



SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 TO NOVEMBER 6, 2021.

1.- AT LEAST 19 PEOPLE DIED ON A SHIP THAT WAS WRECKED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021.

AROUND 19 PEOPLE DIE AND A TWENTY SURVIVORS IN A SHIP THAT WAS WRECKED WHILE IT WAS INSURING TRANSPORTATION ANSE-TO-PITRE - MARIGOT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021.

On Saturday October 30, 2021, Ecclesiastes, a ship that ensures the transport Anse-à-Pitre - Marigot was wrecked a few kilometers from the municipality of Marigot. In this castaway, there are at least 19 people and a score of others who hardly survive. This ship comes from Anse-à-Pitre, when it arrives in a place called "Gwopwent", it was wrecked because it was overloaded. According to the National Navigation Service of Haiti (SEMANAH): they are going to spend the whole week looking for other people. Those responsible for SEMANAH indicate that they managed to save the lives of several people who were alive and the bodies of the



victims. They managed to save a score of people. These people were transported to the hospital to give them the care that their case requires. The director of SEMANAH Eric Prevost Junior visited the families of the victims to express the solidarity of the institution that directs the families of the victims. During this visit, the mayor of Marigot, René Danot, was with the secretary of the Southeast delegation, Frantz Magelland Pierre-Louis. He stated: the SEMANAH service is going to take action against Anse-à-Pitre

employees who did not do their tasks according to him.

It is important to emphasize that the Eklezyas ship coming from Anse-à-Pitre was heavily loaded. She brought several drums of fuel and goods, but also many people. The Anse-à-Pitre maritime service did not exercise any control on the ship. It is a practice of the authorities in the country of Haiti, after the death of many people because of him, they begin to apologize in the media. Although the ship Eklezyas was wrecked 15 kilometers from the port of Marigot, SEMANAH was not able to help the people on board. This accident indicates once again the level of cynicism of the State that does not give any importance to the lives of citizens. When are we going to have a responsible State in this country?

2.- CASES OF KIDNAPPING OF PARAMILITARY GANGS REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY.

On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021, IN THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT OF HAITI, SEVERAL TENS OF PEOPLE WERE IN VEHICLES KIDNAPPED. THEY COME FROM THE NORTHWEST TO GO INTO PUERTO PRINCIPE.



On Sunday, October 31, 2021, armed bandits who commit crimes on the road that runs from Port-de-Paix to Port-au-Prince, kidnapped several people who were in a vehicle for the capital of the country of Haiti. This happened in a neighborhood called Tibwadòm in the municipality of Gros-Morne (the government commissioner managed to identify the operator of the National Identification Office ONI in Bassin bleu who was in a vehicle with 2 other people).

The northwest government commissioner, Bellamin, could not give the number of people kidnapped, but confirmed that the bandits kidnapped several people this Sunday. Tibwadòm is one of the most dangerous neighborhoods on the Port-de-Paix road. There are many kidnappings already perpetrated in this area. In this critical situation in the country, how does the population understand the state today?

3.- PARAMILITARY GANG ATTACKED THE SACRÉ-CŒUR DE MILOT HOSPITAL BECAUSE IT BURNED A PART OF THE HOSPITAL.

ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021, A PARAMILITARY GANG ATTACKED THE HOSPITAL AND SET FIRE A PART OF THE HOSPITAL, BECAUSE IT CAME TO KILL A PATIENT.

On the night of October 31, 2021, a paramilitary gang attacked the Sacré-Cœur hospital in the municipality of Milot. This dramatic event occurred while bandits with weapons and machetes arrived at the hospital and claimed a knife-wounded patient who was receiving care at the



hospital. Those responsible for the hospital did not want to hand over the patient to the bandits. The bandits set fire to the laboratory and the hospital archive. They broke the windows of the cars that were in the hospital parking lot. After much agitation by the bandits, the police arrived and took control of the situation for the day. The director of the hospital, Harold Prével indicated: they are the former dismissed

employees who attacked the hospital. He regards it as a terrorist act, he goes on to explain: those employees have always threatened to set fire to the hospital. Dr. Harold Prével indicated that he has already filed a complaint against those employees. He stated that, this action outrages him very much. Many people who are aware of this act ask themselves: Are the perpetrators of this act human? How many are arrested by the police? You have to say enough in the country.

