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**Carnage at la *Plaine du Cul-de-Sac*:
The survivors demand the support of the authorities**

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Summary

1. From April 24 to May 6, 2022, the 400 Mawozo armed gangs attacked the Chen Mechan base in its stronghold at the Croix-des-Missions. In the ensuing violent clashes, one hundred ninety-one (191) people were murdered, one hundred seven (107) men, seventy-six (76) women, six (6) girls, and two (2) boys. At least eighteen (18) women were raped. Seventeen (17) of them were later executed. Eighty-one (81) houses and at least fifty-seven (57) vehicles were set on fire. Many people were shot or stabbed, and one hundred fifty-eight (158) children became orphans.
2. Of those killed, forty-eight (48) were presented to the RNDDH as members or relatives of one of the armed gangs fighting.
3. In addition to the human and material losses recorded during this carnage, some parents witnessed the execution of their offspring, and others were murdered in the presence of their children, most of whom are young. Many people have been forced to abandon their loved ones and at least one spouse has witnessed the repeated rapes of his partner.
4. As of May 10, 2022, the RNDDH had issued a preliminary report that only tracked the facts and profiled the protagonists. Today, with this new publication, the RNDDH wishes to recount the testimonies of survivors, to shed light on the fury with which the armed bandits attacked the population and the actions taken by the police and judicial authorities.
5. On this very point, the police authorities claimed to have carried out several operations in the area and arrested a few individuals involved in this carnage. For their part, two months later, the judicial authorities still cannot provide precise information on the actions undertaken by them, with a view to putting public action in motion against the armed bandits involved in this carnage, they include well-known armed gangs' leaders.
6. Today, the situation remains tense in la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac: the displaced people who had taken refuge in the public square of Clercine are pressured by the local authorities to leave the place. They do not know where to go having, for the most part, lost everything they possessed. The Chen Mechan base continues to execute young people, under the pretext that they serve as an antenna for the armed gang of 400 Mawozo.
7. Based on the results of its investigation, the RNDDH recommends that the relevant authorities:
 - Provide financial, medical, and psychological support to survivors of the Carnage de la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac;
 - To call on the DCPJ to investigate the acts perpetrated against the lives and property of the Plaine du Cul-de-Sac from April 24 to May 6, 2022, with a view transmitting to the judicial authorities a detailed report, for the setting in motion of public action against all those involved in it;
 - Lead the DCPJ to investigate the close relations between certain journalists, public figures, and armed bandits;
 - Lead the IGPNH to investigate the involvement of police equipment including the UDMO - in the commission of the Carnage de la Plaine du Cul de Sac;
 - End distribution of weapons and ammunition to armed bandits;
 - Re-establish anti-counterfeiting brigades to prevent illegal weapons and ammunition from entering the country.

I. INTRODUCTION

1. From April 24 to May 6, 2022, a violent war – now called the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac – broke out between the 400 Mawozo gangs and the Chen Mechan base.
2. In a preliminary report released on May 10, 2022, by the National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH), the unfolding of the attack was reconstructed, and a partial assessment of the victims was presented. The RNDDH, however, continued with its investigations, paying particular attention to the circumstances in which the massive human rights violations recorded were perpetrated by the armed bandits.
3. Today, the RNDDH intends to share with the public the additional information collected as part of its investigation.

II. METHODOLOGY

4. To carry out this work, the RNDDH met with officials:
 - The police stations in Croix-des-Bouquets and Tabarre;
 - From the Public Prosecutor’s Office to the Court of First Instance of the Croix des Bouquets;
 - The Courts of Peace of the Croix-des-Missions and the Croix-des-Bouquets;
 - The General Inspection of the National Police of Haiti (PNH);
 - From the Departmental Directorate of the West;
 - From the Central Directorate of Administrative Police (DCPA);
 - The Central Directorate of Judicial Police (DCPJ).
5. In addition, the RNDDH collected the testimonies of two hundred and eight (208) survivors of the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac, during interviews conducted during the period from April 26 to June 7, 2022.

III. REMINDER OF EVENTS RECORDED¹

6. On April 22 and 23, 2022, tension was palpable in several areas of La Plaine du Cul de Sac. This tension was generated on the one hand by the execution of a police officer on April 22, 2022, in Shada, by bandits from the Chen Mechan base. On the other hand, it was fueled, the day after this assassination, by heavy shots of automatic weapons heard in the area.
7. However, the actual armed attacks began on April 24, 2022, shortly before 5 a.m. On that day, armed bandits, members of the 400 Mawozo gang, and wearing T-shirts with the registration of their armed gang, boarded motorcycles, buses, and vans simultaneously in several areas of the La Plaine du Cul de Sac, including Michaud, Butte Boyer, Mapou Street extended and Swamp.

They then began to attack the civilian population. They broke into houses, killed the people they met on the spot, and set fire to the target areas.

8. During the mid-day on April 24, 2022, members of the G-9 An Fanmi e Alye, boarded several vehicles including one (1) armored PNH assigned to the service of the Departmental Unit for the Maintenance of Order (UDMO), assisted the Chen Mechan base.

9. From the moment the armed bandits of the G-9 An Fanmi e Alye arrived, the bandits of the Chen Mechan base also began to attack the population. So, members of the community were hunted down in their homes. Some armed bandits even had lists of people to eliminate. The 400 Mawozo gangs were looking for people who could provide financial and economic support to the Chen Mechan base. In that case, the Chen Mechan bandits were looking for people in the community who have always rebelled against their actions.

10. The bodies of the murdered were thrown into water wells and latrines. Bodies were chopped into small pieces. Others were charred. Some were also thrown into the Grey River.

IV. DETAILED BALANCE SHEET OF RECORDED EVENTS

The loss of life and property is immeasurable.

11. This Status Report increases the data collected by the RNDDH and presented in the Preliminary Report. It also provides details of the circumstances in which these individuals were victims.

12. At least one hundred and ninety-one (191) people were murdered in armed attacks by the 400 Mawozo gang in the Chen Mechan stronghold. The breakdown of victims is as follows:

- One hundred and seven (107) men, seventy-six (76) women, six (6) girls and two (2) boys;
- Twenty-nine (29) of the victims were sixty (60) years of age or older, including nineteen (19) women and ten (10) men;
- Thirty-eight (38) victims, at least fourteen (14) female and twenty-four (24) males, were killed in the fire at their home by gunmen.

13. As a result of this carnage, at least one hundred and fifty-eight (158) children have become orphans of fathers, mothers or both parents.

14. In addition, of the victims identified, at least forty-eight (48) were presented to the RNDDH as members of armed gangs fighting.

