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At least eight bodies have been discovered in the rubble left by the fire at the Tête Boeuf market

Port-au-Prince, June 1, 2005 (AHP)- At least eight corpses have been discovered thus far in the rubble of the Tête Boeuf market that was consumed by fire Tuesday after an arson attack by unidentified armed individuals in the commercial center of Port-au-Prince.

The dead are for the most part market vendors and their customers.

A police sub-station, several homes and some motels were also casualties of the arson attack.

Appel Démocratique said it is once again asking for the Latortue government to resign and be replaced by a government of national consensus.

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The climate of insecurity and violence in the Northeast: the region's police officers say they are deprived of all necessary resources

Fort-Liberté, June 1, 2005 (AHP)- The Northeast Network for the Defense of Human Rights sharply criticized on Wednesday the currently prevailing climate of insecurity and violence in this geographic Department.

The organization particularly cited numerous cases of robbery and rape committed against small shopkeepers by armed individuals during the month of May.

According to officials of the organization, thousands of dollars are regularly stolen by unknown armed individuals who ransack vehicles making the journey from Fort-Liberté to the Dominican Republic.

The organization is appealing to the authorities in the region to intervene as quickly as possible to help make it possible for them to go about their daily activities.

For their part, the police officers stationed in this region deplored the fact that they are not equipped with adequate resources to provide security for the population.

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