



SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021.

1. ARMED GANGS CONTINUE IMPOSING TERROR IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

THIS WEEK: SONY GUICHARD, JEAN JONAS SAINT JUSTE AND HIS SON QUENCY WERE SOME OF THE CITIZENS KIDNAPPED BY CRIMINAL GANGS.



On Monday, November 29, 2021, armed individuals kidnapped Sony Guichard the director of the "Cœur de Jésus" school and her driver on the perimeter of the National Palace, in front of the headquarters of the Haitian armed force in Champs-de -mars. On Tuesday, November 30, criminals kidnapped the former mayor of Croix-des-bouquets, Jean Jonas Saint-Juste and his son Quincy in Bon Repos.

In protest against this kidnapping, the population of Croix-des-bouquets set up barricades on the section of the road that leads to Bon Repos. However, the kidnappings continued, on Thursday, November 25, 2021, armed men kidnapped a French citizen named Alain Sauval. Alain Sauval is a member of the Council of Quiskeya University in Canapé-vert, the municipality of Port-au-Prince.

In this sense, the National Network for the Defense of Human Rights (RNDDH), denounced the kidnapping of people who are part of the educational system. Declaring - we denounce that there is an intention to destroy the educational system of the country, imposing violence and terror of kidnappings against teachers and others responsible for the educational system. -

The link between the armed terrorist gangs and the current de facto government cannot be hidden anymore, to which many people asked, Why are kidnappings increasing just when a third version of the PHTK and SDP government reorganize the ministerial cabinet?

2. GANGS KILL SEVERAL PEOPLE IN MARTISSANT.

THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021, GANGS KILLED 3 PEOPLE AND WOUNDED TEN OTHERS WHILE THEY SHOT TOWARDS VEHICLES THAT WERE PASSING BY THE STREET IN MARTISSANT, IN THE DISTRICT OF PORT-AU-PRINCE IN THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

Gang members opened fire on the vehicles that this Wednesday, December 1, were circulating



on the national highway number 2 located in the western department of Martissant, municipality of Port-au-Prince. As a result, 3 people were shot and wounded, with different levels of severity other 12 people.

According to the legal act of the Judge of Peace Moïse Jean: - We found several bodies in the streets of Fontamara. These people were on board a bus in which about 38 people were boarded, the gang members shot and opened fire indiscriminately at the bus during its passage. Among the injured is the teacher of the Faculty of Human Sciences, Marjorie Brutus.

We recall that, 6 months after the gang war broke out, these paramilitaries continue to murder, kidnap and rape women in the town, with impunity and under the complicity of the PHTK leaders. We emphasize that this armed confrontation, due to the territorial control of the gangs, affects and blocks 5 municipalities in the western department and 4 other departments. Faced with this situation of insecurity in the country, gangs are imposed from violence and terror, controlling circulation, aggravating the security and rights crisis in the country. In the midst of the struggle and resistance for survival, we keep asking ourselves, when is society going to rebel against the criminal power of PHTK, SDP and their allies?

3. FREEDOM FOR 6 POLITICAL PRISONERS.

THE JUSTICE RELEASED 6 POLITICAL PRISONERS: THE FORMER DEPUTY ARNEL BÉLIZAIRE AND 5 OTHER MILITANTS, AFTER SPENDING 2 YEARS IMPRISONED IN THE NATIONAL PENITENTIARY, IN PORT-PRINCE IN THE WEST DEPARTMENT.

On Wednesday, December 1, 2021, justice released 6 of the 56 political prisoners who remain in captivity in the national penitentiary. On this occasion the militants were released: Killick Cémélus Pierre, Clermont Bélizaire, Joanel Paul, Garry Philémon, Mackenton Estoril and the former deputy Arnel Bélizaire. It was last Monday, November 29, 2021, in the appeal court of Port-au-Prince, where an ordinance was issued that ordered the release of these 6 citizens, but

it was not until Wednesday, December 1 that said sentence was fulfilled. According to press officer Caleb Jean-Baptiste, this entire period was to fulfill internal processes.



In the press statements given by former deputy Arnel Bélizaire, he expressed: -the mobilization must continue, as it is the only way to change the lives of the people in the popular neighborhoods-. He declared that he will also continue to fight and will continue to mobilize until the PHTK (Haitian Skinhead Party) is overthrown.

The lawyer who defended those prisoners, Mr Caleb Jean-Baptiste, declared: -the liberation of the militants is not the result of a political agreement. Contrary to what the Mr André Michel said. According to him, the SDP leader has nothing to do with the release of political prisoners, as he claims.

4. MOBILIZATION AND PROTEST AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF HAITI.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021, THE STUDENTS OF THE IERAH / ISERSS INSTITUTE ORGANIZED A DAY OF PROTEST AGAINST THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY AND THE RECTORATE THAT INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE OF THE FACULTY.



On Wednesday, December 1, 2021, students from the Higher Institute of Studies and Research in Social Sciences (IERAH / ISERSS), protested against the annual fee for the faculty that the heads of the State University Rector's Office (ILA) and the Dean's Office arbitrarily doubled.

