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Man Claiming To Be Nyachae's Son Was Deported From USA Over Rape Conviction That Happened 12 Years Ago.

A Kenyan who was in a paternity dispute over late politician Simon Nyachae's estate was deported from the US yesterday following a 2010 decision of a guilty plea for unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor in 2006.

Twelve years later, Rodney D. Chweya moved to overturn his plea under newly enacted Penal Code and claimed that, due to his defense counsel's inaccurate advice.

He also argued that his lawyer's failure to bargain for an immigration-neutral plea affected him.

The court gave him a suspend-



File picture Rodney Chweya

ed three-year state prison sentence and ordered him to serve a year in county jail.

Four years later, in 2010, the Department of Homeland Security charged Chweya with removability for his conviction. The department noted that he was a citizen of Kenya who had

come to the United States on a visa in 1988 when he was 10 years old.

An immigration judge sustained the charge of his deportation which was followed by the Board of Immigration Appeals that affirmed the same saying a conviction of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor was an aggravated felony that subjected Chweya to deportation.

Under US law, he is banned from returning to the US for at least 10 years.

He was denied an application for adjustment of status and was told he did not merit a favorable exercise of discretion because he had an extensive criminal

record, including, in addition to his sex offense, convictions in 1995.

Chweya and his mother Margaret Chweya claim connection to Nyachae. Margaret denied any connection to ex-husbands Jacob Machuki and Michael Pondo. She insisted that the late minister was the father of her children, Rodney, John Paul and Patricia.

However, two men who claim to have married Margaret presented new evidence to support their claim of being the fathers of her two sons.

Rodney is a citizen of Kenya who had come to the United States on a visa in 1988 when he was 10 years old. Joe Kim report

Prosecutors say they intend to charge Paul Nthenge Mackenzie and dozens of other suspects with murder and terrorism

Kenyan prosecutors have said they intend to charge a suspected cult leader and dozens of other suspects with murder and terrorism

over the deaths of more than 400 of his followers, after a court warned it may have to free him.

The self-proclaimed pastor Paul Nthenge Mackenzie is alleged to have incited his followers to starve to death in order to "meet Jesus" in a case that shocked the world

Mackenzie was arrested in April last year after bodies were discovered in a forest near the Indian Ocean coast.

A shipment of medicine for dozens of hostages held by Hamas arrived in Gaza on Wednesday after France and Qatar mediated the first agreement between Israel and the militant group since a weeklong cease-fire in November.




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WORLD NEWS



They say the dispute ramped up last July when human remains and warning notes were recovered in Toluca.

Bride arrested for extortion, handcuffed in her wedding dress.

A bride was arrested on her wedding day in Mexico, authorities announced Friday, accused in an extortion scheme that included her would-be husband and six other suspects.

The woman, identified only as Nancy N. by Mexico state prosecutors, was arrested last month in a joint operation as she was preparing to marry her spouse, another extortion suspect identified as Clemente N. However, authorities were unable to apprehend the groom — who goes by the alias “Mouse.”

The couple was part of a group accused of extorting



The Mexico state prosecutor's office posted an image showing Nancy N in handcuffs, still wearing her wedding dress. / Credit: Mexico State Attorney General's Office

chicken merchants in Toluca near Mexico City and suspected of kidnapping four workers from a poultry shop in Toluca, authorities said.

One of the eight suspects arrested, identified as Santiago N., was accused of “driving an Explorer-type truck” to transport the kidnapped victims.

The prosecutor's office posted photos of the suspects involved in the extortion scheme as well as a video montage showing Nancy N in handcuffs, still wearing her wedding dress, as well as photos of alleged evidence.

The suspects allegedly have ties to the La Familia Michoacana drug cartel, the prosecutor's office said. Earlier this month, the same cartel was

blamed for a drone attack in the southern state of Guerrero that left at least six people dead.

Misael N, who goes by the alias “Chicken,” allegedly “controlled extortion activities” in the region, while Nabor N was identified by authorities as a “main hoarder and controller of the chicken and egg trade.” Authorities say that rival gangs have been fighting for extortion control in the region.

They say the dispute ramped up last July when human remains and warning notes were recovered in Toluca. The prosecutor's office subsequently arrested 11 members of a criminal gang known as “ElPecha.” Copied story from CBS

Investigators cracked a \$130 million money-laundering scheme.

Ian Truby, NCA's senior investigating officer, said: “Al-Nawab and Amrollahbibiyouki were part of an industrial-scale money laundering operation that saw huge amounts of criminal cash smuggled out of the UK.”

“Their convictions mark a further dismantlement of this prolific and extensive criminal network.”

Amrollahbibiyouki and Al-Nawab are due to be sentenced on March 8.

F Sixteen people have been convicted in a \$130 million money-laundering scheme.

The ringleader reportedly booked business-class flights for couriers on his Emirates card.

Authorities said his frequent-flyer miles helped them trace the operation. Tracing a ringleader's frequent-flyer miles helped investigators crack an international money-laundering scheme, The Wall Street Journal reported.

More than £104 million, or about \$131 million, in cash was smuggled from London



Mehdi Amrollahbibiyouki and Ali Al-Nawab are set to be sentenced in March. NCA

to Dubai in 83 trips, the UK's National Crime Agency said.