A. Murdered persons presented as part of the civilian population

15. The RNDDH was able to collect the accounts for one hundred and eighty-six (186) of the one hundred and eighty-nine (191) murdered persons:

16. On April 24, 2022, Mislène NOISETTE, born July 16, 1969, and mother of two (2) daughters, was at her home at the Croix-des-Missions when the area was stormed by armed bandits. She did not want to leave her home with other members of her family. She was murdered;
17. On April 24, 2022, Fritzmond NOISETTE, forty-nine (49) years old, father of three (3) children, was at his home at # 12, Ti Ginen, Croix-des-Missions when he was charred. He was sick and could not travel alone. His daughter, who was also in the house, had time to flee. Armed bandits set fire to the house while Fritzmond NOISETTE was inside;
18. On April 24, 2022, Arioly FRANCIQUE, forty-five (45) years old, was shot and killed in her home in Butte Boyer in the presence of her three (3) children, eleven (11) years old, seven (7) years old and three (3) years old respectively. Having been informed of this murder, one of the victim's sisters was able to recover the children but had to abandon the corpse in the house;
19. On April 24, 2022, Ernst SANON, seventy (70) years old, was beheaded and then burned in the presence of his spouse inside their home in Butte Boyer. Subsequently, the bandits categorically refused to give the body to the victim's relatives. They burned it;
20. On April 24, 2022, Jean Wilbert JEAN-LOUIS alias Titi, born on September 25, 1974, in the locality of Cochon Gras in the South-East department, forty-eight (48) years old and father of one (1) boy was murdered and then burned at the Croix-des-Missions, Anba Mapou area;
21. On April 24, 2022, at approximately 12:00 p.m., Marthe CLERISIER succumbed to a heart attack due to gunfire;
22. On April 24, 2022, Tanya EMMANUEL, thirty-four (34) years old and mother of two children, was killed at her home near Carrefour Shada;
23. On April 24, 2022, Christiane NOATERE, sixty-eight (68) years old and mother of six (6) children, was at her home in Anba Mapou, at the Croix-des-Missions when she was killed;
24. On April 23 and 24, 2022, Roseline BERNARD, daughter of Christiane NOATERE who was six (6) months pregnant lost her spouse, her thirteen (13) year old son, and her mother. Indeed, his spouse Wilfrid LECILIE, born on June 19, 1979, father of two (2) children, was shot and killed while entering his home at the Croix-des-Missions. Her son Juvens Lécilien, born on March 10, 2009, was killed at Carrefour Shada and her mother Christiane NOATERE, born on January 9, 1954, was killed at her home;
25. On April 24, 2022, Julenerson PIERRE-LOUIS, thirty-seven (37) years old and father of one (1) eight (8) year old child burned alive inside his home in Butte Boyer;

26. On April 24, 2022, Loubens ALEXIS was at his home in Butte Boyer when the attacks began. While trying to flee the area, he was surprised by bandits who killed him before setting fire to his remains;

27. On April 24, 2022, Mercilia ADELSON, eighty-three (83) years old, was at her home at the Mission Cross, Anba Mapou area, #3 when the attack was recorded. Very old and no longer enjoying all her physical and cognitive faculties, she could not escape. She was burned inside the house;

28. On April 24, 2022, Odette GUERRIER, seventy-five (75) years old, was at her home at the Croix des Missions, not far from the Peace Tribunal, accompanied by her daughter Cherlie LAMANDIEU and her two (2) granddaughters when the attacks began. At first, they took shelter but, as the fire intensified, they decided to flee, like many residents. Cherlie LAMANDIEU left her home with her two (2) daughters. His mother Odette GUERRIER, very sick and unable to travel alone, was rescued by a neighbor. However, the latter had to abandon her along the way; Her corpse was never found;

29. On April 24, 2022, Willy BIEN AIMÉ, forty-seven (47) years old, his wife Dieulina FANFAN, thirty-six (36) years old, and his daughter Belinda BIEN AIMÉ, ten (10) years old, were all killed in Anba Mapou, in the Croix-des-Missions;

30. On April 24, 2022, Lina JEAN, fifty-three (53) years old and mother of two (2) children, was killed in Butte Boyer;

31. On April 24, 2022, Ocelin JOSEPH, thirty-nine (39) years old, father of two (2) children, was at home at the time of the attack. Unable to escape gang fury because of a disability due to a motorcycle accident, he got stuck in his house, which was set on fire. His body was never found. The children are with their mother;

32. On April 24, 2022, Cia GABRIEL, fifty (50) years old, and her nine (9) year old granddaughter Ciara ALEXIS burned alive in their home in Butte Boyer. At the time of the attack, believing they were doing the right thing, they barricaded themselves at home. The armed bandits then set the house on fire. Cia Gabriel was the mother of two (2) children;

33. During the attack on April 24, 2022, Steeven, and Simon, two (2) brothers aged twenty-three (23) and twenty (20) respectively, originally from Anse-à-Foleur settled in the capital to pursue their higher education, were at home. They were killed, chopped, and charred inside the house that was set on fire. Their cousin who was at home had time to run away. The bandits shot at him, but he was not hit. Steeven and Simon lived at #56, Impasse François, Butte Boyer;

34. On April 24, 2022, Pierre-Marie SILOME, fifty (50) years old, was shot in Butte Boyer. He died on May 4, 2022, at the home of relatives in Cité Militaire, because of his injuries. He was the father of two (2) children, one of whom resides in the Dominican Republic;
35. On the morning of April 24, 2022, forty-two (42) year old Ghislaine PIERRE was killed at her home at the Croix-des-Missions. According to the testimonies of her niece, Ghislaine PIERRE did not have time to flee when the bandits stormed her area of residence. Her body was not found by her family;
36. On April 24, 2022, Jacqueline MARTIN, sixty-two (62) years old, was captured in Butte Boyer by bandits who killed her before setting her body on fire;
37. On April 24, 2022, Kenneth DESROSIERS, fifty-five (55) years old, mother of Emmanuel DESROSIERS, twenty-five (25) years old and Roosevelt DESROSIERS, twenty-one (21) years old, were all three (3) murdered. The house where this family lived was completely burned down by the bandits;
38. On April 24, 2022, Germaine SOUFFRANT, born in March 1954 and mother of three (3) daughters, burned alive inside her home in Butte Boyer. According to the victim's brother, she was still sleeping when the bandits set her house on fire;
39. On April 24, 2022, Estimène JEAN, a very elderly mother of six (6) children, was charred in her home;
40. Paulius JEAN, twenty-five (25) years old, lived in Lakou 7 Kout Kouto. His family has not heard from him since April 24, 2022;
41. Effective April 24, 2022, Chouma SANON, age thirty-five (35), and Garry SANON, age twenty-five (25) are both missing. They lived in Shada with their sister who, since the events, tries in vain to get in touch with them;
42. As of April 24, 2022, Pierre Maxo BELDOR, fifty-six (56) years old, and Davidson BELDOR, born 30 September 1992, are missing;
43. On the night of April 23 to 24, 2022, Mélody PIERRE was assassinated at the Croix-des-Missions by armed bandits while he was at home;
44. On April 24, 2022, Herla HENRY, fifty-seven (57) years old and mother of two (2) children were murdered. She lived at #108, Croix-des-Missions, near the Tribunal. Having had a crisis of tension, she was paraplegic and could not escape; her house was looted and she was taken away by armed bandits. Since then, the family has no information about her;

45. On April 24, 2022, seventy (70) year old Salnave JOSEPH was killed at his home in Butte Boyer, according to one of his nieces who had been living with him for more than ten (10) years. Their house was completely burned down;

46. On April 24, 2022, Elisna DERISTIL, fifty-six (56) years old, and her daughter Elsie LOUIS, sixteen (16) years old, were killed at the Croix-des-Missions, Wout Tè area. The victims lived with another of the daughters of the lady Elisna DERISTIL. They tried to escape during the attack but did not succeed;

47. On April 24, 2022, around 6 am, Dieuvela JEAN LOUIS, a sixteen (16) year old student of the 9th Fundamental Year, went to empty the garbage. On her return, she came across bandits invading the area. She was slapped and then forcibly taken to the edge of the Grey River. She was beheaded and her body charred; Jacqueson JEAN LOUIS, thirty-eight (38) years old, father of Dieuvela JEAN LOUIS was also shot and killed the same day. His body was charred next to his daughter's;

48. On April 24, 2022, Xavier ORÉLUS, forty (40) years old and father of three (3) children was killed in Butte Boyer;

49. On April 24, 2022, at the Croix-des-Missions, Jean Renel JEAN CHARLES, twenty-five (25) years old, a student of Philo at the Lycée François Guy Malary de la Croix-des-Missions was assassinated;

