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OFFICIAL STATEMENT # 6

HURRICANE JERRY EXPECTED TO AFFECT NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS TODAY

At 5:00 am, Friday September 20, 2019, the centre of Hurricane Jerry was located near 18.4°N latitude 58.7°W longitude or about 465 kilometres East of the Northern Leeward Islands.

A tropical storm watch is in effect for:

- St. Maarten
- St. Martin
- St. Barthelemy
- Saba and St. Eustatius

Interests elsewhere in the northern Leeward Islands should monitor the progress of Jerry.

Hurricane Jerry is moving to the west-northwest at about 26 km/hr. On the current forecast track, Jerry is expected to pass north of the Leeward islands later today.

Maximum sustained winds have increased to near 165 km/hr with higher gusts. Gradual weakening trend is forecast later today, but is still expected to maintain Hurricane status. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 km from the center and Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 130 km from the center. Minimum central pressure is 981 mb.

ON THE CURRENT FORECAST TRACK, THIS SYSTEM POSES NO DIRECT THREAT TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OR GRENADA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

Numerical prediction models have this system affecting the islands of the northern Leeward Islands later today.

This will be the last official statement on Hurricane Jerry from the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service.

As always, continue to pay close attention to information being issued by the TTMS by visiting our website at www.metoffice.gov.tt and following us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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