

## Minister of Labour reunites with school through tournament

It was a nostalgic moment for Minister of Labour, Hon. Dion Foulkes!

On Thursday past, Minister Foulkes was on hand at the St. George's Gymnasium to officially open the HOYTES Labour Day Invitational Basketball Classic.

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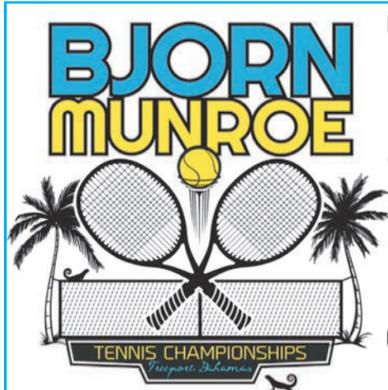


# 86°F

Sunshine mixing with some clouds, a shower or t-storm in spots

SUNRISE: 6:21 a.m.  
SUNSET: 8:06 p.m.  
HIGH TIDE: 1:31 a.m. - 2:27 p.m.  
LOW TIDE: 8:18 a.m. - 8:31 p.m.  
WINDS: WSW at 9 mph

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## GRAND BAHAMA JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

JUNE 8th - 10th  
at the YMCA  
from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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# Fire destroys single storey home

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As flames tore through a single-storey house in Pinedale, Eight Mile Rock Monday (May 4) evening, concerned family members on the scene made frantic calls to everyone they knew, attempting to locate the lone male occupant of the residence.

As the blaze continued to crumple the wooden structure shortly before midnight, neighbors and the crowd gathered were also worried as the homeowner's, (known as James) location remained a mystery.

Neighbors became irate, expressing their displeasure at what they claimed was the slow response and arrival of fire brigade officials. "We called them so long ago, when the fire could have been extinguished," shouted a female at the scene.

A male noted, "And they are coming without water!"

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HOUSE FIRE - Flames tore through a single family home on Monday (May 4) evening as family members and neighbors gathered, expressing concern over the location of the lone male occupant. The man was later found safe.  
(PHOTOS: TFN)



FIREMEN ON THE SCENE - Fire brigade officials dispatched to the scene moved quickly to extinguish the flames, however, the house was totally destroyed.

## Foreign nationals face breach of Immigration Act charges

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Eight foreign nationals were hauled to court on Thursday, May 31 after they were arrested and found in breach of the Immigration Act.

According to Naphali Cooper, Bahamas Immigration Officer, Mary Delice, 55, and Teffany Delice, 33, both of St. Lucia appeared before Magistrate Charlton Smith in Freeport Magistrate's Court #2, where they were charged with Overstaying, contrary to Section 28(1) and (3) and Punishable under Section 49(1) of the Immigration Act, Chapter 191, Statute Law of The Bahamas Revised Edition 2000.

Reports revealed that the two  
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FOREIGN NATIONALS CHARGED - Eight foreign nationals were hauled to court on Thursday, May 31 after they were arrested and found in breach of the Immigration Act.  
(Photo courtesy of BID)

# NBSO set to travel to Florida for international competition

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The Northern Bahamas SECME Organization (NBSO) is preparing to travel to Daytona Beach, Florida, later this month to participate in the international Mousetrap Car and Vex Robotics Competitions.

Known for returning home with top winnings, this year's team is elated to have the full support of the Ministry of Education and GIBC Digital, as sponsors.

Nonito Viagar, Jr., President NBSO and SECME District Coordinator revealed Monday (May 4) afternoon, during a press conference held at Bishop Michael Eldon School (BMES), that he is excited and grateful for the support of the Ministry of Education and GIBC Digital.  
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READY FOR FLORIDA - GBSO and their coaches are set to travel to Florida to participate in international competition.

(PHOTO: JAIMIE SMITH)