOPLE OUT OF 20K BY TELLING THEM HE WILL IMPORT CARS**

BN Agent, V

A man was remanded to prison after he stole over 20 thousand dollars from persons whom he promised to bring in vehicles for.

Brandon Evans could not deny the victims claims as they all had their receipts and text messages to prove their claim. He told the court that he had intentions on paying the victims but he is not working at

the moment.

The judge ordered Evans to pay each of the victims 1,200 dollars before he can be released from prison and upon release he have to pay each victim \$150 a week until they are all paid in full or head back to prison.

The four victims scammed are all females who said they gave Mr. Evans many opportunities to pay or deliver their vehicles but he ignored them.

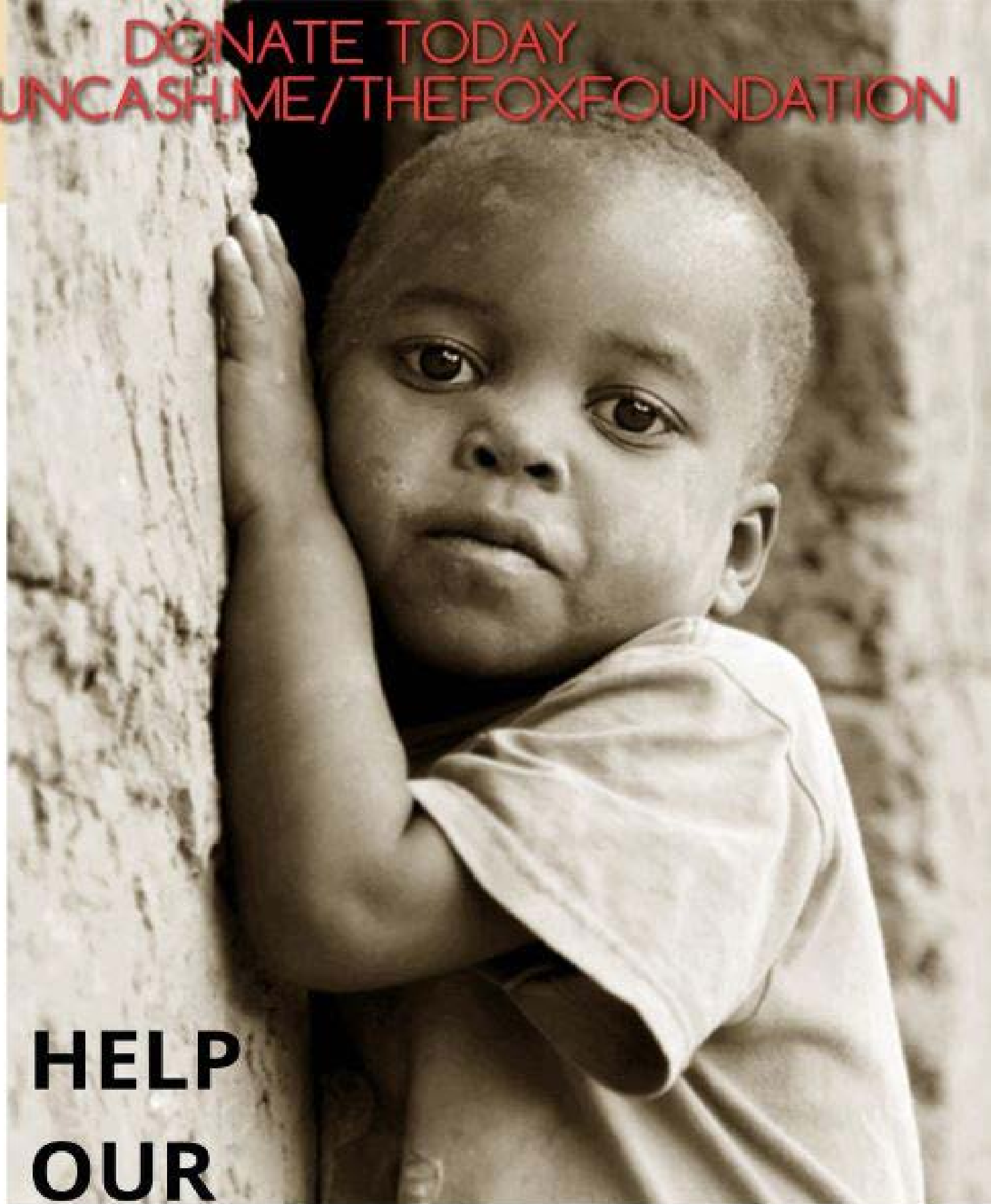
He was sent back to prison as he claims he does not have the funds to pay.





