

when a five year-old girl was killed by the police.

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**15 people have been killed in recent police interventions in Bel-Air according to CNPRDH**

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**Port-au-Prince, March 7, 2005 (AHP)-** The National Protestant Coalition for the Promotion and Respect of Human Rights (CNPRDH) disclosed Monday that more than 15 people have been killed in the latest national police interventions in the populist district of Bel-Air.

They include Ernst Gay, a soccer trainer, Alex Michel, Dieubétite Juste, a student in the eighth year of primary school, Fritz Delva, a messenger from the Ministry of Social Affairs, Alex Jérôme, Junior Joseph, Hérard Maxo, Jeff Joseph, Dor Berman, Dane St-Vil and Célestin Adrien.

The organization said it was unable to learn the names of three individuals killed in this same neighborhood.

In a news release provided to AHP, the organization indicated that this information was obtained through an investigation in Bel-Air carried out from February 25 through 28 of this year.

The National Protestant Coalition for the promotion and Respect of Human Rights expressed profound concern at the summary executions perpetrated in the populist districts and deplored that the police always wish to present all Haitians who are killed in these neighborhoods as being bandits.

"Is it a crime to live in these districts", asked CNPRDH. The organization is seeking justice for the five people killed during the police dispersion of the February 28 demonstration.

MINUSTAH commander Augusto Heleno Ribeiro had reported that three people were killed on that day, but the CNPRDH investigators met with the families of two other individuals who died in their homes as a result of their injuries.

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