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UN PEACEKEEPERS TAKE TOUGH ACTION TO HALT VIOLENCE IN HAITI

VIDEO

GUNSHOT IN CITE SOLEIL

UN PEACEKEEPERS IN CITE
SOLEIL

STREET SCENE IN BEL AIR OR
CITE SOLEILL

RESIDENT ON CAMERA

HUSSAIN IN CITE SOLEIL

AUDIO

NARRATION

Haiti today is a violent place.

The tension is evident. That noise off in the distance...gunfire.

Decades of political unrest have left chaos. Businesses have shut down...there are not enough police. Across the country, rebel groups, ex-military and criminal gangs thrive. More than four hundred people have been killed.

RESIDENT: (In Creole)

"They will chop you down with a machete and leave you in the street//even if you have one dollar they will take it from you."

NARRATION

Colonel Hussain Al Adaialah, Commander of the Jordanian peacekeeping contingent.

HUSSEIN ON CAMERA

HUSSEIN: (In Arabic)

"There's no assistance for the people, no authority protecting them. Nothing"

BRAZILIAN/JORDANIAN
CHINESE TROOPS IN TRAINING

NARRATION

Now more than seven thousand UN peacekeepers from forty countries are on the ground to help establish order. And they're taking tough action.

CHINESE TROOPS PREPARING
FOR RAID/ACP CONVOYS IN
CITE SOLEIL

Under the cover of darkness, UN troops, together with Haitian police, prepare for a raid on a shantytown in the capital Port au Prince.

CONVOYS DRIVING IN
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH

At a rate of once a week, convoys of UN armoured vehicles roll into dangerous neighbourhoods and secure a few block area. Under the peacekeeper's protection, Haitian police move in...conducting house-to-house searches for armed criminals.

INTRO

General Augusto Heleno Pereira is the operation's Force Commander.

HELENO ON CAMERA

HELENO: (In French)

"We're here on a very large operation to clean up the area/so we can move our patrol vehicles around to ensure change and security for the people."

BULLDOZERS REMOVING
GARBAGE/UN SOLDIERS
SPRAYING

NARRATION

Once declared a "safe zone", bulldozers remove makeshift roadblocks built by armed groups and the area is sprayed to prevent disease.

PEOPLE RECEIVING MEDICAL
KITS AT TENT

Humanitarian assistance is then rushed in.
Hundreds line up to receive desperately
needed food packages... hygiene kits... and
medical services.

UN PEACEKEEPERS IN
PATROL/YOUNG PEOPLE
CLEANING UP STREETS

But while there's been much progress – most
notably round-the-clock patrols in many areas -
many believe the turmoil in Haiti won't end until
the economic situation improves.

BENEFICIARY ON CAMERA

RESIDENT: (In Creole)

"There are a lot of unemployed people in the
neighbourhoods and they can't find work."

HELENO ON CAMERA

HELENO: (In French)

"We established an important presence here
but I'm waiting for the development programs
to come. They'll bring back the hope this
country deserves."

PEOPLE IN DOWNTOWN PORT
AU PRINCE

NARRATION

It's a sentiment echoed by members of the UN
Security Council who – after a visit to Haiti to
encourage elections later this year – called for
a long-term international commitment to
combat Haiti's crushing poverty.

LOGO

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