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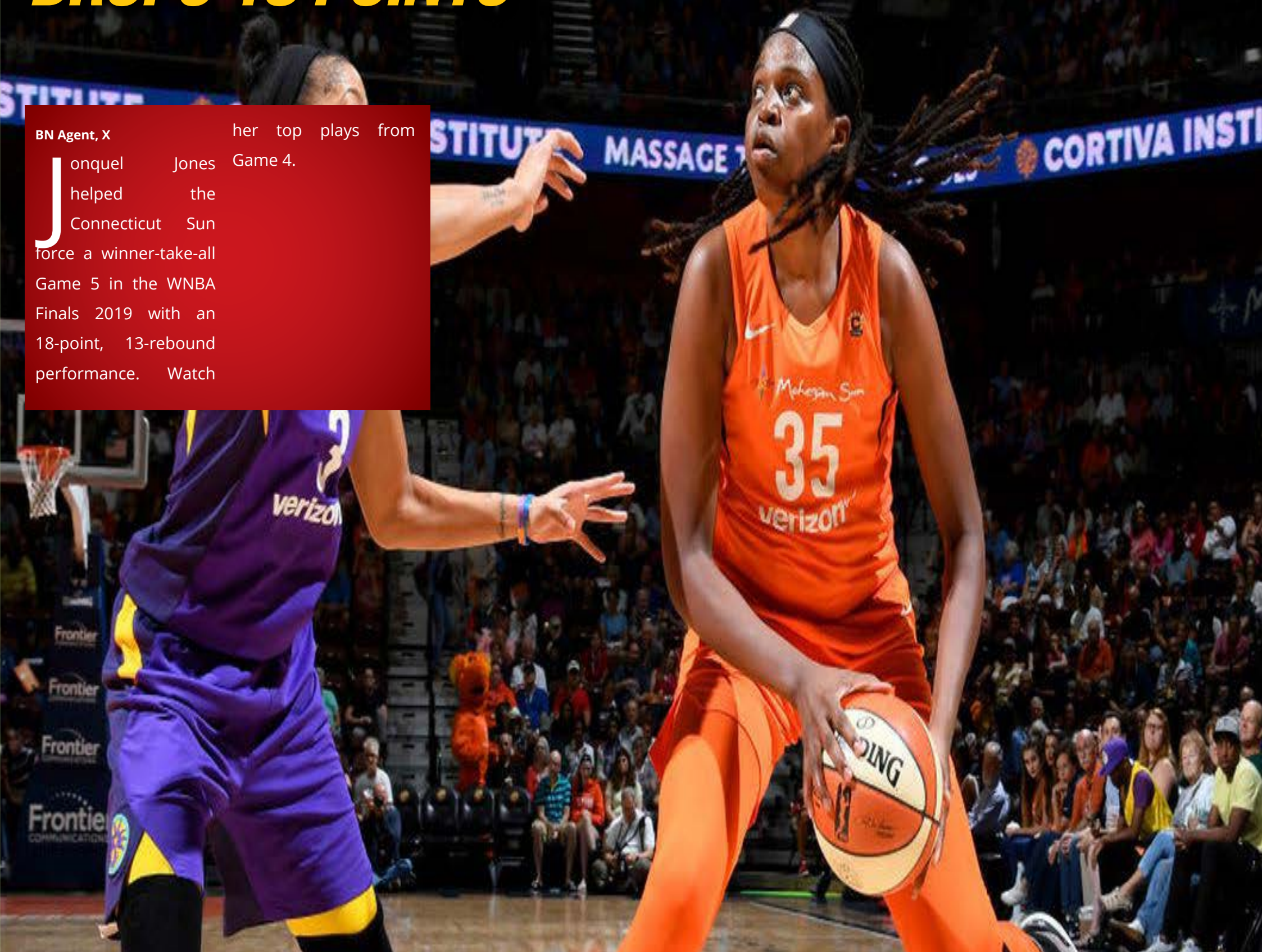
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