50. On April 24, 2022, at Wout Tè # 28, Croix-des-Missions, Therilia Pierre LOUIMA, seventy-two (72) years old and mother of six (6) children were at home when she was murdered by armed bandits;

51. On April 24, 2022, Célimène PIERRE, fifty-four (54) years old and mother of three (3) children, burned alive inside her home at the Croix-des-Missions. Sick, she did not manage to escape and the bandits simply set fire to her house; Felix MONIMA, twenty-five (25) years old, student of philosophy, son of Célimène PIERRE, also burned inside the house;

52. On April 24, 2022, Junior MICHEL, born February 7, 1986, father of one (1) child tried to escape from his home at the Croix-des-Missions. He was killed by armed bandits;

53. On 24 April 2022, Jean THEODAS, forty-five (45) years old and father of two (2) children was at his home at the Croix-des-Missions when armed bandits invaded the area. While attempting to flee, he was shot dead. He was accompanied by his son Jean Nelson THEODAS, age seventeen (17). The lifeless and bloodied body of Jean Nelson THEODAS was found in Bon Repos on April 26, 2022;

54. On April 24, 2022, twenty-eight (28) year old Hérold JEAN and nineteen (19) year old Ricardo GILLES burned alive inside their home in Wout Tè, in the Croix des Missions. Their cousin who

lived with them was saved, one of the bandits having asked the others not to kill him because he lives with a motor disability;

55. On April 24, 2022, Chricilien GILOT, seventy-six (76) years old and father of seven (7) children, was living with his daughter at the Croix-des-Missions, Anba Mapou area # 3. Hypertensive, he had two (2) seizures that left him paraplegic. He was at home when armed bandits invaded the area. Unable to move, he asked his daughter to escape and leave him. He burned in his house;

56. On the night of April 24-25, 2022, Maxo PIERRE was at a friend's home in Wout Tè when the shooting began. According to the latter, Maxo PIERRE took his motorcycle to go home to Ti Ginen. However, he never arrived at his destination and all attempts to find him on the phone were in vain. Maxo PIERRE was thirty-two (32) years old;

57. On April 25, 2022, Judith PIERRE, twenty-eight (28) years old, was at her home in Butte Boyer when the area was stormed. She was killed and then burned;

58. On April 25, 2022, Robenson JOSEPH, forty-two (42) years old and father of two (2) children was inside his home when he was killed and burned;

59. On the morning of April 25, 2022, Elysée MONDESIR, born on December 16, 1974, father of two (2) children, was fleeing when he was captured and then murdered by armed bandits wearing the T-shirt of 400 Mawozo. His children were saved because they had fled in an opposite direction. The fire was put to the corpse of Elysée MONDESIR;

60. On 25 April 2022, sixty-nine (69) year old Justin PIERRE was killed at Carrefour Shada;

61. On April 25, 2022, Jonas PETIT-FRERE was at his home in the community of Ti Ginen in Shada when he was murdered;

62. On 25 April 2022, twenty-five (25) year old Fabiola PHILISTIN was killed at her home in Shada;

63. On 25 April 2022, Beslet FRITZ born 23 March 1996 was killed in Shada, Koridò Djo area;

64. On April 25, 2022, Osner JOSEPH, father of five (5) children including two (2) daughters, and Simon so known, himself a father of four (4) children, were killed while attempting to escape with members of their respective families. According to his spouse, Osner JOSEPH was shot in the head;

65. On April 25, 2022, Morpheus SAINT LOUIS, fifty-five (55) years old and father of two (2) children, was killed at his home. According to his daughter, he did not want to leave the house that was totally burned by the bandits;

66. On 25 April 2022, at approximately 8 a.m., Guy BLANC, seventy-three (73) years old, was killed and then charred inside his house in Mapou. He was the father of six (6) children;
67. On April 25, 2022, Ericka Samantha THURSDAY, twenty-two (22) years old, was killed at her home in Butte Boyer;
68. On April 25, 2022, Unel ANDRE, born on April 23, 1979, father of three (3) daughters was killed in Lakou 7 kout kouto, in the Croix-des-Missions. At the time of the incident, Unel ANDRE was in the company of a friend who was also killed and then burned;
69. On April 25, 2022, at Butte Boyer, Jean LOUIS, forty-seven (47) years old, father of five (5) children, three (3) daughters of whom were beheaded. His remains were burned. His sister, who also lived in the area, had advised him to leave the area at the beginning of the attacks. She had time to run away with her three (3) children, including a six (6) month old baby. Having refused to leave, Jean LOUIS was captured, beheaded with a machete before being charred;
70. On April 25, 2022, Guerson PIERRE, fifty (50) years old, was beheaded with a machete. The fire was also put to his remains, not far from his home in Butte Boyer. He was a neighbor of Jean LOUIS;
71. On April 25, 2022, Gertride ARISTILE, born on 20 January 1979 and mother of two (2) children, was murdered at her home in Shada, at the Croix-des-Missions. That day, fearing for her life and that of her daughter, she left the house and was trying to escape when she was intercepted by armed bandits who killed her before setting her body on fire;
72. On April 25, 2022, Clautilde NEREUS was killed. Eighty (80) years old and mother of four (4) children, she lived at # 19, Wout Tè, Croix-des-Missions, with one of her sons. At first, she refused to leave her home. However, she had to change her mind because of the virulence of the attack. While trying to escape, she was shot in the sternum and died instantly, according to what was reported to her loved ones. His body was later thrown into one of the mass graves dug by the bandits;
73. On April 25, 2022, Prescile BELLEVUE was shot and killed. Eighty (80) years old and mother of three (3) children, she lived with her niece at the Croix-des-Missions. She was not at home at the time of the attack. Thus, Prescile BELLEVUE, who was having difficulty walking on his own, was unable to flee;
74. On April 25, 2022, in Wout Tè, Madeleine BEMUS, fifty-five (55) years old, was charred in her son's house;
75. Mariette LAGUERRE lived in Shada near the National gas pump. On April 25, 2022, bandits from 400 Mawozo entered her home and shot her in the head. She died at the age of sixty, leaving behind five (5) children. Her body was laid to rest on April 26, 2022, in Marin;

76. On April 25, 2022, Leconte VOLTAIRE, born June 15, 1990, was killed. He lived at the La Foi impasse, Butte Boyer. After hiding inside his house throughout the day of April 24, 2022, the next day, he was trying to leave the area with his family when he was murdered;
77. On April 25, 2022, Jean Roudy JEAN, born June 15, 1992, a mechanic and father of two (2) daughters, was murdered. He worked at the Dominican garage in Wout Tè. On the day of his murder, he went to the garage. His spouse had not heard from him throughout the day and went to look for him. Arriving at the scene, she noticed the corpse of Jean Roudy JEAN, bloodied, in front of one of the cars he was repairing. The bandits who were still there told her to leave the place. Then the bandits burned the garage;
78. On April 25, 2022, Julienne JOANIS, her spouse, and their four (4) year old son were at their home in Butte Boyer when suddenly, around 8 a.m., an armed attack was recorded. Julienne JOANIS' spouse had time to flee with their son. She was killed and her body burned;
79. On April 25, 2022, Jordany NORANDIN, thirty-two (32) years old, was killed in his home in Wout Tè, at the Croix-des-Missions. The gunmen set fire to the victim's house while she was still inside;
80. On 25 April 2022, Hermane NEVIL, thirty-four (34) years old and father of a four (4) year old child was murdered at the Croix-des-Missions;
81. On April 25, 2022, forty-one (41) year-old Anose EXAVIER was at home when she was coldly shot. Her eighteen (18) year old daughter had time to run away;
82. On 25 April 2022, Romandove PIERRE, twenty-two (22) years old, was killed in Koridò Djo according to his cousin who lived with him. The victim was captured by armed bandits who coldly shot him. Her cousin and her five (5) year old son were spared;
83. Rolson PHILISTIN, twenty-seven (27) years old, was murdered in Shada near the gas pump. The victim was not a resident of the area, according to witnesses;
84. On April 26, 2022, the spouses of Célanie MARTIAL and Adrien VERNE, both seventy-two (72) years old, were killed and then charred. They were at home when they were murdered. Advanced in age, they did not have time to flee;
85. On April 26, 2022, Evelt PIERRE and her sister Marie PIERRE were killed. According to the statements of Evelt PIERRE's wife, the victims were buried in one of the mass graves dug by the bandits;
86. As of April 26, 2022, no family members have heard from Christinl JEAN. At the time of the attack Christinl JEAN was at home while his nephew, who lived with him, was going to buy food;

