

# [***FACT CHECK: Video Shared As Cannibals In Haiti Is Actually From Visual Effects Artist***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BKY-2R01-DXXD-70C2-00000-00&context=1516831)

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A post [*shared on social media*](https://twitter.com/tornicleto2/status/1767306514899882375) purportedly shows a video of cannibalism in Haiti during the recent unrest.

More footage of Haitian cannibalism. This time a group of Haitians boiling a whole human b0dy. Now u understand why Dominicans wants to keep their border closed [*https://t.co/lhgLHLeLkP*](https://t.co/lhgLHLeLkP)

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**Verdict: False**

The claim is inaccurate.

**Fact Check:**

The Haitian gang leader's power in Haiti grows as Prime Minister Ariel Henry still is unable to return to the country, according to [*The New York Post*](https://nypost.com/2024/03/10/world-news/haitis-barbecue-gang-leader-behind-revolt-to-oust-prime-minister/). The United States evacuated Americans and sent additional troops to secure the Embassy in Port-au-Prince.

A post shared on X, formerly known as Twitter, purports to show cannibalistic Haitians. The video shows a man allegedly boiling human body parts.

The caption reads, “More footage of Haitian cannibalism. This time a group of Haitians boiling a whole human b0dy. Now u understand why Dominicans wants to keep their border closed.”

The claim is inaccurate. [*France 24*](https://observers.france24.com/en/20180706-cameroon-english-speaking-eating-human-flesh-fake) debunked the claim that this video was cannibalism back in 2018. The man in the video is an award winning special effects artist named [*Hakeem Onilogbo*](https://www.hakeemeffect.com/about-me/).

He addressed claims that he was a cannibal in [*2018*](https://www.instagram.com/p/BkaVDJMHhwG/?hl=fr&taken-by=hakeemeffect).  A post on his Instagram account hakeemeffects refutes the claims. The post reads, “y name is Hakeem effect a special effects makeup artist from Nigeria,,,,and we are on the set of Omambala!!!!!” The film was [*Omambala*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8755032/fullcredits/) and Hakeem Onilogbo is credited on iMDB with the special effects.

Voir cette publication sur Instagram [*Une publication partagée par Onilogbo Hakeem Effect (@hakeemeffect)*](https://www.instagram.com/p/BkaVDJMHhwG/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=loading)

Reports have indicated that there has been cannibalism witnessed during the recent rebellion in the country, [*Daily Star*](https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/world-news/haiti-cannibal-gang-eating-people-32281273) reported. Two prisons were also attacked and a reporter in the capital said, “it is total chaos.”  [***(RELATED: Fact Checking Biden's Recent Claims About Wage Growth, Inflation)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/02/23/fact-check-biden-wage-growth-inflation/)

This is not the first time misinformation has been shared online. Check Your Fact [*debunked*](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/18/fact-check-biden-pay-americans-400/) a claim that President Joe Biden proposed a policy to pay Americans $400 a month.

**Graphic**

People wade across a flooded street while Hurricane Matthew passes through Port-au-Prince, Haiti. REUTERS/Carlos Garcia Rawlins

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