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Nurses deserve priority attention

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YOUR WEATHER



89°F

Partly sunny

SUNRISE: 6:43 a.m.
SUNSET: 7:57 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 5:27 a.m. - 6:12 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 11:38 a.m. - 12:32 a.m.
WINDS: SE at 7 mph

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Whatever you're looking for, these local businesses ask you to consider them first.

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UNOPENED — The Fire Services Station, located on Cathedral Boulevard (formerly Settler's Way) remains closed despite the completion of the construction of the facility more than a year ago. (PHOTO: JAIMIE SMITH)



REV. FREDERICK MCALPINE

FIRE STATION NOT IN USE YET

McAlpine apologetic for tardiness of Govt.

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completed and ready for occupancy. Pineridge Member of Parliament Rev. Frederick McAlpine on Tuesday was apologetic. Government officials have informed that the reason for the facility remaining closed was due to lack of furniture, to outfit the building, noting that proper furniture was ordered and awaiting arrival on the island. This is

"It would also be remiss of me, if I did not also give credit to the former government, for doing work that they did, in that building, and it was indeed good work. It is a very modern piece of construction. It is 21st Century compliant and for this I am grateful. I hope that the officers and personnel who will work out of that building will do all that they can, to maintain it."
~ REV. FREDERICK MCALPINE

the case despite the fact that an official opening ceremony was planned by the previous government, just prior to the general elections date May 10 of 2017. This government inherited a finished project. *This daily* spoke with MP McAlpine on Tuesday morning, in hopes of garnering some insight, with respect to the opening of the essential service building. He too expressed that he had been advised from the powers that be, that lack of furniture for the building was indeed the reason for the doors remaining closed. However he was extremely apologetic to his constituents, and, Grand Bahamians at large, for the long delay. "First of all, I would like to apologize for the fact that, we

have been in now, a little over a year, and, at this time the fire station in the Pineridge Constituency, has not yet been opened. "It has been completed for some time and I would like to see some activity and movement in such a modern facility. It is a very nice building, and, again I am very sorry that it is taking us so long, to put bodies in there, so as to have movement, in such a structure, and avoid other things from happening to the building, in terms of erosion, mold, etcetera, because no one is in there. That has been my concern. "However, a part of the hold-up, from the government's perspective has been that they are waiting on furniture. I have talked about this in the House of

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Corradon Cockburn age 30 years of #7 Mangrove Avenue, New Providence, and Deigo Carey age 23 years #33 Soldier Road, New Providence, were arraigned on Tuesday August 7, 2018 on charges of conspiracy to commit a robbery and other related charges in connection with the John Bull Limited Robbery which occurred in July 2018. (PHOTO: SHAYNE STUBBS)

Arraignment for John Bull daring robbery

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idence were escorted into the Garnet Levarity Justice Centre to be arraigned in Magistrate Court for the July 2018 John Bull Limited (Lucaya Marketplace) robbery. Corradon Cockburn, age 30,

dressed in a blue and white shirt and black pants, of #7 Mangrove, Avenue, New Providence, appeared before Deputy Chief Magistrate Debbye Ferguson in Magistrate Court 1. He and 23-year-old Diego

Carey, of #33 Soldier Road, New Providence were charged with conspiracy to commit robbery along with other unknown individuals. They also faced other charges in connection to

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Lobster season!



FRESH CATCH — Fishermen caught some 6,500 pounds of lobster on opening day. Lobster season officially opened Wednesday (August 1). See story on Page 2. (Photos by Clement Campbell)

On Tuesday morning, two male suspects from New Prov-