87. On April 27, 2022, Daphney LOUIS, thirty-four (34) years old and mother of three (3) children was murdered in Shada;
88. On April 27, 2022, Peterson TOUSSAINT, eighteen (18) year old motorcycle driver, was killed by gunmen while attempting to flee his home in Wout Tè, Shada;
89. On April 28, 2022, James VILSON, born October 18, 1999, was killed. He lived at the Croix-des-missions;
90. On April 29, 2022, Hérisse JEAN BAPTISTE aka Tiga, a truck driver's aide, was murdered. His body was noticed by one of his neighbors. According to information gathered from a cousin of the victim, Herisse JEAN BAPTISTE alias Tiga had escaped with her mother. But when he got to Shada, he left his mother there to pick up his phone. That's when he was murdered;
91. On May 1, 2022, Ducanesse SAINTINAT and Jérôme SAINTINAT, father and son respectively, were murdered in Wout Tè while trying to escape;
91. On May 1, 2022, Ducanesse SAINTINAT and Jérôme SAINTINAT, father and son respectively, were murdered in Wout Tè while trying to escape;
92. On May 2, 2022, Yves Laurent THOMAS, thirty-two (32) years old, father of one (1) three (3) year old boy, was murdered outside his home in Shada. He was trying to escape;
93. On May 2, 2022, as bandits clashed in Damien, several people were murdered. Among the victims is Marie Dianie JOSEPH, born September 26, 1980. She was the mother of a fourteen (14) year old daughter who is now dependent on the victim's brother;
94. On May 2, 2022, Nadège JEAN BAPTISTE, thirty-four (34) years old, was killed in her home at the Croix-des-Missions. She was the mother of two (2) children;
95. On May 2, 2022, Lucie BENOIT, born January 3, 1950, in Jérémie, was killed in Shada. At the time of the attack, she was unable to flee because she was very old and suffering from high blood pressure. The house where the victim was staying was completely set on fire;
96. On May 2, 2022, Romane DUMOND was killed in the Wout Tè area;
97. On May 2, 2022, Robenson EUGENE aka Ti Ga born November 10, 1999, was living in Shada. During the attack, he was shot and killed within the walls of his house, which was later set on fire;
98. On May 3, 2022, the sisters Elticia GELVARD and Estélvia GELVARD, both sixty-five (65) years old, were killed and then charred at their home in the Croix-des-Missions, Barbancourt area. Elticia GELVARD's son, a bricklayer himself, went to work in Delmas 75 that day. He was called

by a neighbor who advised him not to go home. The house where he lived with his mother and aunt, was set on fire;

99. On May 5, 2022, AVIS employee Vilès was murdered. During the clashes, he took refuge in Clercine Square. Having heard that there was a truce, on May 5, 2022, he went to the Butte Boyer neighborhood, at Impasse François, to recover some effects. He was accompanied by a woman who was six (6) months pregnant. Armed men found them, coldly shot him but decided to let the lady live;

100. On May 5, 2022, Pouchy OFIN, born on December 15, 1999, accompanied by his niece Laurie CHARLES, born on October 15, 2015, tried to escape the fury of the gangs when they were captured by armed bandits. They were killed, then set their corpse on fire. The mother of the girl, who is also the sister of Pouchy OFIN, claims to have photographed the site where the bodies were burned;

101. On 5 May 2022, Jean JULES, born on December 5, 2001, was killed at Carrefour Shada;

102. On May 5, 2022, sixty (60) year old Marcus JOSEPH was killed and burned in Shada;

103. On May 6, 2022, Idermane JEAN BAPTISTE, eighty-seven (87) years old, was at his home at #58, Butte Boyer 11 when he was charred, inside his house; According to what his son reported, Idermane JEAN BAPTISTE did not want to leave his home;

104. On May 9, 2022, Youseline JOSEPH, born April 12, 1992, mother of one (1) girl, was killed in Shada. On that day, her husband had taken their daughter to Cazeau to a relative. Upon his return, he was unable to enter his home, as the area was then occupied by armed bandits. On May 13, 2022, he simply noticed that his house was set on fire;

105. Widlyne DERIVAL, the mother of a thirteen (13) year old girl, was killed. Her daughter is now dependent on her aunt;

106. On May 5, 2022, nineteen (19) year-old Claudin LECTOR was hiding at his home at # 40, Wout Tè, Shada at the time of the attacks. Bandits broke into his house and murdered him. His body was burned;

107. Joubert CICERON, thirty-four (34) years old, father of three (3) children aged thirteen (13) years old, eleven (11) years old, and four (4) years old respectively, was killed at his home in Shada. His corpse burned with his house;

108. Licia PIERRE was burned alive in her home in Shada Wout tè. She was a mother of three (3) children;

109. Leon LEBLANC, sixty-eight (68) years old, was murdered and then charred in Shada. After working in the Haitian parliament, he became an entrepreneur. According to several residents,

he was systematically sought by members of the 400 Mawozo gang who suspected him of financing the Chen Mechan base;

110. Annezan CHRISTOPHE, forty (40) years old, was killed in Santo 22. He was at home when he was murdered by the bandits;

111. Twenty-nine (29) year-old Robert GUSTAVE was beheaded at Lakou 7 Kout Kouto at the Mission Cross;

112. Joanel AUGUSTIN, thirty-two (32) years old, was beheaded and then burned at Butte Boyer;

113. Stéphane NICOLAS, forty-two (42) years old, was murdered in Butte Boyer;

114. Nadine CHARLES, thirty-one (31) years old, was murdered at Carrefour Saint-Martial, Butte Boyer area;

115. Richard GUILLAUME, thirty-eight (38) years old, was murdered in Butte Boyer;

116. Jeanty LAROSE, a passerby who did not live in the conflict zone, was murdered at the Croix-des Missions;

117. Mercurieu JOSEPH, forty-four (44) years old, and Céline RICHARD, seventeen (17) years old, died burned inside their house in Wout Tè;

118. Ghislaine ANTENUS, seventy-two (72) years old, was burned alive at her residence in Ti Ginen, in the Croix-des-Missions. At the time of the assault, she could not flee because she was suffering from severe pain and could not move alone;

119. Beliot CAJUSTE, fifty-six (56) years old, died burned inside his house with his two (2) children, namely Wislet CAJUSTE, thirty-six (36) years old, and Marie Maude CAJUSTE, twenty-three (23) years old;

120. Soirilia JOSEPH and Soirilie JOSEPH are two (2) twin sisters aged eighty-six (86) who were burned in their house at the Croix-des-Missions, Dèyè Simityè area;

121. Linda DESROSIERS was shot and died. She was the grandmother of an orphan who lived with her at the Croix-des-Missions, not far from the National Bank of Credit (NBC) branch. Today, the granddaughter of Linda DESROSIERS, a student in New Secondary 3 (NS3) finds herself alone in the world. She was welcomed by a friend;

122. Jeanicie LAMARQUE, sixty (60) years old, lived in Wout Tè with one of her daughters who had gone to Petit Goâve before the clashes. Having learned what had happened, she returned to Wout Tè in search of her mother. This is how she learned that Jeanicie LAMARQUE burned with the house;

123. Fidnerson PIERRE-NOËL, a carpenter who lived near the Tribunal de Paix de la Croix des Missions, burned with his house;

124. Jacques THELUS hid at his home when armed bandits entered the home. While trying to escape, he was coldly shot;

125. Israel JOHN PAUL, thirty-three (33) years old and father of a four (4) year old girl, was murdered while trying to return home, in order to recover a sum of money which he had not had time to take with him when he had precipitously left his house on the first day of the attack;

126. Oreste LAFALAISE, sixty-four (64) years old, father of three (3) children, was killed at Butte Boyer;

127. Rosemonde ELCIRIN, thirty-eight (38) years old and mother of three (3) children, was at her home in Koridò Djo, Croix-des-Missions, when she was forcibly taken to the banks of the Grey River where she was killed.

