

## 2 more killed in Haiti violence

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HAVANA, Oct. 11 (Xinhuanet) – Politically motivated violence continued to paralyze the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince on Monday, leaving two more people dead, said reports from the city.

The two individuals died in sporadic skirmishes. Several streets in the capital were blocked on Monday morning. Increased tension has led to the suspension of some business activities in the capital city.

Two soldiers of the UN mission for Haiti, set up to defuse tension after the deposition of former president Jean-Bertrand Aristide, were killed in clashes with rebel groups.

The new round of violence, which started on September 30 between police and rebel groups, are blamed by the government on Aristide's sympathizers, who, in turn, accused the government of opening fire at defenseless people.

Spiraling violence has hampered shipments of humanitarian aid for victims of the devastating tropical storm Jeanne, which struck the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere last month, rescue groups said. Enditem