The agency said the network collected cash from criminal groups across the UK, believed to be the proceeds of drug dealing, and packed it into suitcases, which contained about \$500,000 each.

Two couriers were found guilty at a London court last

week, bringing the total convicted in relation to the operation to 16.

The NCA said Mehdi Amrollahbibiyouki checked in 12 suitcases containing £4.3 million over three trips to Dubai in February and March 2020. And Ali Al-Nawab took nine suitcases containing £3.2 million across two trips.

According to the agency, the couriers communicated via WhatsApp groups, including one named “Sunshine and lollipops.”

The couriers were paid up to £5,000 for each trip and booked in business-class seats because of the extra luggage allowance, the NCA said.

According to the Journal, the ringleader, Abdullah Alfalasi, booked the couriers' flights using his Emirates credit card, earning frequent-flyer miles he then used to take first-class flights himself.

From Business insider.



THE ESSENCE OF WATER

Apparently, the bottle can pretty much be owned by everybody because it's a fast moving product in the market popular with the vendors in the streets

I picked a bottle of water and it had a nice design compared to those in the market. This led me thinking deep and reminiscing over the beauty of bottled water in the market. Thus, water definitely is a symbol of life because without it then we will reach our dead end.

Even back in the days, without rain all hope would be lost. Aesthetically wise, the water I am zeroing on bottle is colorless to show the contents with a dark blue sticker which happens to be my favorite color as well.

The icing to the cake is that this is 'AquaClear' a proudly Zimbabwean brand. Personally, I can see it clearly as well as the diamond shaped corners of its container. It's a piece of art visually appealing in a simple way just as the element water itself. Lucidly, water is everything in its purity.

Apparently, the bottle can pretty much be owned by everybody because it's a fast moving product in the market popular with the vendors in the streets. Once upon a time, buying mineral water was a symbol of wealth. This was before people realised the relevance of buying water that it doesn't add up with status in the society.

That said, bottled water is not only clean but its safe since its purified. Currently, Zimbabwe is battling the full-fledged



war with cholera. In such time, the significance of drinking safe and clean water can never be over emphasized. Indeed, people drink water to quench their thirst.

In fact the personalities of people who buy mineral water have a one track mind to assuage their desires. In other words, they are people who know what they want out of life. Remember in the bottled water category there are many brands competing, but picking a certain brand like AquaClear means one knows what they desire in life.

In a world filled of many products, the choice solely relies on you the buyer to go with the brand that brings value in your life. Worth noting, yes once in a while we might go with impulse buying but when you really get to appreciate a certain water brand like AquaClear you will stay loyal to it until the end of time.

Consequently, be a goal oriented consumer who is particular about what they want out of life just like myself. A go getter "there and then."

The crux of the matter is that there is a relationship between the water

bottle and the user. This relationship between the object and the owner is that of first come first serve basis in the shops. For some, as far as they are concerned there is no strings are attached.

It will be an easy going relationship since you acquire it by buying from the shops. Frankly speaking, it's a direct response to human needs to drink liquids so as to fight dehydration especially in these times plagued by heat waves as a result of climate change.

In addition, the beauty of the bottled water is that you can share it after all sharing is tantamount to caring. This is why for AquaClear it comes in different packs from 500ml suitable for gatherings like weddings, 750ml for travellers and 1 litre for home users.

Streetwise, it's called giving the next person just a teeny weeny bit of a sip. Also in our African culture water is a symbol of life that should never be denied to anyone who asks for it because it's the ecclesiastic thing to do.

If you do otherwise, it will be a taboo. Henceforth, bottled water has a plethora of uses and apart

from drinking you can also wash your hands clean with it.

Interestingly it's simply a convenient relations-hip that one has with bottled water thanks to Varun Beverages' well known as Pepsi Zimbabwe for their affordable product "AquaClear." They managed to demystify the thought that bottled water is only for the elite.

Nowadays any product can cut across every age, culture and belief whilst making its stance that its for all just like the mantra of the four musketeers "One for all, all for one."

In a world filled of many products, the choice solely relies on you the buyer to go with the brand that brings value in your life.



By Abigirl Phiri-Zimbabwe

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Poem: Pleased to meet you
By : Abigirl Phiri

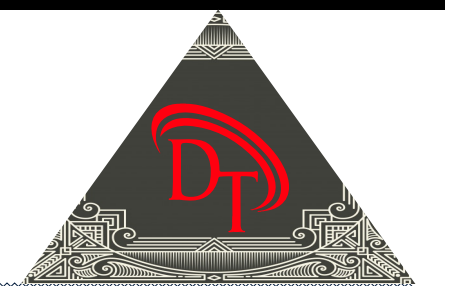
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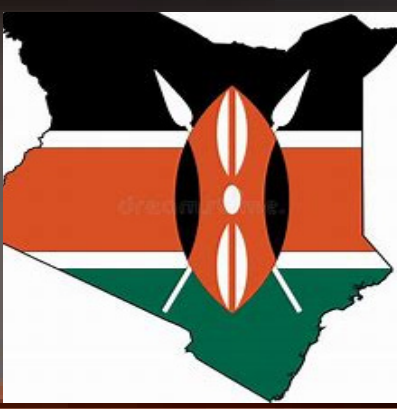


POEM

"Water is the driving force of all nature."

