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Port-au-Prince, January 19, 2005 (AHP)- National Police spokesperson Jessy Cameau Coicou said Wednesday that the doctors at the Hospital of the State University of Haiti (HUEH) are the only ones responsible for providing health care services for Haitians who suffer bullet wounds during police interventions and who are identified as dangerous bandits.

Ms. Coicou was reacting to criticism lamenting that these individuals, who are held in chains, are practically abandoned to their fate at the General Hospital where they risk dying because of the unlimited doctors strike, already in its third week.

"The doctors should shoulder their responsibilities by resuming work at the country's largest hospital center, said Mme. Coicou, who is herself a doctor.

"No special treatment has been foreseen for chained prisoners", she said, explaining that providing health care services to the sick is not the job of the police.

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