



Terneille Burrows

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THIS WEEK

IGLOO I SUNDAY APRIL...
Today at 4:00pm

Hotel & Industrial Worker...
Wednesday at 10:00pm

Fish Fry - Her Majesty's P...
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Thursday at 5:00pm

LIVE THURSDAYS *5 Yr...
Thursday at 7:00pm

STREET TEAM ANNIVE...
Thursday at 11:00pm

JAZZSEXY XIII - UP JUM...
Friday at 9:00pm

5 More Events

APR 09

Protect Women & Children

Public · Hosted by Hollaback Bahamas

Going

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Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00am - 12:00pm
4 days ago

Rawson Square
Nassau, New Providence

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Public activism and awareness event hosted by the newly formed Coalition to End Gender-based Violence & Discrimination. Gender-based violence undermines the safety, dignity, health, and human rights of the millions of individuals worldwide who experience it, and the public health,

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Protect Women & Children

Public activism and awareness event hosted by the newly...

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Luisa Wells
April 6 at 2:04pm

In this country the time for just talking is long over. Time for action!

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RECENT POSTS

Hollaback Bahamas created the event.
April 5 at 5:04am

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You, Alicia Wallace, Susan Glinton, Endric Deleveaux and 31 others like this.

Judson J. Wilmott This is an event that should be supported by politicians and Bahamians from all walks of life....
a Bahamian ting....
April 8 at 9:34am · Unlike · 4

Alicia Sands What will be happening during this event?
April 8 at 6:50pm · Like

Forrester J. Carroll But women need to show that they wish to be protected as well. They cannot expose themselves to danger knowingly, leave themselves open to be abused, and then expect people to be constantly watching over them; all of us MUST use all our common sense to guard our own safety first.
April 8 at 7:55pm · Like

Hollaback Bahamas Forrester J Carroll, you are out of order. Your comments qualify as victim-blaming and victim-shaming. NO ONE seeks to be abused. NO ONE willingly puts themselves in positions to be abused on the basis of gender.

Dazzy, Joy and 28 other friends are going

GUESTS

58 going

24 maybe

1.1K invited

INVITE FRIENDS

Add friends to this event

Dion Knowles

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Charlie Michelle Austin

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Yorick Brown

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SUGGESTED EVENTS

RISING ABOVE - A Celebrati...
Fri, Apr 25 at Mt. Tabor Church
23 people are going

Young Ent Presents ::::: \$ku...
Sat, Apr 26 at Babalu night club
150 people are going

Jonathan Bethel's Art Show, ...
Thu, May 8 at British Colonial ...
50 people are going

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It must be recognized that this is not an issue of victims failing to protect themselves. This is an issue of perpetrators failing to be law-abiding citizens. This issue does not speak to the need for women, or any other at-risk group or subgroup, to police themselves and restrict their movements. This speaks to the lack of safety and law enforcement.

Your idea that women and other victims should simply live their lives less fully and follow some ridiculous plan to ensure they do not "expose themselves to danger" or "leave themselves open to be abused" is discrimination and it gives power to perpetrators of violence.

The victim cannot carry the blame for crimes enacted against him/her. Regardless of ~~relationship or circumstance~~, it is absolutely unacceptable a **Chat (Off)** to another human being.

Your bold victim-blaming and victim-shaming comment on this issue is especially disgusting given your position as Consul General to New York. You clearly lack sensitivity to the issue of gender-based violence, not to mention knowledge on the causes and effects it has on victims. Your comment brings into question the judgment of character of the authorities that deemed you suitable for the position you currently hold. We can only hope you don't dare to share your hateful, misguided, insensitive commentary in any official capacity.
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Terneille Burrows Good evening Alicia. Each hour there will be a short speaker, open forum, video presentation and songs of solidarity. The floor will be opened for the remainder of the event at the 11am hour. Hon. [Forrester J Carroll](#) - I am absolutely astounded and appalled by your disposition on this matter, particularly as a representative of our country!
April 8 at 9:32pm · Edited · [Like](#) · 1



Alicia Wallace [Forrester J Carroll](#) So, in essence, you believe women to be second class citizens? We should be restricted to certain areas? How shall we show our undying desire for protection? Should we sign up for a special protection card, issued by the government, since it is clearly not covered in the Constitution? Perhaps someone should be appointed by the government - or by you, personally - to vet people before we, as women, enter into relationships in order to determine whether or not interacting with them would expose us to danger? That may be your life's calling, actually. You belong in The Bahamas, approving relationships and interactions for 51% of our population, rather than living and working in one of the most progressive cities in the world.

Maybe we should only travel in groups, and ensure we always have at least one man at our side to "constantly watch over" us so you don't have to be bothered with this conversation at all. Women are probably just a huge inconvenience to you, attracting endless abuse by failing to protect themselves, huh? The pain, hardship, secrecy, health issues, loss of income, and damage to family life experience by victims of abuse must be quite the burden for you to carry.

I suggest you find a way to see past your male privilege instead of trying to add to it, building it higher and higher, increasing the barriers to women's rights, equality, and safety. See the perpetrators for who they are, and see the victims for who they are. Recognize which needs protection, and which needs to make adjustment to their lives.
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Rebecca Faria Mr. Carroll, what on earth are you talking about? Don't all people deserve equal protection under the law, regardless of their gender? Don't all people deserve to be free from abuse, regardless of whether your narrow mind approves of them? For shame, sir. Your countrywomen are giving you a gift of their time and effort to educate you; it is well past time for you to pay attention.
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Rita Beth [Forrester J Carroll](#), what specifically do you mean (examples)? As the Bahamas Consulate General one of the main things your office does is to foster travel, which by definition requires moving through public space. All people have the right to do this ... [See More](#)
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Terneille Burrows Here's what's been happening the past two weeks in the #Bahamas while you're enjoying your term as Consul General to #NewYork Mr. [Forrester J Carroll](#)...



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