Leonardo da Vinci





GEORGE MUSENGI SAITOTI

Long before joining mainstream politics, Saitoti had a stint in the legislative duties. From 1974 to 1977, he represented Kenya in the defunct (since-revived) East African Community as a member of the East African Legislative Assembly.

George Musengi Saitoti, E.G.H. (3 August 1945 – 10 June 2012) was a Kenyan politician, businessman and American- and British-trained economist, mathematician and development policy thinker.

As a mathematician, Saitoti served as Head of the Mathematics Department at the University of Nairobi, pioneered the founding of the African Mathematical Union and served as its vice-president from 1976 to 1979.

As an economist, Saitoti served as the Executive Chairman of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1990–91, and as President of the African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States in 1999–2000, at the crucial phase of re-negotiating the new development partnership agreement to replace the expired Lomé Convention between the ACP bloc and the European Union (EU). His book *The*

This was a scholarship program started by Tom Mboya and William X. Scheinmann and supported by the John F. Kennedy foundation and the African American Students Association to address the educational needs of newly independent Kenya. Through this program, hundreds of East Africans studied in the United States of America and Canada



George Saitoti sunrise 1945 Sunset 2012

Challenges of Economic and Institutional Reforms in Africa[8] influenced practical policy directions on an array of areas during the turbulent 1980s and 1990s.

Saitoti joined politics as a nominated Member of Parliament and Minister for Finance in 1983, rising to become Kenya's longest-serving Vice-President, a proficient Minister for education, Internal Security and Provincial Administration and Foreign Affairs. Few recognise him as a "reformist", but his recommendations as the Chair of the KANU Review Committee, popularly known as the "Saitoti Committee" in 1990–91, opened KANU to internal changes and set the stage for the repeal of Section 2A and Kenya's return to pluralist democracy.

Saitoti left KANU and joined the opposition, becoming a kingpin figure in the negotiations that led to the "NARC Revolution" in 2002. As Minister for Internal Security and Provincial Administration, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs and key member of the National Security Advisory Committee (NSAC), he later worked closely with the national Ministry of Defence to see through the Operation Linda Nchi against the Al-Shabaab insurgent group.

In addition, rival factions had for decades invoked the infamous Goldenberg fraud to knock Saitoti out of politics, but the legal courts cleared him of the scandal in July 2006. Saitoti's dual heritage as a Maasai with Kikuyu family members predisposed

him to a pan-Kenyan vision, but also denied him a strong ethnic base unlike his competitors. Saitoti was running as a candidate to succeed President Mwai Kibaki when he died in a helicopter crash in 2012.

Upon his graduation, Saitoti returned to Kenya in 1972, commencing a career as a Mathematics lecturer at the University of Nairobi. One of his contributions was the institutionalisation of Mathematics as a discipline in Africa. During the first Pan-African Conference of Mathematicians held in Rabat, Morocco, in 1976, Saitoti was involved in the creation of the African Mathematical Union (AMU)

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Excerpts from Sms Diary
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summary

George Saitoti was born on 3 August 1945[4][5] and brought up in Maasailand, where he spent his childhood herding cattle in line with the Masai culture, and attending school.[10] He attended Ololua Primary School, Kajiado where he acquired his basic education in the 1950s. Between 1960 and 1963, he secured a place at Mang'u High School in Thika where he attained his high school education. He joined the ranks of Mang'u High School's highly decorated alumni including Kenya's third President, Mwai Kibaki, former Vice-President Moody Awori, Catholic Archbishop Ndingi Mwana-a-Nzeiki, the late Environment Minister John Michuki, the late Trade Unionist and former Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Tom Mboya, and late Cardinal Maurice Michael Otunga.

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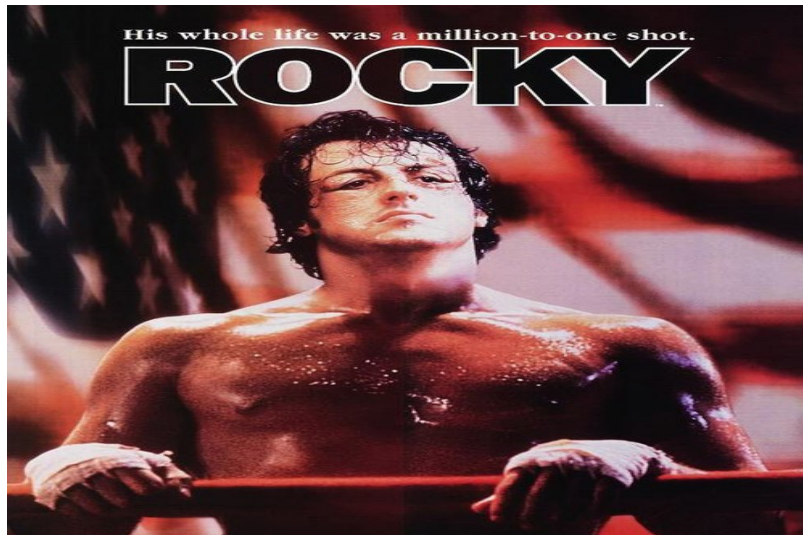
Inspiration Story Of Sylvester Stallone.