128. Similorme HENRY was at his home at Butte Boyer 6 when armed men invaded the area, shooting in all directions. Enjoying a moment of calm, his wife fled with their three (3) month old baby, leaving Similorme HENRY in the house. A few days later, the victim's spouse simply noticed that their house had been set on fire. Her husband's body was not found;

129. Judeline NAZAIRE, Silia TICEL, and Siliana LEBLANC are three (3) street vendors who have been missing since the events. They used to go to Santo, Shada, and the Croix-des-Missions to sell their goods. According to their suppliers, their family members have not found their trace;

130. Watson DÉBOIS did not want to leave her home, unlike her spouse who had time to flee with their one (1) year old daughter. She never heard from Watson DÉBOIS;

131. Stéphanie CHARLES, twenty-six (26) years old, is missing according to her family who claims not to have heard from her since the events. She lived in Butte Boyer;

132. On May 2, 2022, Micheline PIERRE, a dry cleaner, left her home in Shada to never come back. Despite numerous searches by her family, she was not found;

B. Murdered persons, presented as bandits

133. According to residents met during this investigation, in the two (2) camps that were fighting, armed bandits were also killed. Some people killed in their homes, in the community, have also been presented either as relatives of armed bandits or as wanted by armed bandits because of their connection to the opposing gang. The following information was provided to the RNDDH in this regard:

134. On April 24, 2022, seventeen (17) young women who were in a motel in Nan Galèt, Butte Boyer area, were surprised by the gang of 400 Mawozo who accused them of being part of the Koko Fè base reputed close to the Chen Mechan base. They were murdered before being thrown into water wells and latrines. Some say they were also raped before being killed. Here are the full names of thirteen (13) of them:

- Sophia BELLEVUE
- Junette BRILLANT
- Marie Claire CLERGÉ
- Marie-Ange DOMINIQUE
- Marie-Rose HYPPOLITE
- Tamara MOÏSE alias Manman Baz
- Jacqueline PIERRE
- Pierre Rose PRÉVOST
- Dieuline RICHEMOND
- Marie Fifi RENÉ alias Tifi
- Mamoune SAINT HUBERT
- Schneidine SAINT LOUIS
- Lunise TIMOTHÉE

135. In the exchanges of shots, thirteen (13) persons were murdered who were alleged to be close to the Chen Mechan base. These are:

- Jean Félix ALCINDOR
- Frantz AUGUSTIN
- Danise EXANTUS
- Bernado FERVIL
- Cajoux FRENEL
- Saint Frant GUYVAUD
- Bellefort JEAN JULES
- Enock JEAN LOUIS
- Antonite JEAN PIERRE
- Marie Chantale JOSEPH
- Léonise NAPOLÉON
- Judenel PHATON
- Gérald PHILOGÈNE

136. Claudy CELESTIN alias Chen Mechan, still known as Stevenson PIERRE, head of the Chen Mechan base, is also accused of having personally murdered seven (7) members of his base. Some residents believe that they were murdered for having confessed not to be able to continue

fighting. Others, however, claimed that they were exposed by Claudy CELESTIN aka Chen Mechan as traitors. The RNDDH was able to gather the names of three (3) of them:

- Dagobert DORLUS alias Demon
- Roodson DUVEAU
- Junior JEAN alias Dread Janjan

137. Claudy CELESTIN aka Chen Mechan also performed André DEMOSTHERNES on May 4, 2022. He reproached the latter for having supplied food to the bandits of the 400 Mawozo during the clashes. A teenager who was also with André DEMOSTHERNES in his house suffered the same fate as André DEMOSTHERNES: he was killed and then burned.

138. It was also reported to the RNDDH that members of the armed gang of the 400 Mawozo were also killed. They were:

- Henry AUCIEL
- Wisny BAROMÈTRE
- Orlitch EMILE alias Pè Lebrun
- Jean Marie FORTUNÉ
- Antoine LOISEAU
- Roodson MIDY
- Stéphane MONPREMIER

139. Orlitch EMILE aka Pè Lebren was shot on the first day of the clashes. He was in Butte Boyer when he was injured. On April 25, 2022, the bandits of Chen Mechan carried out a new attack in the area that was then occupied by the bandits of 400 Mawozo, which forced the relatives of Orlitch EMILE alias Pè Lebren to take him to Doudoune City, the stronghold of the armed gang led by Dominique, himself an ally of the 400 Mawozo.

140. The bandits at the Chen Mechan base hunted them down and Orlitch EMILE aka Pè Lebren was captured to be beheaded. His head was carried away and his remains set on fire.

141. In addition, the Tabarre police station stated that two (2) bandits were killed during a police intervention and that a third was lynched by the population.

C. Women victims of rape

142. It has been reported that many women were raped before being killed. This is the case for example of the seventeen (17) women members of the Koko Fè base, surprised by the bandits of the 400 Mawozo gang in a motel. They were all raped with a lot of violence before being murdered, according to the residents.

143. Other victims of gang rape have also been identified. For example, on Monday, May 2, 2022, the bandits invaded the Shada area, killing the men in their path. J.P. was at home with her spouse and her eleven (11) month old daughter. Believing that only the men were being executed, she offered to hide under clothes under the bed. When the gunmen arrived at her house, they raped her repeatedly. The husband who was hiding under the bed, experienced this collective rape while the girl, for her part, did not stop crying.

D. Injured persons

144. Within the civilian population, several people were injured by gunfire or stabbing. Some were even left for dead. Here are some examples:

145. Jeantilus DECIALUS, was in his house when the bandits fired at his wife. However, he himself received the projectile; he was treated in a hospital;

146. Viviane JOSEPH, forty-two (42) years old, lived in Koridò Djo, in the Cross of the Missions. While trying to escape the attack by the armed gangs, she was intercepted by the bandits. One of them gave her a machete kick. She is seriously injured;

147. It was also reported to the RNDDH that bandits were injured during these clashes. For example:

- Roodisson CHARLES was shot in the shoulder, and another bullet grazed his head. He is currently under the control of the Departmental Judicial Police Service(SDPJ);
- Junior Steeve JEAN BAPTISTE was shot in the leg and is incarcerated at the Croix des Bouquets Civil Prison.

E. Houses looted and/or burned

148. The bandits of the 400 Mawozo and those of the Chen Mechan base had decided to set the Cul-de-Sac Plain on fire.

149 All of Butte Boyer's houses were to be combed through the base of the Chen Mechans before they went up in smoke. The individual within this base, charged with this task, is known as Kesny.

