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17 FOREIGN NATIONALS REPATRIATED TO HAVANA, CUBA

On Tuesday, August 27, the Department effectively executed the repatriation of a group of illegal migrants from the Lynden Pindling International Airport, New Providence to Havana, Cuba. At approximately 5:35 p.m. a chartered flight departed New Providence en route to Havana with sixteen **(16)** Cuban nationals and one **(1)** Zimbabwean national onboard.

The Department's Deportation and Enforcement units led the escort. All security and health protocols were observed as the safety and welfare of our officers, law enforcement counterparts and migrants remain the highest priority.

For more information, call the Public Relations Unit at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at **www.immigration.gov.bs**, or call our Investigation hotlines (anonymously) at **1-242-604-0249**, **1-242-604-0171/2** or **1-242-604-0196**.

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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*