On 26 April 2020, Ambrose Casey, Security Officer with the Dominica Air and Sea Ports Authority, contacted the Forestry, Wildlife & Parks Division about a foreign anole on the beach near the jetty at the Longhouse Port in Portsmouth, Commonwealth of Dominica.

The following day, an officer of the Forestry, Wildlife & Parks Division and the security officer who reported the sighting searched the beach, captured the anole in an almond tree on the beach (Fig. 1). It was identified as a Martinique Anole (Anolis roquet) based on a description in Malhotra and Thorpe (1999). I subsequently measured and photographed the lizard, the identity of which was confirmed from photographs by Maël Dewynter. A photographic voucher has been deposited in the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM VZP 944).

Kelton Darroux (pers. comm. 11 May 2020), a plant protection officer who was present during the capture, stated that the anole had arrived on a cargo ship carrying an excavator from Martinique. Having survived the transport vector and release filter (Colautti and MacIsaac 2004), this represents a stage-1 introduction.

Fig. 2. Google Earth® map of the Commonwealth of Dominica (right) with a red dot indicating the site where the Martinique Anole (Anolis roquet) was captured. The map of the Lesser Antilles (left) shows the relative locations of Dominica and Martinique, the latter the source of the introduced anole.
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