

Caraïbe to arrest 3 Fanmi Lavalas executives, among whom are 2 parliamentarians, who had just participated to a program.

"What happened is irreparable", Mr. Delvas considered. He also rejects the question of flagrant offense given by the interim authorities against the Fanmi Lavalas executives. How can we talk about flagrant offense for them as the acts they are accused of were committed by other citizens, Mr. Delva wondered. He calls the interim government to apologize for what they did inside Radio Caraïbe.

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Senator Louis Gérald Gilles demands the release of his colleagues as well as his own

Port-au-Prince, October 4, 2004 (AHP)- One of the Lavalas parliamentarians, Louis Gérald Gilles, who has been incarcerated since Saturday with two other Lavalas executives at the Port-au-Prince police station, rejected Monday the interim prime minister's declarations in which he said that he could be released because he was not concerned by the accusations against his other two colleagues.

The 3 men are accused of being involved in the violence committed Thursday in Port-au-Prince. At least two Lavalas activists were killed by the police as they were participating o a demonstration. Early in the morning that same day, 4 policemen were also killed by armed bandits in the north-west of the capital.

The senator of the Grande-Anse declared that his colleagues and himself have nothing to reproach themselves. He demands their release at the same time as his own. If the interim authorities refuse to do so, he would continue to show solidarity to them, he said, so that the 3 of them are released at the same time.

Louis Gérald Gilles also demands the release of Me Axène Joseph, who was arrested by the police as he was at Radio Caraïbe to give a juridical assistance to the 3 Lavalas executives in difficulty. The policemen arrested him to answer the demands of about ten pro-governmental demonstrators who wanted his imprisonment because he wanted to stop the arrest of the 3 parliamentarians.

The parliamentarian of the Grande-Anse condemned the violation of their parliamentary immunity since , he said, Yvon Feuillé and himself are senators in office. The Senate's checking account which had been frozen by the interim authorities was just unblocked. The senators receive their checks and fees regularly", a source close to the government declared, underlining that the last check cashed by the parliamentarians in office was dated of September 30th.

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A Lavalas activist would have been kidnapped from the hospital where he was getting health care, according to his wife

Port-au-Prince, October 4, 2004 (AHP)-A man named James Petit Frère alias Billy, shot and wounded during the violence in Port-au-Prince since last Thursday and who was in the hospital at Bernard Mevs Medical Center, would have been kidnapped Sunday by policemen in uniforms and armed civilians.

His wife, Linda Geffrard, who announced the news, declared that she didn't know where her husband had been taken. They would be looking for James Petit Frère because of his status of Fanmi Lavalas strong activist, Linda Geffrard also declared.

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