

Department of Immigration Public Relations Unit

P.O Box N-831
Mount Royal House
Mount Royal Avenue
Nassau Bahamas
Tel: 242-322-7530 Fax: 242-326-0977
Email: immigrationpublicrelationsunit@bahamas.gov.bs



BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION PRESS RELEASE

36/19

*** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ***

1 HAITIAN NATIONAL ARRAIGNED IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

On today's date, (1) Haitian Male was arraigned in the Magistrate's Court #6 before Magistrate Carolyn Vogt-Evans.

Arius Philippe was convicted of **Overstaying** and fined **\$3000.00** or in default of payment serve (1) year imprisonment at Bahamas Department of Correctional Services; thereafter to be turned over to the Department of Immigration for deportation.

Philippe of Port-de-Paix, Haiti was arrested in Eleuthera on March 13th 2019 after being found in expiration of time permitted by an Immigration Officer.

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*