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HAITI:Manno CHARLEMAGNE

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Following the arrest of Manno Charlemagne, Amnesty International has now received confirmation that he is being held at the Service d'investigation et de recherches anti-gang, (Anti-gang investigation and research service).

Manno Charlemagne has been permitted to see his wife and she subsequently confirmed that he was not being ill-treated in custody.

Manno Charlemagne is a well-known singer in Haiti. He was arrested on 11 October 1991 apparently because of his close association with the ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Manno Charlemagne has been charged with a recognizably criminal offence and Amnesty International is seeking further clarification on the precise nature of the charges.

No further action is required at this stage.