It is important to underline that, after this attack, those responsible for the hospital threaten to stop working if the competent authorities of the State do not take the measures to secure the hospital. Since, they confirm after this act, the hospital employees are traumatized.

4.- A FESTIVAL OF ALL THE SAINTS "GEDE" IN UNEQUALED INSECURITY.

1 and 2 NOVEMBER 2021, VARIOUS PEDESTRIAN MUSICAL GROUPS, PASSED THROUGH SEVERAL STREETS OF THE CAPITAL IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS "GEDE". SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WENT OUT THE STREETS TO DANCE GEDE, EVEN THOUGH PARAMILITARY BANDS ARE SOWING TERROR IN THE POPULATION.



Despite the terror of the paramilitary gangs in various neighborhoods of the metropolitan area, within the framework of the Gede festival on November 1 and 2, several pedestrian musical groups passed through the streets with musical entertainment. These groups passed

through various areas performing good music from the cultural roots accompanied by several thousand people who dance. Many of those wore black and mauve dresses, there are others who wore white dresses, applying powder to their faces, bottles of pepper in their hands while saying bad words. This year, the municipality of Léogâne goes further than Port-au-Prince in celebrating Gede.

Despite the situation of insecurity that bothers the population, it does not prevent many of the



population from going to the cemetery to perform a ceremony, pour coffee on the floor, and clean the space of the family grave. Many of the population did not go due to insecurity and fuel shortages in the country. Various pedestrian musical groups passed through the streets in Léogâne to celebrate Gede as usual every year.

During a Radio Resistance visit to the Port-au-Prince cemetery, where there is usually a grand ceremony before "Baron" and "Grann Brijit", we pointed out that there was no grand voodoo ceremony as usual. Unfortunately the unsafe situation and the fuel problem prevent voodoo believers from celebrating Gede as usual.

5.- CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AND THE DRIVERS AT THE FUEL STATIONS.

MUCH PEOPLE IN THE POPULATION COMPLAIN THE POLICE WITH A UNIFORM THAT USE STRENGTH AND POWER TO BUY FUEL BY GALLON AT THE NORMAL PRICE AT THE FUEL STATION TO RESELL 6 TIMES MORE EXPENSIVE ON THE STREET.

Several citizens at the stations looking for fuel to put in their vehicles and motorcycles denounce the violence of the police against them. Those policemen who had to put order are



the ones who wear uniforms to make a mess. The victims declare: it is a scandal that clearly proves to what level the PHTK regime reduces the police institution. According to these citizens, the police did not want to line up like other citizens, they beat people to buy fuel at the gas station with the aim of reselling it 5 or 6 times more expensive. Citizens criticize the State for not doing anything to solve the fuel shortage problem in the country.

Throughout the week, with great difficulty the population manages to find a little fuel at the service stations. The fuel problem is getting

worse every day in the country. An institution like: the hospital, works with great difficulty because there is no fuel. The price of public transport doubles everywhere in the country. What complicates the situation once again, I would say of the population. The population is left to its own devices with the fuel problem. No authority intervenes, but they continue to observe the population. The question that many people ask themselves, how long will the population decide to rise up to overthrow those leaders who are useless in the country?

6 .- DIPLOMATIC CONFLICT BETWEEN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

CLAUDE JOSEPH, THE MINISTER OF HAITIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS INITIATES A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC LITIGATION BETWEEN HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AFTER A TWEET MADE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

On Monday, November 1, 2021, there was a great tension that began between both countries: Haiti and the Dominican Republic. This diplomatic fight began after the Minister of Haitian Foreign Affairs, Claude Joseph, replied in a tweeter to the Dominican President, Luis Abinader Corona. I repeat a tweet from the State Department that asked US citizens to beware of the growth of crime in the Dominican Republic. Thus, the leaders of the two countries began a diplomatic dispute over a social network called tweeter.



This unprofessional behavior of the minister of foreign affairs, Claude Joseph, was going to directly impact Haitian students in the Dominican Republic. Because, the Dominican president, Luis Abinader Corona announced that he is going to suspend the visas of Haitian students. Many people who observed the situation criticized the behavior of the leaders of both countries for the way they treat this case.

