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## Office of University Relations

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### **Statement Refuting Involvement of President of University of The Bahamas in Fyre Festival**

University of The Bahamas wishes to categorically refute a claim made in the recently released Netflix documentary entitled “Fyre The Greatest Party That Never Happened” which refers to the “head of University of The Bahamas”.

The President of the University was not directly or indirectly involved in any communication regarding the organization of the infamous Fyre Festival. The statement referencing the President is false and is categorically denied. Furthermore, the University never entered into any contractual relations with the event organizers.

The President of the University is presently being advised regarding appropriate legal action in this matter.

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