
The political persecution has spread to members of OPL in the North of Haiti, according to the party's regional coordinator

Cap-Haïtien, May 17, 2005 (AHP)- Pastor Milton Chéry, Coordinator of OPL (Organization of the People in Struggle) in the North of Haiti, denounced the persecution Tuesday which he said is being inflicted upon members of his organization.

Several OPL members who have been persecuted and pursued are now in hiding in several towns in the north, said Pastor Chery, denouncing a sector which controls, he said, the judicial system from one end of the country to the other.

He declined however to name the all-powerful sector to which he referred.

OPL is part of the former opposition which took power following the sudden departure of President Aristide on February 29, 2004.

