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### BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## 37 FOREIGN NATIONALS APPREHENDED IN BIMINI

On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Immigration officials on the island of Bimini apprehended thirty six (36) Ecuadorian nationals; nineteen (19) males, sixteen (16) females, one (1) minor and, one (1) Dominican male.

The group was medically assessed by local health official and were transported to the capital for further processing. They are currently being detained at the Carmichael Road Detention Center.

The Department reassures the public of our commitment to regularize the movement of people throughout The Bahamas so as to ensure the safety of its citizenry.

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*