The annual fee for the faculty was increased from 1000 to 2000 gourdes. This decision arouses the anger of the students, who protested and denounced the poor conditions in which they study at the faculty. The student body asks: Don't they want the most vulnerable children to study? In turn, they affirmed that the majority of the youth who attend the Haitian State University (ILA) come from impoverished homes. On the other hand, the students denounced the inadequate conditions in which the IERAH faculty operates. Declared-conditions are not met at all to learn. Because we do not have Internet access, there are no practical classes, the library is not well equipped, there is no cafeteria, and so on. The students demanded that the rector of the university and the dean of the faculty

annul this measure and announced that the mobilizations and protests against this decision would continue.

It is important to underline that the student body is pressing for their demands to be heard by burning tires on Christophe Avenue and they also set up barricades in the street using chairs from their faculty.

5. NOVEMBER: MORE THAN 100 KIDNAPPING PERPETRATED.

IN THE MOST RECENT REPORT FROM THE CENTER FOR ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CARDH), MORE THAN 800 KIDNAPPING CASES WERE DOCUMENTED DURING THE YEAR 2021.



Center for Analysis and Research on Human Rights (CARDH) through a report published at the end of November, it is stated that they number of 803 cases of kidnapping perpetrated during the year 2021.

Of this tragic figure, more than 100 correspond to the month of November. The CARDH based these data on the work coordinated with the Criminal Observation Cell that works on this phenomenon. However, the report indicates that these numbers are not final since only kidnappings declared to the police offices are reported, however, those reported to human rights organizations and other civil expressions were not taken into account.

According to information from the human rights organization, a month after the arrival of Frantz Elbe at the head of the police, kidnappings have only increased in frequency and brutality. Armed gangs kidnap people even in front of the National Palace. This is the case of Sony Guichard, whom the armed bandits kidnapped near the National Palace in front of the headquarters of the Haitian Armed Forces (FADH) on Monday, November 28, 2021. Many people who observe the evolution of the kidnapping phenomenon in the country, They claimed that the PHTK team turns kidnapping into a criminal enterprise, since they finance themselves with these criminal activities. Even during the holidays, the attacks and kidnappings do not stop and the strong criticism continues to weigh on the new police director, who has not shown any signs of having a plan to confront and end this scourge that punishes the population and keeps people in distress. Haitian families.

6. HAITIAN WRITERS AWARDED BY THE FRENCH ACADEMY.

EMMELIE PROPHÈTE, FRANKETIENNE AND LOUIS-PHILIPPE DALEMBERT RECEIVED AWARDS BY THE FRENCH ACADEMY IN PARIS.



The ceremony organized this December 2 at its headquarters in Paris, the French Academy recognized the work and creativity of writers from several Francophone countries. Emmelie Prophète received the prize "Radiance of the French language", she was part of the 19 women awarded by the academy this year. Emmelie, an intellectual woman with an important trajectory and the author of 13 books. Among them, the novel "Village de Dieu" and "Testament of Loneliness" which was awarded in 2009 with the Caribbean literary prize in 2009.

For his part, Frank Étienne received "The Grand Prize of the Francophonie". Jean-Pierre Basilic Dantor, known under his pseudonym Franck Étienne d'Argent, is one of the most famous Haitian writers. He is the author of the first novel written in Creole: "Dezafi" and several dozen other novels, poetry and theater.

For Louis-Philippe Dalembert, the recognition was that of "François Coppée poetry". For his work on the book: "Canticle of babbling."

We salute the recognition of Haitian intellectuals in French, this year 65 works were recognized in this language. We encourage soon the Haitian Creole Language Academy (AKA) together with a sovereign Haitian State, to revitalize and give its place to Creole. Language generated in the memory of resistance, cultural and ancestral of Haitian wisdom, such as Creole. We recognize our pride and history and denounce that this is yet another cause to fight for a free and sovereign State that Haiti deserves.

We also raise open consultation to the population to find out what does Haitian society think of these awards?

7. ARIEL HENRY MAKES HIS FIRST ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PALACE.

IN AN ILLEGAL, ILLEGITIMATE AND INCONSTITUTIONAL WAY THE DE-FACTO PRIME MINISTER IMPOSES HIS FIRST COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN THE NATIONAL PALACE AND ANNOUNCED THE REPLACEMENT OF SEVERAL PEOPLE HOLDING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS.

This Thursday, December 2, 2021, Ariel Henry held his first council of ministers in the national palace since the assassination of the former de-facto president, Jovenel Moïse, at his residence in Pèlerin 5 on the night of July 6 to 7, 2021. The de-facto prime minister, Ariel Henry managed to do it, 148 days after the assassination of the other illegal and illegitimate president.



Many Jovenel supporters classified this act as illegal as Ariel Henry desperately tries to validate himself and legitimize himself as prime minister, knowing that Ariel Henry himself is pointed out by justice as allegedly involved in the conspiracy that led to the murder of Jovenel Moïse.

In this context, Radio Caraïbes interviewed one of the defacto president's special advisers, Guichard Doré on Friday, December 3, 2021: what conclusion should the population draw in everything that happens in the country today? To which he declared that a decree will be published, in which various personalities will be appointed in the public administration. We will appoint a new SONAPI director and another person to assume the leadership of the State Secretariat for Literacy ... among others. -

To which we question, when do you intend to respond to the unsatisfied basic needs of the Haitian population? Is continuing to name allies in public office the solution? Will these allies remain empty puppets incapable of controlling and governing the country with justice and legality? Or is it just continuing to share the public purse pie for a few?

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