Even if it means selling all your clothes and sleeping with the dogs. IT'S OKAY! But AS LONG AS YOU ARE STILL ALIVE

Back in the day, Stallone was a struggling actor in every definition. At some point, he got so broke that he stole his wife's jewelry and sold it. Things got so bad that he even ended up homeless. Yes, he slept at the New York bus station for 3 days. Unable to pay rent or afford food.

His lowest point came when he tried to sell his dog at the liquor store to any stranger. He didn't have money to feed the dog anymore. He sold it at \$25 only. He says he walked away crying.

Two weeks later, he saw a boxing match between Mohammed Ali and Chuck Wepner and that match gave him the inspiration to write the script for the famous movie, ROCKY. He wrote the script for 20 hours! He tried to sell it and got an offer for \$125,000 for the script.



But he had just ONE REQUEST. He wanted to STAR in the movie. He wanted to be the MAIN ACTOR, Rocky himself. But the studio said NO.

They wanted a REAL STAR. They said he "Looked funny and talked funny". He left with his script. A few weeks later, the studio offered him \$250,000

for the script. He refused. They even offered \$350,000. He still refused. They wanted his movie, but NOT him. He said NO. He had to be IN THAT MOVIE.

After a while, the studio agreed, gave him \$35,000 for the script and let him star in it! The rest is history! The movie won Best Picture, Best Directing and Best Film Editing

at the prestigious Oscar Awards. He was even nominated for BEST ACTOR! The Movie ROCKY was even inducted into the American National Film Registry as one of the greatest movies ever!

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF EXCEPT YOURSELF! People will judge you by HOW you look. And by WHAT you have. But Fight on! Fight for Your place in history. Fight for your glory. NEVER EVER GIVE UP!

Even if it means selling all your clothes and sleeping with the dogs, IT'S OKAY! But AS LONG AS YOU ARE STILL ALIVE, Your STORY IS NOT OVER. Keep Up the Fight. Keep your dreams and hope alive. Go get it !!!
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Motivational Stories

Motivation is the desire and willingness to act to complete a task. It initiates the behaviors that ensure that you continue to work toward achieving a goal. You can apply motivation in school, work or in your personal life.

To build motivation, you can develop routines for yourself, create goals and set deadlines for achieving those goals. By setting deadlines, you can see the progress you've made, which may enable you to continue working toward long-term goals.

Sylvester Stalone Story of Humble Beginnings To Stardom.

Sylvester Gardenzio Stallone (/born July 6, 1946) is an American actor and filmmaker. He has received numerous accolades, including a Golden Globe Award, as well as nominations for three Academy Awards and two BAFTA Awards. Stallone is one of only two actors in history (alongside Harrison Ford) to have starred in a box-office No. 1 film across six consecutive decades.

Struggling as an actor for a number of years upon moving to New York City in 1969, Stallone found gradual work in films such as The Lords of Flatbush (1974). He achieved his greatest critical and commercial success starting in 1976 with his iconic role as boxer Rocky Balboa in the first film of the successful Rocky franchise, which he also wrote.[4] In 1977, he became the third actor in history to be nominated for two Academy Awards for Best Original Screenplay and Best Actor. He portrayed the PTSD-plagued soldier John Rambo in First Blood (1982), a role

he would play across five Rambo films (1982–2019). From the mid-1980s to the late 1990s, Stallone would go on to become one of Hollywood's highest-paid actors acting in action films such as Cobra (1986), Tango and Cash (1989), Cliffhanger (1993), Demolition Man (1993), and The Specialist (1994).

Stallone continued his established roles in Rocky Balboa (2006) and Rambo (2008) before launching The Expendables film franchise (2010–present), in which he starred as the mercenary Barney Ross. In 2013, he starred in the successful film Escape Plan and appeared in its sequels. In 2015, he returned to Rocky again with Creed, in which a retired Rocky mentors former rival Apollo Creed's son Donnie Creed. The film brought Stallone widespread praise and his first Golden Globe Award, as well as a third Academy Award nomination, having been first nominated for the same role 40 years prior. Since 2022, he has starred in the Paramount+ crime series Tulsa King.