150. Eighty-one (81) houses at least were looted and/or burned in the areas attacked. Seventy-five (75) of the victims, landlords, or tenants were interviewed by the RNDDH:

151. Jacqueline ALEXIS was living at La Foi, Butte Boyer. On April 25, 2022, she fled her home. A few days later, she returned home with the intention of collecting some personal belongings. She found that her house was set on fire;
152. Nalia ANTOINE took refuge in Petion-Ville with her two (2) boys. Her two (2) room house was set on fire;
153. On April 24, 2022, bandits of the 400 Mawozo burned down several houses including that of Maniette ADME located at # 15, impasse Gernado, Butte Boyer;
154. Idamène JOSEPH lived at # 28 Wout Tè, Croix-des-Missions. On April 24, 2022, his house was burned down by armed bandits;
155. M.D. lived at #56 impasse François, Butte Boyer. He was at the Croix-des-Missions market at the time of the April 24, 2022 attack. His house was set on fire;
156. On April 24, 2022, Joseph Julio ELASME narrowly fled his home with his wife and thirteen (13) year old daughter. Three (3) days later, a neighbor told him that his home, located at the Guerrier impasse, was set on fire;
157. On April 24, 2022, Servilia JOSEPH, mother of four (4) children, a merchant, went to the meat market in Damien, in the Croix-des-Missions to renew her stock of merchandise, when armed bandits attacked Shada. When she returned from the market, she could not even return to her home, the area having been completely closed. She had to turn back and slept for some time in the streets before finding refuge with a sister-in-law in Jerusalem 3, her house was set on fire;
158. R.J. Sixty-two (62) years old lived in Shada, in the Croix-des-Missions. He fled on April 24, 2022, to learn, a few days later, that his house and everything in it was set on fire;
159. Mimose MONIMA, born September 3, 1984, and mother of two (2) children lived at the Croix des Missions, with her mother Célimène PIERRE, and her brother, Félix MONIMA on the back of the Peace Tribunal. His house was burned down on April 24, 2022. His mother and brother perished in the fire;
160. P.G., a bricklayer by trade, owned a house at #46 Extended Swamp, Butte Boyer. During the April 24, 2022 attack, his house was completely burned down. He lost all his belongings including his work tools;
161. A.C., born on July 10, 1970, father of five (5) children lived in Koridò Djo, at the Cross of Missions. His house burned to the ground on April 24, 2022;
162. M.G. was living at # 3, Anba Mapou, Croix-des-Missions. She escaped from her home on April 24, 2022. She learned that it had completely gone up in smoke;

163. On April 25, 2022, Florence JACQUES had to ask the armed individuals posted in front of her house at #9 Impasse Cangé, Butte Boyer, for permission to leave the area, along with other members of her family, including a baby. On her return on May 6, 2022, she found only the ruins of her house;

164. On April 25, 2022, Herod JOHN THE BAPTIST left his home with his family. On May 5, 2022, his brother informed him that his house in Wout Tè, Shada # 24, was set on fire. He saw it with his own eyes the next day;

165. On April 25, 2022, Elizabeth MONDESIR's house was set on fire by armed bandits wearing the 400 Mawozo T-shirt;

166. Seventy-four (74) year old M.B. lived alone at the Croix-des-Missions. She fled on April 25, 2022. A few days later, she went home to collect some personal belongings. She then found that her house burned down. And according to him, five (5) other houses, which were in the vicinity of his, were also set on fire;

167. On March 30, 2022, Tertilia TALON paid the rental fee for her house at Guerrier Impasse, Butte Boyer. On April 25, 2022, she abandoned her house with her sixteen (16) year old daughter. The house was completely burned down;

168. On April 25, 2022, Patricia TOUSSAINT's house was set on fire by armed bandits. She is suffering and her spouse Jean BOYER, who has lost his sight, lives with a sensory disability.

169. On April 26, 2022, Jolina SENAT's house, located in Lakou Samson, Butte Boyer, was destroyed. Jolina SENAT is a merchant who also lost everything;

170. On April 26, 2022, Luckner ALMEZIS, his spouse, and his four (4) children had to leave their home located at #39 Litane Impasse to escape armed attacks. This one is totally gone in smoke;

171. Marie Ange FENELUS has rented a house at # 30, Lakou Sonson, Butte Boyer, Croix des Missions. On April 26, 2022, she abandoned her home and later learned that it had burned to the ground;

172. Arlene COLASTON, sixty-five (65) years old, lived at Impasse François, Zone Marais, Butte Boyer. She had to leave her home on 24 April 2022 and took refuge in the public square of Clercine. She returned home on April 28, 2022, and was even able to collect some personal belongings and identification. She later learned from a neighbor that her house had been completely burned down;

173. Yliana APREDIEU stayed at home with her five (5) children in Shada Wout Tè from April 24 until May 2, 2022, when she finally decided to leave. Her house was set on fire. She is currently staying with a relative in Jerusalem 3;
174. Castana GERMAIN lived in a courtyard at Butte Boyer which had several houses. On May 6, 2022, she found that her home and five (5) others had been set on fire;
175. Greny ETIENNE was a resident of the Santo 2 Extended Wout Tè District. On May 2, 2022, his house was burned down;
176. On May 2, 2022, Guerline NOËL's house was completely burned down at Carrefour Shada. The latter is the mother of two (2) boys aged sixteen (16) and twelve (12) years respectively;
177. Dalusnah TELUSMAH lived with his family in a house in Wout Tè, Shada. On May 2, 2022, they fled and later learned that their house had burned to the ground;
178. On May 3, 2022, Santo 2 Extension, the community of Dieulourde OMISCAR was targeted by members of the 400 Mawozo armed gang. During this attack, the OMISCAR family home was set on fire. Members of this family barely escaped;
179. On May 3, 2022, Céseline CHARLES' house at the Croix-des-Missions was set on fire. She took refuge in Gérald Bataille at a friend's house with her eleven (11) year old son;
180. Vilson PREVALUS has two (2) children. They lived in a house at Cangé Impasse, Butte Boyer. On May 4, 2022, it was set on fire;
181. On May 5, 2022, Wilson PREVALUS decided to go to his home in Butte Boyer 11. When he arrived on the scene, his house was still on fire. Wilson PREVALUS is the father of four (4) children and currently lives in Clercine Square but he spends the night at Eben Ezer Church. He is the twin brother of Vilson PREVALUS.
182. Genite BAYARD rented a house in Shada, Wout Tè, and lived with her three (3) children including two (2) daughters. During the clashes, she went to hide in a church in Koridò Djo. On May 5, 2022, she noticed that her house was burned down;
183. On May 5, 2022, Remice LECTOR's house at # 40 Wout Tè, Shada was burned down. The corpse of his nineteen (19) year old cousin Claudin LECTOR was also burned with the house;
184. On May 5, 2022, Rodrigue RESIL was told by relatives that his house had been burned down. On May 6, 2022, he visited the site and saw the ashes;
185. On May 5, 2022, Joseph CADET's house went up in smoke. It was located in Butte Boyer 11, Gran Lakou area;

186. On May 5, 2022, at approximately 9 a.m., J.M.C. was in his house taking some effects when fifteen (15) of Chen Mechan's bandits armed with machetes, knives, and firearms appeared. Ti was ill-known thus a base member of Chen Mechan threatened him with his weapon and ordered him to leave. The fire was put at his house;

187. K.J. B. owned a four (4) room house, located at Impasse Cangé, Butte Boyer, on a large property that also had other residences of the same family. On May 5, 2022, around 9 am, one of his cousins went to his own house also located on the same land, he caught Chen Mechan's men setting fire everywhere. More than thirty-five (35) houses have been reduced to ashes in the same space as K.J.B.;

