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### **BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **64 CONVICTED HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED**

On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at approximately 8:12AM fifty-two (**52**) males, eleven (**11**) females and one (**1**) minor were repatriated from New Providence to Port-au-Prince, Haiti. This group was escorted by a joint law enforcement team, comprising of Officers of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force and the Immigration Department.

This escort was successfully carried out onboard a Bahamasair charter flight, with all Ministry of Health COVID-19 protocols strictly enforced. The health, welfare and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain the highest priority in this COVID-19 environment.

The Department of Immigration is committed to carrying out the mandates of our agency to combat illegal migration by establishing effective border control management to ensure compliance with the Statute Laws of our country.

For further information, you may visit our website at [www.immigration.gov.bs](http://www.immigration.gov.bs) or contact our Call Center at 1-242-225-5337.

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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*