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. -Dr. Seuss

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"If life were predictable it would cease to be life and be without flavor."
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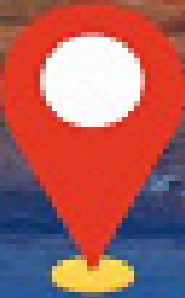
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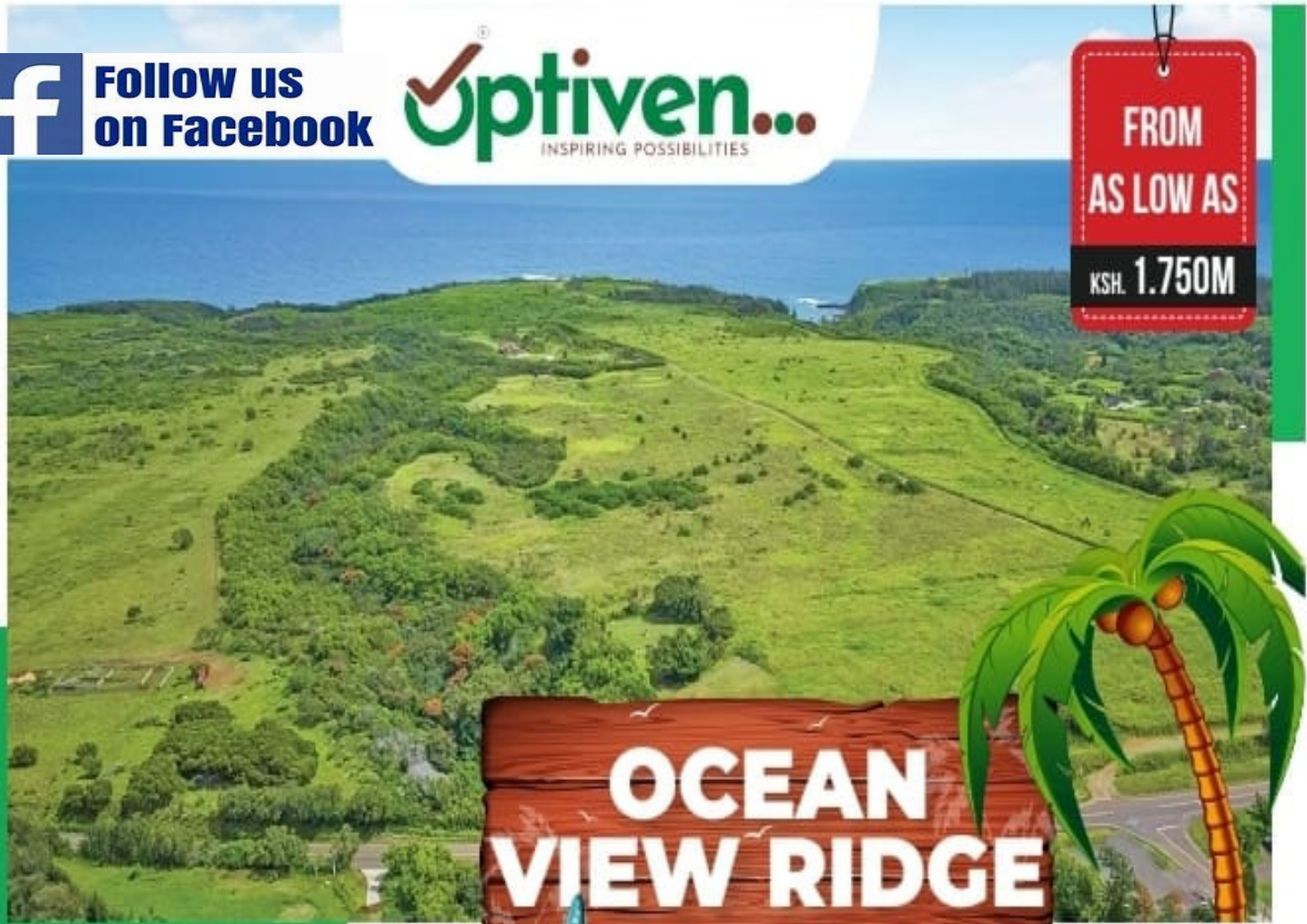
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Kenya and Diaspora

*Its always good to know the
ones who have left us.*

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Never Give Up In Life As Your Story Is Not Over.

Even if it means selling all your clothes and sleeping with the dogs, IT'S OKAY! But AS LONG AS YOU ARE STILL ALIVE,

HIGHLIGHTS

BIDEN HIGHLIGHTS



President Joe Biden said Donald Trump is the 'clear front runner' for the Republican nomination with his win in the Iowa caucus, arguing the 2024 contest will be 'me vs. MAGA Republicans.'

'Looks like Donald Trump just won Iowa. He's the clear front runner on the other side at this point. But here's the thing: this election was always going to be you and me vs. extreme MAGA Republicans. It was true yesterday and it'll be true tomorrow,' Biden noted on his social media accounts.

He ended his observation with a plea for donations to his re-election bid. Trump, meanwhile, used his victory on Monday night to call on the Republican Party to unite behind him so he can 'take the country' back from Biden.

He has been one of the most recognized names in Hollywood over the past four decades. And it all started with a simple story of a down and out dock worker named Rocky. A nobody who was given an opportunity of a lifetime and seized it. Since then, Sylvester Stallone, and his series of movies revolving around Rocky have been inspiring people all around the world. Not surprisingly, Sylvester Stallone's real life story is every bit as motivating and inspiring as the fictional Rocky character he created. As you'll soon see, Sylvester Stallone's life sto-



ry is also a success story. Sylvester Stallone has been one of the most recognized names in Hollywood over the past four decades. And it all started with a simple story of a down and out dock worker named Rocky. A nobody who was given an opportunity of a lifetime and seized it. "It's all about dreams. Dreams cost nothing, they are free." – Sylvester Stallone

His success story is one that should be observed, retold, and shared, just as much as his movies are. Why? Because success leaves clues. So, that's what we intend to do in this post today; share his inspiring rags to riches story and hope you takeaway something to help you create your own success story.