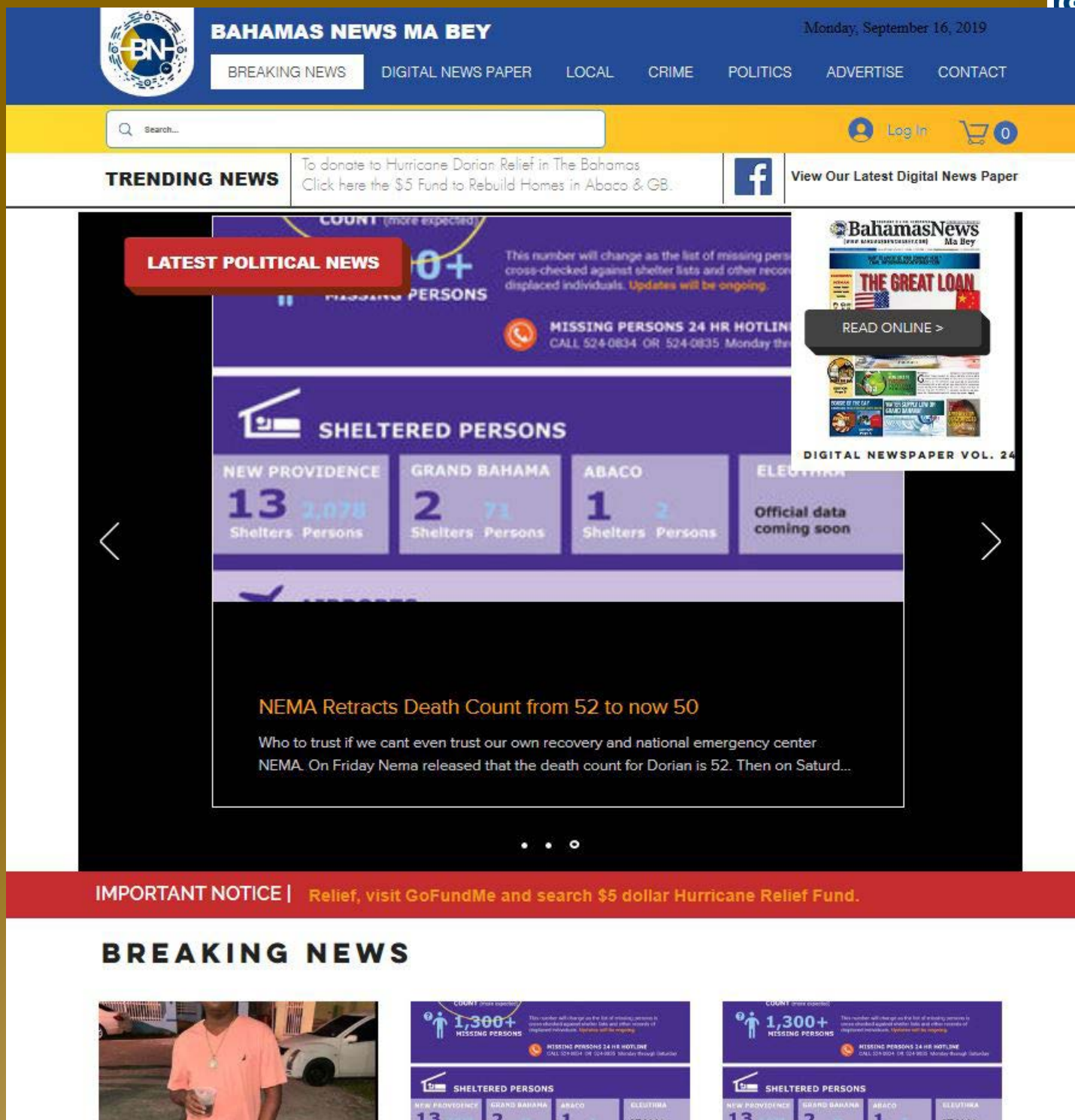


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