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Grenada's new Prime Minister Ben Jones was appointed Dec. 19, hours after death of Prime Minister Herbert Blaize. The funeral is scheduled for Dec. 23. Blaize's death left vacancies in the finance, trade, defense and information ministries. Jones' party holes six of 15 seats in parliament. An unidentified opposition leader cited by AFP said he would support Jones as prime minister on the condition elections were held before Jan. 31. The two main opposition parties had been pressuring Blaize to call elections before the March 31 deadline specified by the constitution. (Basic data from AFP, 12/20/89)

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