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BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION PRESS RELEASE

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BAHAMIAN, JAMAICAN AND HAITIAN\$ CHARGED IN MAGISTRATE COURT WITH IMMIGRATION OFFENCES

(1) Bahamian, (1) Jamaican and (25) Haitians appeared in Freeport Magistrate Court #2 before Magistrate Charlton Smith on 21st January 2019 on charges of Illegal Embarkation, Overstaying & Illegal Embarkation and Illegal Entry & Illegal Embarkation respectively. They all pled guilty to the charges. They were cautioned and discharged.

Additionally, the Jamaican national was convicted of Overstaying and fined \$500.00 or in default serve (2) months at Bahamas Department of Corrections.

The Haitian nationals were then turned over to Department of Immigration awaiting direct repatriation from Grand Bahama.

Note correction, 25 Haitian nationals.

End.

Mission Statement: *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*

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