

EDITORIAL



Low profile best for Perry Christie

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YOUR WEATHER

88°F
Partly sunny with a shower in places

SUNRISE: 6:22 a.m.
SUNSET: 8:11 p.m.
HIGH TIDE: 7:18 a.m. - 7:51 p.m.
LOW TIDE: 1:28 a.m. - 1:22 p.m.
WINDS: SE at 7 mph

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Protest for families' freedom

WEST END RESIDENTS HOLD DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE GARNETT LEVARITY JUSTICE CENTER

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FREEDOM NOW – Kayla Mortimer, center, joined family and friends of the sextet with West End who were arrested last week, as the protest outside the Garnett Levarity Justice Center, yesterday, for the release of their loved one. Ruth and Naomi Woodside, 53 year old twin sisters; 41-year-old Helena Stubbs and 25-year-old Silia Woodside along with Arthur Stubbs Sr. and Arthur Stubbs Jr., who are 44 and 22 years old, respectively were arrested and arraigned on possession of dangerous drug charged in a NP court.

Crippling heartbreak and outrage was visibly noticeable on the faces of West End residents along with family and friends of six well-known community members, who were arrested and arraigned on the charge of Possession of dangerous drugs with intent to supply on Monday, July 3, 2017 in connection to a \$4 million drug seizure in the quiet fishing village.

Fifty-three-year-old twin sisters Ruth and Naomi Woodside; 41-year-old Helena Stubbs and 25-year-old Silia Woodside along with Arthur Stubbs Sr. and Arthur Stubbs Jr., who are 44 and 22 years old, respectively, were all arraigned before Deputy Chief Magistrate Andrew Forbes in Magistrate Court #8 Nassau Street, New Providence and pled not guilty to the aforementioned charge.

Following the arrests, support has been galvanized by way of several demonstrations by residents, family and friends demanding the "innocent Woodside and Stubbs family members" be freed with the latest one taking place on Friday, July 7, 2017 outside the Garnett Levarity Justice Center.

WE sextet released on \$9,000 bail

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Bail was set at \$9,000 for the six West End residents being remanded on major drug charges on Thursday, July 6 in Supreme Court in Grand Bahama.

Attorney Carlsson Shurland of Shurland and Co. represented the defendants, who appeared before Justice Petra Hanna-Weekes for bail application hearing.

Arthur Stubbs Sr., 44; Arthur Stubbs Jr; Naomi Woodside, 53 years; Ruth Woodside, 53; Silia Woodside, 25 and Helena Stubbs, 41 were all arrested after the seizure of over \$4 million of suspected cocaine was on Monday, June 26.

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(PHOTO: JENNEVA RUSSELL)



INTENSE MEETING

Sen. Thompson in closed talks with Harcourt Development

Minister of State for Grand Bahama in the Office of the Prime Minister, Sen. Kwasi Thompson met with Harcourt Development Company (HDC) principals yesterday in a closed meeting. Following the meeting Thompson released a brief statement. "Today, I met with principals from the Harcourt Development Company, who are the owners of the Royal Oasis property. Harcourt has been an important partner in Grand Bahama. I expressed the government's dissatisfaction with the situation and made it clear that this was a status quo cannot remain the same.

"I confirmed to them that this was a new government whose mandate was for change, which included the Royal Oasis property.

"I communicated our distress and our strong desire to see a sale or injection of capital for the development.

"Harcourt has also expressed their commitment to their investment in Grand Bahama and a desire to see the development move forward. The government will be aggressive and proactive with its approach in this situation."



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