



OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER FOR BURNS

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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ON

**The 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
9/11 TERRORIST ATTACKS**

On the day of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, the world as we know it, changed forever, a nation and its citizens realized there is true evil in the hearts of those they have never met. It is still truly hard to grasp and understand what really happened that day.

As the Commissioner for Burns and Head of Delegation, my heart goes out to the families of those who have lost loved-ones, to the families of those who have been torn-apart because of these awful acts of evil. Most of all, to the children who were left without a mother, a father, a brother or sister.

My administration is committed to the cause of assisting the families affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks and helping them move on to a better tomorrow. Furthermore, in order to accomplish the preservation of life and property, it is our sincere goal to provide our public service agencies, the most current equipment necessary to accomplish their mission.

As stated by a great man and former President John F. Kennedy “the stories of past courage can define that ingredient — they can teach, they can offer hope, they can provide inspiration. But they cannot supply courage itself. For this each man must look into his own soul”.

There are over a thousand families who have lived those very words, since that faithful day. We cannot nor will we forget about the 3,341 citizens; who became victims that day.

**Their Memories will live on-within our hearts.**

Sincerely,  
*H. E. Brandon C. Jones-McGeer*  
Commissioner for Burns and Head of Delegation

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