



TOURISM 'PERIL'

Biz leaders: violence could harm economy, tarnish reputation



'BAD FOR BUSINESS'

Business leaders on Wednesday appealed for a laser-focused approach to arresting the crime scourge which they not only said is troubling but potentially damaging to the country. They backed a whole-of-society response to the surge in homicides.

From left: Rakeesh Bernard, president of the Barbados Manufacturers Association; CEO and Managing Director of Goddards Enterprises Limited Anthony Ali, chairman of the Barbados Private Sector Association Tricia Tannis; BPSA CEO Anne Reid; and Javon Griffith, chairman of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association, at a BPSA-sponsored news conference on the crime issue. Please see Pages 3, 4&5.

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