



Thousands still missing in wake of Dorian

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More than a week after Hurricane Dorian, Bahamian authorities say at least 2,500 people are still missing and the death toll of 50 is expected to rise "significantly."

1. Authorities in the Bahamas are working to put together a picture of the human cost of Hurricane Dorian _____
- 2-1. On Wednesday, they said _____
- 2-2. in the wake _____
3. That number _____
4. Bahamian Prime Minister Hubert Minnis says the government is _____

PRIME MINISTER HUBERT MINNIS OF THE BAHAMAS, SAYING:

"We will first and foremost put the priority on notifying families, and giving them the help they need to grieve. Many are in despair, wondering if their loved ones are still alive. We will need as many spiritual resources as we need physical resources to rebuild lives and to recover. Fellow Bahamians and residents, Hurricane **Dorian** is a historic tragedy."

- 5-1. Minnis has also called _____
- 5-2. saying flags will be flown at half-mast _____
6. **Dorian** decimated houses and left _____
- 7-1. Emergency officials say large tents _____
- 7-2. and there are plans to erect so-called "tent cities" _____

[Vocabulary]

- **authorities**: persons in command specifically : GOVERNMENT; A person or organization having political or administrative power and control.
 - *the local authorities of each state*

• *'health authorities issued a worldwide alert'*

□ **Bahamas**: island country in the Atlantic east of Florida and Cuba; a popular winter resort
 □ **put together**: to make by putting pieces together; to build or assemble something; to create something

• *Please put together an outline of your plan and have it on my desk by Friday.*

□ **human cost**: damage or loss caused to people or societies, incl. material loss, social costs, psychological damage, etc.

• *The lecture was about the human cost of unemployment.*

• *The wealth of European empires was achieved at terrible human cost in the areas they colonized.*

□ **ravage**: to destroy something or damage it very badly

• *Fifteen years of civil war had ravaged the country.*

□ **in the wake of**: after something; as a result of some event, often as a consequence

• *In the wake of the scandal, several committee members resigned.*

• *We had no place to live in the wake of the fire.*

□ **drastically**: in a drastic manner; extremely

• *My salary was cut drastically.*

• *Our budget has been drastically reduced.*

□ **Hubert Minnis**: **Hubert** Alexander **Minnis** (born 16 April 1954) is the Bahamian Prime Minister since May 2017.

□ **ramp up**: to bolster (= make something stronger or more effective) or strengthen; to increase

• *Ever since that break-in, they've really ramped up security at the office.*

• *You need to seriously ramp up your study efforts if you want to get an A on this exam.*

□ **first and foremost**: of greatest importance

• *First and foremost, we must feed the refugees.*

• *We have to make a non-disclosure contract first and foremost to get a technical information from the company.*

□ **notify**: to inform someone officially about something

• *Winners will be notified as soon as possible.*

□ **grieve**: to feel extremely sad because someone has died

• *Don't waste time grieving over past mistakes.*

• *He grieved over the death of his friend.*

□ **Bahamian**: a native or inhabitant of the Bahamas

□ **call for**: to express the need or desire for; ask for

• *The present crisis calls for mature judgment on the part of our leaders.*

• *Skill and initiative are called for in this job.*

□ **national day**: a day having significance for and usually celebrated throughout a nation

• *The 26th is a national day of mourning and all activities cease.*

□ **mourning**: the process or ceremony of expressing great sadness because someone has died

□ **specify**: to explain something in an exact and detailed way; to define clearly

• *To make a claim, you must specify the date when the article was lost.*

□ **at half-mast**: Partially raised or lowered. The phrase most often describes a flag that has been lowered to honor a recently-deceased person.

- *After our former president died, flags were at half-mast all across the country.*
- decimate:** to spoil or destroy something, for example by getting rid of a lot of people
 - *The department has been decimated by years of budget cuts.*
- estimated:** approximate; roughly calculated
 - The estimated jackpot this week is £4,100,000.
 - There are an estimated 90,000 gangsters in the country.
- official:** someone with an important position in an organization
- emergency official:**
- put up:** to provide housing for
 - *Grants were available to help with the cost of putting up new school buildings.*
 - *John was in the yard putting a fence up.*
- house:** to give someone a place to live
 - *A large number of families are still waiting to be housed.*
- Nassau:** the capital of the Bahamas
- erect:** to build something such as a statue, bridge, or a house
 - *A memorial to her was erected after her death.*
- tent city:** A large collection of tents, typically one forming temporary or makeshift accommodation for refugees or homeless people.

[参照辞書: Merriam-Webster, Oxford English Dictionary, America Heritage of the English language, Collins English Dictionary, Macmillan Dictionary, Wikipedia]