

## Re: Statement from Haiti's Press Office Regarding the Deadly Prison Break in Port-au-Prince

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To: Sandra D. Lemaire <slémaire@VOANews.COM>

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Statement to VOA Re Haiti Prison Break February 25.pdf;

Sandra,

Please find attached a statement which you may attribute to the Bureau du Secrétaire d'Etat à la Communication. It's in response to the questions you asked this morning. Thank you.

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**From:** Sandra D. Lemaire <slémaire@VOANews.COM>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 11:01 AM

**To:** Djenny Passe (Mercury) <dpasse@mercuryllc.com>

**Subject:** Re: Statement from Haiti's Press Office Regarding the Deadly Prison Break in Port-au-Prince

Thank you!

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**From:** Djenny Passe (Mercury) <dpasse@mercuryllc.com>

**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2021 10:46 AM

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I will pass this on to him.

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**From:** Sandra D. Lemaire <slémaire@VOANews.COM>

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**To:** Djenny Passe (Mercury) <dpasse@mercuryllc.com>

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Djenny, my question for Ambassador Edmond or the Foreign Minister is this: How does Haiti plan to reassure the US, EU, UN, OAS - who have expressed concern about gang violence just this week - that the government will still be able to establish a level of security conducive to holding elections?

Does Arnel Joseph's escape jeopardize the election schedule? Will there be a review of security at Croix des Bouquets?

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**From:** Djenny Passe (Mercury) <dpasse@mercuryllc.com>

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Hello,

Please find attached a statement from the Haitian government following the deadly prison break in Port-au-Prince yesterday. Ambassador to the U.S. Bocchit Edmond and Foreign Minister Claude Joseph are available for interviews to discuss this further.

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**Mercury.**

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## **Communiqué de presse du Bureau du Secrétaire d'Etat à la Communication**

The Ministry of Justice is conducting a thorough investigation into the incident at Croix-des-Bouquets Civil Prison. Our police and prison authorities took swift action in response to this isolated breach, for which we thank them. The facilities have been secured and surrounding communities are being provided added security by police. One criminal act is not a reason to delay a country's elections.

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