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NEWS ITEM

News Item on **Tropical Storm Cristobal** issued by the Bahamas Department of Meteorology's Forecast Office section at 12:00 pm Wednesday 12th, August 2026.

...Tropical Storm Cristobal forms over the Central Subtropical Atlantic ...

At 11:00 am EDT, the center of Tropical Storm Cristobal was located near **Latitude 36.7° North** and **Longitude 43.0° West** or about 800 miles west of the Azores.

Cristobal is moving quickly toward the **east at 25 miles per hour**. A turn toward the east-northeast and a slower forward motion is expected later today and tonight.

Maximum **sustained winds are near 45 miles per hour, with higher gusts**. Slow weakening is forecast, and Cristobal is forecast to dissipate on Thursday.

The Next news Item will be issued at 6:00 pm
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