It is important to underline, during the 10 years of PHTK at the head of the country, Haiti's diplomacy falls flat on its face. The rights of Haitians are violated everywhere abroad, especially in the Dominican Republic, no one to defend the rights of Haitians. It is necessary to remember that while the Haitian students demonstrated in front of the Haitian consulate in the Dominican Republic on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, the Haitian Consul General in the Dominican Republic, James Jacques called the police to mistreat them.

It is also important to underline, many observers do not understand the behavior of the Dominican president, Luis Abinader Corona, who behaves as if he was the president of Haiti. In several interventions by the Dominican president, he is more concerned about the situation in

Haiti than the country he leads. Does this mean that President Abinader intends to fulfill the dream of many Dominican leaders with the complicity of the international community, which is to occupy Haiti? This question, the Haitian population has to answer.

7 .- THE DEMANDS OF THE NORTHWEST DEPARTMENT OF A RADICAL TRANSITION.

THE FINAL STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S PATRIOTIC FRONT FORUM THE NORTHWEST BRANCH ORGANIZED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORT-DE-PAIX AND THE OTHER 7 MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN THE UPPER NORTHWEST. SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES WERE PRESENT AT THIS FORUM.

The demands of the grouping organizations and personalities in the northwest department for the transition period.

We, members of organizations, a group of organizations and personalities in 11 municipalities of the department of Northwest, agree on our demands in the transitional government that is going to be established. We are ready to defend those demands as non-negotiable conditions before any approach to holding elections in the country.

This work of consultation on the demands was carried out from 2 workshops: the first took



place in Jean-Rabel on September 24, 2021, with 4 municipalities in the lower north-west (Baie de Haine, Bombardopolis, Môle Saint Nicolas and Jean-Rabel). And the second was held in Port-de-Paix on Saturday October 30, 2021, with the 7 municipalities in the upper northwest (Bassin bleu, Chansolme, Port-de-Paix, Pointe des Palmistes, Saint-louis-du-Nord , Anse-à-Folleur and Latortue). The northwestern branch of the Popular Patriotic Front coordinated this concertation process.

After our analysis of the political, economic, social and cultural crisis that the country is facing as we work in a workshop on the specific problem of the Northwest department, we agree on the following demands:

1.- Solve the problem of insecurity throughout the country and equitable justice for all according to the law before dealing with electoral issues in the country.

2.- Solve the problem of fuel controlled by the gang government and the criminal economic power, so that a true transitional power assumes its responsibilities where the Haitian State has to ask for fuel and also serve as a distribution body throughout the country.

3.- We ask for a Unique Identity card for all Haitian citizens, passport and birth certificate for all children.

4.- That the authorities put in place a good irrigation system so that the agricultural land of the peasants, gives INARA means to work in a way that ensures the peasants in their piece of land, establishes a municipal agricultural office in each municipality and credit bank agricultural so that the peasants can work the land, technically accompany the peasants and support them with trained people, help in breeding and fishing and put 30% of the national budget should be dedicated to agriculture (Most of this money should be invested in this sector)

5.-Increase the salary of teachers, give them tools to work and accompany private schools.

6.- Improve the road that links all the municipalities of the northwest department to facilitate circulation and communication.

7.- The competent authorities must designate the contractual ones of the Municipal Agricultural Offices (BAK), in education, in justice, especially some of the civil status offices, since they change the set of state authorities that are in the public administration in the northwest that adopts a permissive behavior with the paramilitary gangs to terrorize the population.

7.- We demand a civil court in the northwest bar, therefore, that the superior council of the judiciary constantly carry out good research on the courts in the northwest department and appoint competent judges to administer justice to the people who deserve it.

9.- We support the Montana agreement that will give birth to a true power of radical transition in the country as we demand that the Follow-up Office find the organizations in the northwest department to follow-up on the agreement.

10.- We demand that the health authorities highlight traditional medicine that helps fight against various diseases, especially covid19.

11.- We ask that you highlight all our cultural aspects that connect us to our identity as a people (popular theater, Creole dance, artisans) and value the Creole language.

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