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NEWS ITEM

THIS IS A NEWS ITEM ON **NEWLY FORMED TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE**, ISSUED BY THE BAHAMAS DEPARTMENT OF METEOROLOGY FORECAST OFFICE AT **12PM EDT, WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2025.**

...GABRIELLE FORMS OVER THE CENTRAL TROPICAL ATLANTIC...
...FORECAST TO REMAIN OVER OPEN WATERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS...

AT 11:00 AM EDT, THE CENTER OF **TROPICAL STORM GABRIELLE**, WAS LOCATED NEAR **LATITUDE 17.5° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 46.6° WEST** OR ABOUT **1085 MILES EAST OF THE NORTHERN LEEWARD ISLANDS.**

GABRIELLE, IS MOVING TOWARD THE **NORTH-NORTHWEST** NEAR **22 MPH (35 KM/H)**. AN ERRATIC NORTHWESTWARD TO WEST-NORTHWESTWARD MOTION AT A REDUCED FORWARD SPEED IS ANTICIPATED ACROSS THE TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL CENTRAL ATLANTIC DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR **45 MPH (75 KM/H)** WITH HIGHER GUSTS. LITTLE CHANGE IN STRENGTH IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS BUT SOME GRADUAL INTENSIFICATION IS FORECAST OVER THE WEEKEND.

THE NEXT NEWS ITEM WILL BE PREPARED FOR 6 PM EDT.

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