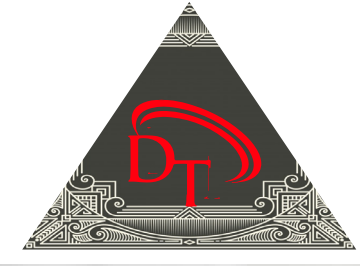


Sylvester Gardenzio Stallone born July 6, 1946) is an American actor and filmmaker. He has received numerous accolades, including a Golden Globe Award, as well as nominations for three Academy Awards and two BAFTA Awards. Stallone is one of only two actors in history (alongside Harrison Ford) to have starred in a box-office No. 1 film across six consecutive decades.

Even if it means selling all your clothes and sleeping with the dogs, IT'S OKAY! But AS LONG AS YOU ARE STILL ALIVE, Your STORY IS NOT OVER.

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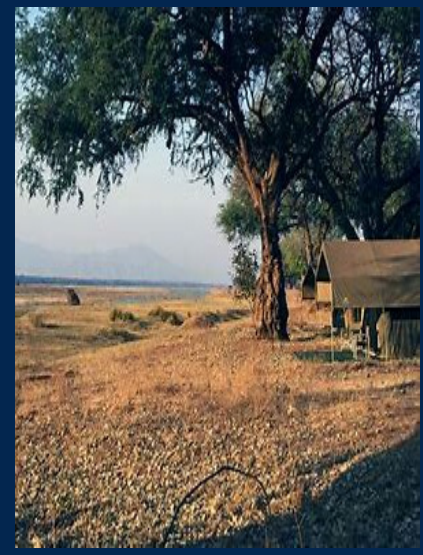
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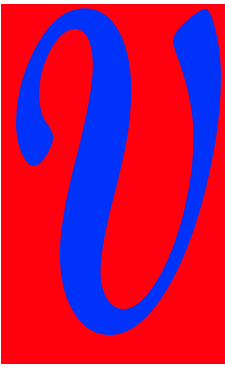
Walking Safaris Destinations.



Zimbabweans guides are ranked as the best in Africa due to their knowledge of wildlife and ecosystems.



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Perambulation is the order of walking safaris and tourists have to be physically fit so as to enjoy such an adventure.

It all boils down to those baby steps and putting up a challenge. The purpose of a walking trail is to discover the different types of wildlife that are found in our national parks. They say walk the talk.

In accordance to close experiences, tourists will skillfully track bull elephants, wild dogs and lions from left right and centre. Without further ado, Mana Pools National Park is

Moving on to the western side of our country, Hwange National Park has the Hwange Bush Camp and Camp Hwange which are notably big on both walking and guiding.



Goliath Camp



Camp Mana

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located in the northern part of our country along the Zambezi River and it remains one of the best places to walk in Africa.

To bring light to this statement, it has four major camps namely, Camp Mana, the Goliath Camp, Vundu Camp and John's Camp. As far as multi-day walking trails are concerned, Mana Pools offers the infamous Mana Shoreline Walking Trail.

It is one of a kind and should be held with high esteem when tourists decide to beat about the bush. Walking trails give specific locations on wildlife for example tourists should know beforehand that the rhinoceros is concentrated in the lowveld.

On the same token, Mana Pools has over twelve thousand elephants and eight thousand buffalos to boot. Moving on to the western side of our country, Hwange National Park has the Hwange Bush Camp and Camp Hwange which are notably big on both walking and guiding. Going down south along the Limpopo, Gonarezhou National Park is also ready for some bush

walks that is the wilderness experience. Similarly, this protected area brings in more walking opportunities for it is strategically located near the Save Conservancy.

At this juncture, we have to pay due respect to the Ministry of Tourism and the Forestry Commission for helping in managing these parks that safeguard each and every endangered specie. Be rest assured that you will get quality service time and again because a safari guided tour is determined by a professional game ranger.

For all interns and purposes, guiding should be passed down as a tradition from one generation to the next so as to make it exceptional. Notably, Zimbabweans guides are ranked as the best in Africa due to their knowledge of wildlife and ecosystems.

Thus, let's join this bandwagon and witness what a walking trail is all about when we take into account the Walking Patrols of Victoria Falls' Anti-poaching Unit. Indeed, a journey of a

thousand miles begins with just a step. After all has been said and done, this safari package boards on guiding and camping because adventure tourists have the right to go back and forth.

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Diaspora Sunday

John 14:6 Jesus saith to him, I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life:

PRAYERS

Dear God, I praise You and give You countless blessings for teaching me Your word. With inspiring excellence and Your business dealings, please bring me success in all aspects of my life. Remove clouded thoughts and fill my spirit with faith, grace, and wisdom. Fill the world with peace and glory to bless us all. Please help me find prosperity so I may share it freely, pass successful testing, and have a job that brings fulfillment and joy! Lead me on the path of understanding towards Your kingdom full of hope for my future, my family's success, skills to prosper my desires, honor from others, and lead a life filled with endless laughter. Amen!

 Lord, I come to you praising and thanking you for the opportunities in my work. Please guide me to use my gifts and talents wisely and give me favor in all that I do. May I have the courage not to be afraid of new challenges, peace to overcome any disappointment, success through understanding your Word, and glory through every task. Bless me with good health and a prosperous future. Amen!

