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Smith ST FORT

Moise Limage JOSUÉ, trade union member, aged 29

Amnesty International has learned that the first nine Haitian asylum-seekers listed above, who were detained on 26 February 1994, have now been released. Moise Limage Josué was not detained.

All 10 were among 141 people forcibly returned to Haiti by the United States Coast Guard, after being intercepted at sea. They were attempting to flee Haiti by a boat which left from the northern town of Port-de-Paix on 24 February. On disembarking at Port-au-Prince the first nine people were arrested.

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