188. Natacha JEAN BAPTISTE lived with her two (2) daughters and one (1) niece in a house in Butte Boyer 11. On May 5, 2022, she caught Chen Mechan's men burning houses at the Butte Boyer crossroads. The next day, she returned to the area and found that her house was not spared;

189. The house of Gentil JEUNE was set on fire on May 5, 2022, at Carrefour Marassa during an assault by the 400 Mawozo armed gangs. Gentil JEUNE was in the garage where he works at the time of the incident. The fire was also put to two (2) cars that were entrusted to him for repair by customers: This is a Toyota Rav 4, the year 2008, red car, registration 34108, and a black Tracker. His spouse and their two (2) children barely escaped;

190. After abandoning his home in Gran Lakou, Butte Boyer, on April 25, 2022, Molène JILUS learned that it was completely burned down on May 5, 2022;

191. M.C. owned a seven (7) room house located at # 10 Rivière Grise, Shada. On April 25, 2022, she escaped with her children. On May 6, 2022, she learned that her house had completely burned down. Returned to the area a few days later, she found only its location;

192. On May 6, 2022, Brignol JEAN BAPTISTE's house at #58 Butte Boyer 11 was burned down;

193. Marie Nicole CLÉMENT lived at Lakou Samson, Croix-des-Missions. Her house and everything she owned was set on fire;

194. Sterlin CYPRIEN lived in Butte Boyer, Gran Lakou with his mother. They had to leave the area to escape the carnage. Back on May 6, 2022, Sterlin CYPRIEN could only see the ruins of his house burned down;

195. Daphney DOMOND, mother of two (2) children, returned home on May 6, 2022, and found the ruins of her house completely burned down;

196. The house of Emmanuel DESSALINES, orphan, twenty-four (24) years old, repairer of motorcycles and his small business, located at the Guerrier impasse, was set on fire;

197. Rosemithe Francilus, a mother of five (5) children, including three (3) daughters, lost her home, which was completely burned down by the bandits. She lived in Butte Boyer, Cangé's;

198. The house where Michaëlle GRACIA lived with her mother in Shada near the National Bank of Credit (BNC) was completely burned down;

199. Grégory Pierre JEAN is the father of two (2) daughters. He had been living in a house at the Rivière Grise, Croix-des-Missions impasse for twenty-two (22) years. This house has gone up in smoke;

200. Madeline JEAN lived in Wout Tè, in the Croix-des-Missions. She took advantage of a quiet moment to flee the area, with her children. Returned after a few days, she found that her house was completely burned down;

201. Samuel JEAN BAPTISTE, owner of Horizon Pest Control Services, lived at Impasse Léonord, Butte Boyer. His residence and business were set on fire;

202. After spending eight (8) days locked up in her home in Wout Tè, Nahomie JEAN PIERRE narrowly escaped with her two (2) daughters. The fire was later placed in several houses including that of Nahomie JEAN PIERRE;

203. Marie Jordina JORDONNE, mother of two (2) children with a seven (7) month old baby living in Butte Boyer. She had a cosmetic depot located in front of her house. Her depot went up in smoke;

204. A.J. fled her home at #60 Wout Tè, Shada. She took her children to the province with only a few personal belongings. A few days later, she learned from her cousin that her house had gone up in smoke. She went there to see the damage with her own eyes. She owned a shop adjacent to her house which, for her part, was looted;

205. Ismaël JOSEPH lived in Tabarre 9, near the residence of Chariot CASIMIR. His house, that of Chariot CASIMIR as well as five (5) other houses located in the same area, were burned;

206. Philomène JOSEPH lived at Shada, at the entrance to Wout Tè, zone lèt Bò Pon, # 60. She left to escape the armed attacks; She later learned that her house was completely set on fire;

207. Alex LAFALAISE, born July 1, 1966, and father of three (3) children lived at # 36 Butte Boyer, near the Peace Tribunal. His house was burned down;

208. Anite LOUIS lived at #16 Wout Tè with her ten (10) year old daughter and six (6) year old son. The house she rented and her food depot were burned down. She had to part with her children;

209. The house of Synda MATHURIN, located in Shada zone Wout Tè, was burned;
210. Saintilia MILIEN leased a house to Butte Boyer. The house was set on fire;
211. Felicia NELSON's house at #29 Cangé Impasse, Butte Boyer, was set on fire by members of the 400 Mawozo gang;
212. Natacha NOATÈRE, born May 12, 1977, and mother of seven (7) children lived in Anba Mapou, in the Croix-des-Missions. On April 24, 2022, his house was completely burned down;
213. Jacquelin NOËL lived in Butte Boyer in a house he rented. The house was set on fire;
214. The house in which J.L.C.P. lived was close to that of a member of the Chen Mechan base. The bandits of the 400 Mawozo set fire to it and it spread to the victim's house;
215. Marie Maude RICHE was forty-six (46) years old living with her husband and five (5) children in Wout Tè, Shada. She had to flee the house with her children to take refuge in Jerusalem 7. When she went back home, she found that her house had been set on fire;
216. After spending several days at the Eben-Ezer Church in Clercine, Marie Natacha Noël SAINT-FORT had gone to her house in Butte Boyer to recover some effects. Arriving at the scene, she noticed that her house, completely burned down, was still smoking;
217. V.S. rented a house in Shada on the back of the National Bank of Credit (BNC). It was set on fire and is currently living in the home of a woman living in the MBC Radio area;
218. Johane SUPRIEN, a merchant, mother of seven (7) children, and two (2) daughters had rented a house in Butte Boyer. It is completely charred;
219. Elna Louis JEUNE, fifty-five (55) years old and mother of five (5) children, was in Cabaret shopping. During the shooting, her children fled Wout Tè to join her in Cabaret. Back on the scene after ten (10) days, his son noticed that the house was looted.

V. VEHICLES BURNED

220. Fifty-seven (57) vehicles were set on fire at least twenty-five (25) at Butte Boyer and Marais and thirty-two (32) between Koridò Djo and Santo 2. Examples include:

- In the courtyard where Kenneth JEAN BAPTISTE lived there were four (4) cars. They were all set on fire by Chen Mechan's bandits. It's a pickup truck, a red Toyota Land Cruiser, a grey 4 Runner, and a garnet red Honda.
- A Toyota Rav 4 car in grey, registration 34108, and Tracker in black. These two (2) cars were entrusted to Gentil JEUNE for repairs. The latter's house was also set on fire at Carrefour Marassa.

221 Several other vehicles in the Dominican garage in Wout Tè were set on fire.

VI. INTERVIEWS WITH JUDICIAL AND POLICE OFFICIALS

222. According to the police authorities, despite the crucial lack of intervention equipment, PNH officers intervened on the ground. In this sense, together with specialized units of the PNH, more than thirty (30) operations were conducted in different areas of the Cul-de-Sac Plain, which resulted in the arrest of several individuals. These include, but are not limited to:

- Roberto ISAAC, an influential member of the Baz 222 gang based in the commune of Tabarre affiliated with the 400 Mawozo gangs. According to the police institution, Roberto ISAAC confessed to having participated in more than eleven (11) murders including that of one (1) police commissioner murdered in Tabarre 23.
- Wilner JEROME and Saint-Jean FRANÇOIS, two (2) individuals placed on the Tabarre bridge by the 400 Mawozo armed gangs to control the movement of police armored tanks.

223. In addition, at least five (5) seized firearms. This is an M4 caliber rifle, a Galil, a 12-caliber rifle, and two (2) other thirty-eight (38) millimeter and nine (9) millimeter caliber weapons respectively. Seven (7) vehicles that were stolen by armed bandits were also recovered by the PNH.

224. At least thirty (30) complaints were received by the police institution. Thirteen (13) of them were deposited by relatives of persons murdered or missing during the Carnage of the Plain of Cul-de-Sac.