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

J 13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." 16 Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." 17 "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. 18 "Bring them here to me," he said. 19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men,



Jesus feeds five thousand. What can you learn from it.

besides women and children.

Jesus Walks on the Water
 22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

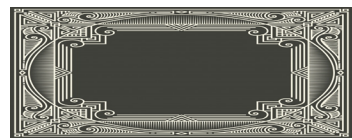
28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of

the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down



Pastor Mukuria

Morning Affirmation
 Salvation belongs to the Lord,
 blessing be upon your people.
 Psalm 3~8



Brother Kigume

Find a way to say yes to people and things. Say yes to invitations, to new opportunities, job, country, new friends, learning, new language, etc.



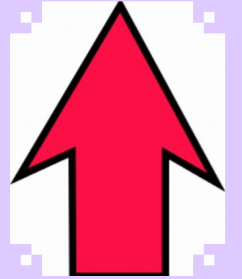
The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives FOREVER.
 1 John 2:17

You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one. -John Lennon

If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success. -James Cameron

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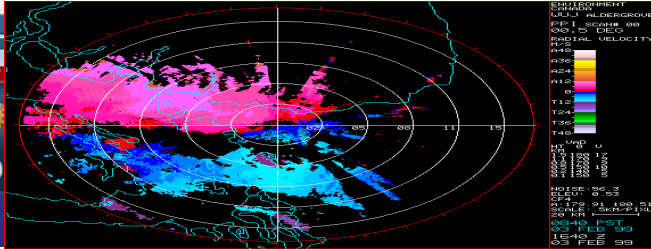


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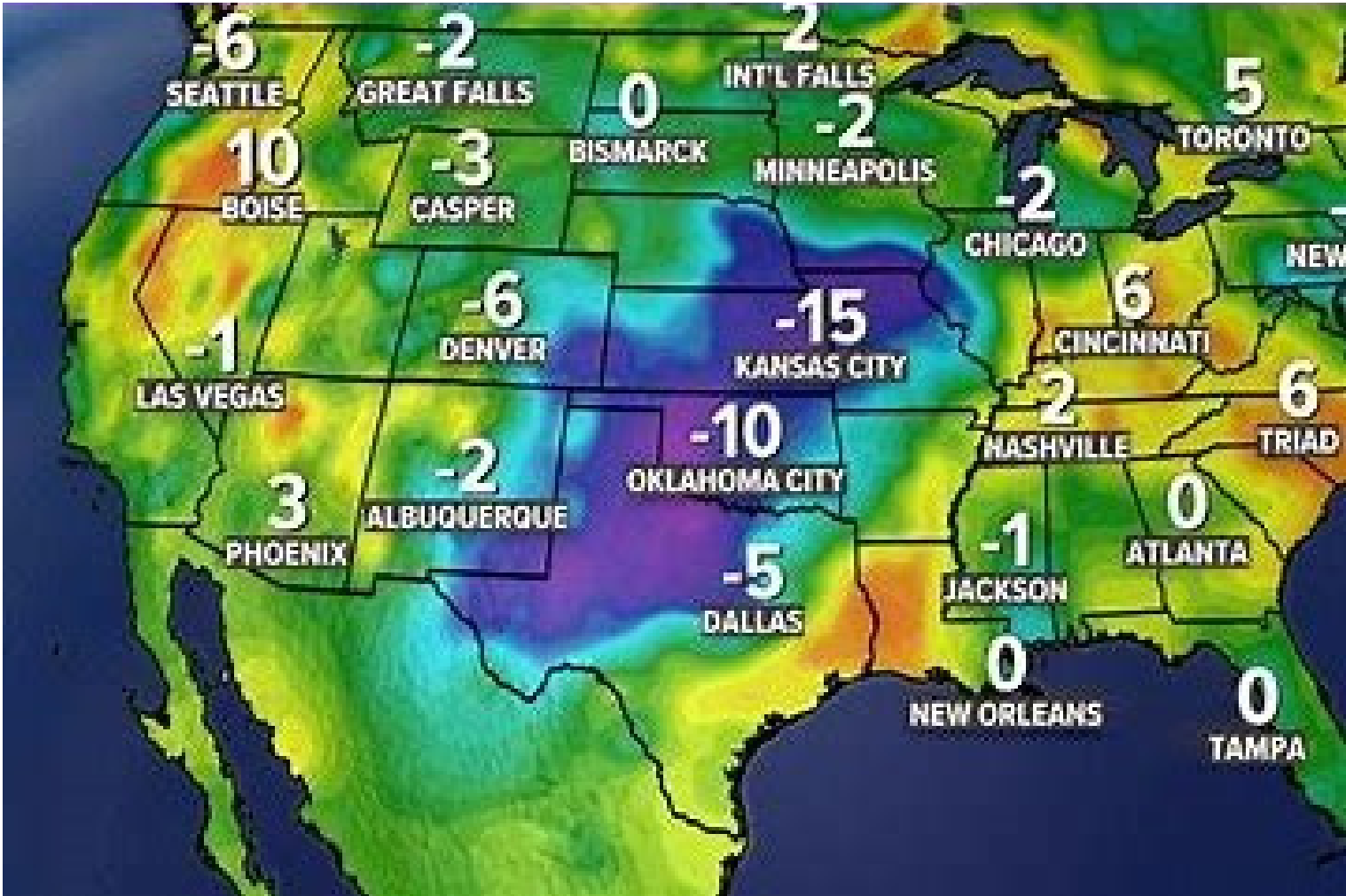
summary

