



PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT

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HAITIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVICTED IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

On Wednesday, September 4, in Magistrate's Court #9 before Chief Magistrate Roberto Reckley, one Haitian national and one American national were convicted of **Illegal Landing**.

Telusdrd Carlos (M), a Haitian national, was fined **\$300.00** or sentenced to **one (1) month** in the Bahamas Department of Correctional Services (BDOCS). **Jon Ander Berto**, an American national, was ordered a conditional discharge, and placed on a **three (3) months** probation period pending his good behavior. On December 5, 2024, he will return to the Magistrate's Court. Immigration Officer II Devaughn Holmes prosecuted these cases.

Upon payment of a fine or completion of sentence and probation, all migrants were ordered to be turned over to the Department of Immigration. The public is reminded that the Department is committed to executing our mandate to ensure compliance Statute Laws of the country.

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.



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