

JOAQUIN continued moving towards the Bahamas, strengthening into a Category 3 Hurricane. On 1 October, at 9.00 UTC, its centre was located 145 km east of Long Island and it is forecast to move near or over the central Bahamas islands later on the same day. Its intensity will increase, becoming a Category 4 Hurricane. On 2 October it will start moving north, away from the country, towards north-eastern U.S.A., weakening. A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Central and Northwestern Bahamas, as of 1 October. Hurricane Watches and Tropical Storm Warnings are also in effect in other parts of the Bahamas.

On 28 September, a village in the municipality of Chetimari was burnt by the Boko Haram armed group, in one of their

