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Amnesty International has learned that the six above named Haitians have been released.

They had all been arrested by the police on 14 December 1993, when their boat was intercepted by the United States Coast Guard and they were forcibly returned to Haiti.

No further action is necessary. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.