

**Charles Bowe** – whose sister Diane Bowe is married to the late Sir Lynden Pindling's eldest son Obie Pindling – was found guilty by a jury in Georgia. A pilot, Bowe, 35, was convicted on four separate charges of smuggling up to 500 kilos (1,100 lbs.) of cocaine into the United States.

Undercover DEA agents reportedly set a trap for Bowe. He was arrested when he flew to the US to pick up cash from a drug deal. Bowe is one of three brothers who ran Executive Flight Services, a private aircraft service company at the airport in Nassau. His two brothers, Alfonso and Frans, are also pilots. It has long been rumored that the flight operation was a front for running drugs and laundering the proceeds of such transactions. Alfonso testified at his brother's trial, stating that their long-term family aviation business was a financially successful company and there was no need to move drugs, launder money or otherwise jeopardize that success. Alfonso continued to operate his FBO business in Nassau to this day as Jet Nassau.