Temperature, rain, snow, fog and wind are all part of weather. Severe weather events such as tornadoes, tropical storms, hurricanes, cyclones, floods, lightning strikes and extreme weather affect us all. In addition to weather forecasts are ozone levels, changing climate conditions and solar winds. Weather warnings are important forecasts because they are used to protect life and property. People use weather forecasts to determine what to wear on a given day or to plan travel or events. Since outdoor activities are severely curtailed by heavy rain, snow and the wind chill, forecasts can be used to plan activities around these events, and to plan ahead and survive them.

WEATHER



POWERFUL STORMS EXPECTED IN SEVERAL US STATES.



An eerily familiar situation will play out later this week as a new, powerful storm mirrors the path and hazards of the massive storm that slammed much of the country earlier this week. Thousands of people are still without power in the eastern US, rivers are rising and forcing evacuations, and at least four people are dead from severe thunderstorms and wind as the first storm ended Wednesday. The new storm will place the same parts of the central and eastern US at risk once more –

amplifying the potential impact for those still recovering. The origins of the new storm are rooted in the Pacific Northwest, which was walloped by blizzard conditions on Tuesday. Snow and blustery winds moved from the Northwest into the Four Corners region by late Wednesday. A round of snow will target the high elevations of Arizona and New Mexico through Thursday. The storm will then morph into a much larger beast – its strengthening aided by a big push of atmospheric energy – as it exits the Plains by Thurs-

day evening and sets the stage for a highly impactful event in the central and eastern US. Here's a breakdown of what to expect. Thursday night: Snow for Plains, severe risk for South. The storm will strengthen Thursday night and begin to dump snow, which may be heavy at times, from parts of Kansas and Nebraska into the Midwest. This snow will be accompanied once again by gusty winds which may lead to whiteout conditions. Travel Thursday night may become treacherous. Simultaneously, very cold air will plunge south out of

Canada and send temperatures plummeting across much of the north-central US. A severe thunderstorm threat will once again target a significant portion of the South. Parts of Arkansas, eastern Texas and northwestern Louisiana, including Shreveport, have an enhanced risk of severe storms, or a Level 3 of 5, on Thursday night, according to the Storm Prediction Center. As per CNN report shared as a guide to those in the Diaspora USA.



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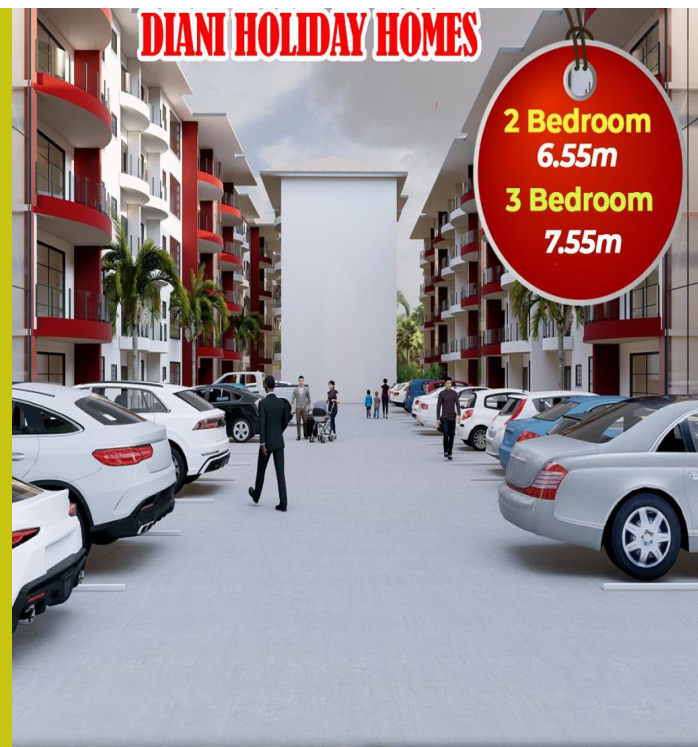
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WORLD OF SPORTS

Caitlin Clark leads Iowa past Wisconsin, passes Brittney Griner in scoring.



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Caitlin Clark netted a game-high 32 points to lead Iowa to a victory over Wisconsin and passed former Baylor star Brittney Griner for fourth place on the women's college basketball scoring list.

The All-American guard made 8 of 18 shots and six 3-pointers in the 96-50 blowout victory Tuesday in Iowa City. She also logged seven rebounds, five assists and four steals for the No. 2 Hawkeyes (18-1).

"It's hard for me to wrap my head around," Clark told reporters, when asked about passing Griner. "I'm just trying to stay in the moment and enjoy every single second of it."

Former Washington guard Kelsey Plum leads the women's all-time scoring list, with 3,527 career points.

As reported by UPI news.



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