225. The PNH also affirmed to RNDDH and deplore that many corpses were not found, and no justice of the peace has been available to make any statement.

226. Finally, new arrangements have been made, according to officials of the PNH, to accompany the population. In this sense, patrols have been strengthened, fixed points have been multiplied or made effective. New police antennas have been placed at several points.

227. The General Inspection of the PNH asserted to the RNDDH that it was not aware of the use of police equipment and equipment in the commission of the Carnage of la Plain of Cul-de-Sac. And, therefore, no investigation is on the agenda around this fact.

228. For their part, the judicial authorities said that they could not move forward with the case. The titular judge of the Court of Peace of the Croix-des-Missions with whom the RNDDH spoke, did not receive any specific request for a statement of facts from the citizens.

229. The titular Judge of the Peace Court of the Croix-des-Bouquets, who had made a report of three (3) corpses, a few days after their murder, could not do anything else. The government

commissioner at the Court of First Instance of the Croix-des-Bouquets was not able, for his part, to provide information to the RNDDH on the judicial follow-up granted to the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac.

VII. CURRENT SITUATION IN THE PLAIN OF THE CUL-DE-SAC

230. Two (2) months after the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac, the general situation in the area remains very precarious. The victims live in constant fear of further attacks by the 400 Mawozo armed gang as they continue to be subjected to sporadic raids led by the Chen Mechan base, which continues to search, among the population, people who might have ties to the 400 Mawozo gang.

231. In this sense, the witch hunt initiated by the Chen Mechan base has not yet ended. For example, on June 22, 2022, a young man was shot in Damien before being charred in the adjacent woods. He was accused of doing surveillance work for the benefit of the 400 Mawozo gangs.

232. Many families who had fled still do not want to return to the area. They say they are waiting for the police to regain control of the area and dismantle the armed gangs 400 Mawozo and Chen Mechan.

233. In the meantime, pressure is being put on the displaced persons who had taken refuge in the public square of Clercine. They are being asked to vacate the premises. Most of them are victims who have lost everything in the fire. And it should be noted that some of them are infants, young children, and the elderly.

234 Many schools that had closed never really resumed operations. They work according to the tension in the area. Many students have also not returned to school, without those responsible for these schools being able to say whether they are victims of assassinations, disappearances, or whether, quite simply, these children were forced to travel with their parents, because of the carnage.

235. Moreover, without the RNDDH being able to provide any figures on this, it should be noted that several schools were set on fire, completely destroyed, and/or partially damaged.

VIII. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

236. From April 24 to May 6, 2022, with the complicity of state authorities who offer protection and blessing to armed gangs, the population of the Cul-de-Sac Plain went through hell: people

were killed by bullets, chopped into small pieces, charred, thrown into water wells or latrines, and thrown into the Grey River. Many women were repeatedly raped before being murdered. Houses and vehicles were set on fire.

237. The toll of this real carnage is heavy: at least one hundred and ninety-one (191) people have been murdered, including one hundred and seven (107) men, seventy-six (76) women, six (6) girls, and two (2) boys. Twenty-nine (29) of these victims were over the age of sixty (60) years.

238. Among the victims, thirty-eight (38) of whom at least fourteen (14) women and girls, perished at home in the fire at their home, by the armed bandits of 400 Mawozo and Chen Mechan.

239. Eighty-one (81) houses were burned down after being looted for the most part and fifty-seven (57) vehicles at least, were charred.

240. Forty-eight (48) of the persons killed were presented to the RNDDH as members of rival armed gangs or as persons believed to be close to the Chen Mechan base.

241 Many others were injured by gunfire or stabbing.

242. Entire families are scattered. People between seventy-two (72) and eighty-six (86) years of age were charred inside their homes. If some of them had chosen not to move, others would not have been able to escape without someone's help, being immobilized by diseases.

243 Many people are considered missing by their loved ones, who cannot yet conceive that they have been murdered so easily. And at least one hundred and fifty-eight (158) children have since become orphans.

244. In addition to the numerous losses in human lives and the numerous material damages recorded, this massacre of an unprecedented scale leaves a bruised population: children have had to choose to abandon their parents at an advanced age, spouses have abandoned their companions, and vice versa. Several women were repeatedly raped, including at least one in the presence of her spouse. Fathers and mothers were murdered in the presence of their children, most of whom were young. Similarly, children have been murdered under the helpless gaze of their parents. Finally, many families have seen the work of a lifetime go up in smoke. For the RNDDH, these are victims who will never be able to escape without medical and psychological support, considering their specific needs.

245. The RNDDH objects to the fact that on the first day of the attack, that is April 24, 2022, police equipment, including at least one (1) armored unit assigned to the Departmental Unit for the Maintenance of Order (UDMO), was used by the members of the G-D9 years Fanmi e Alye to help the Chen Mechan base, which was also a member of the coalition. However, it took five (5) days for the police institution to decide to patrol the area.

246. It is clear to the RNDDH that the equipment and materials allocated to the UDMO were acquired by the state authorities for the benefit of the G-9 Fanmi e Alye. The RNDDH wants proof of this the fact that these materials are always used during the struggles between armed gangs, not to help the civilian population and protect it, but to take up the cause for the bandit's members of the G-9 Fanmi e Alye. We remember that armored vehicles assigned to the UDMO have been used many times in many other massacres recorded in the country since 2018.

247. The RNDDH considers that it is also clear that, in the context of the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul de Sac, the police institution has opted for a non-interventionist posture, despite the many distress calls that have been made by the desperate population. Waiting five (5) days before taking action on the ground is simply a deliberate choice to turn the population over to the fury of gangs.

248. Two (2) months after the Carnage of la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac, the judicial authorities, for their part, are floundering in proceedings that have not yet – or will never, more likely – be launched. However, at the same time, the witch hunt continues with the members of the Chen Mechan base who, under the pretext that members of the population provide information to the 400 Mawozo gangs, murder young people.

249. Moreover, the RNDDH does not understand that in this context of terror where members of the population are murdered every day, journalists and other public figures are campaigning for armed bandits in a failed attempt to portray them as peaceful citizens or as armed groups defending a vision.

250. The RNDDH would like to draw everyone's attention to the fact that armed gangs, which have been causing grief in families for so long, are truly criminal associations. They have criminals within them who want to control strategic areas to preserve their political, economic, electoral, and financial interests while allowing their relatives in power to stay there.

251. In addition, the RNDDH recalls that in cases of massive violations of human rights as recorded in the la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac, it is the duty of the state authorities to intervene, protect the population, and guarantee the enjoyment of the rights to life, security, traffic, and housing. These are rights enshrined both by the Haitian Constitution in force and by various international and regional human rights protection instruments, of which Haiti is a part.

252. Until now, the State authorities have remained silent on the events of the la Plaine du Cul de Sac, a silence that loudly proclaims their connections with the armed bandits.

253. The RNDDH, with all the above, recommends that State authorities:

- Provide financial, medical, and psychological support to survivors of the Carnage de la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac;

- To call on the DCPJ to investigate the acts perpetrated against the lives and property of the la Plaine du Cul-de-Sac from April 24 to May 6, 2022, to transmit to the judicial authorities a detailed report, for the setting in motion public action against all those involved in it;
- Lead the DCPJ to investigate the close relations between certain journalists, public figures, and armed bandits;
- Lead the General Inspection of the Haitian National Police (IGPNH) to investigate the involvement of police equipment and equipment including the UDMO - in the commission of the Carnage of the Plain of Cul de Sac;
- End distribution of weapons and ammunition to armed bandits;
- Re-establish anti-counterfeiting brigades to prevent illegal weapons and ammunition from entering the country.

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