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A woman carrying two bags of rice walks past burning tires

The chaos overtaking Haiti has been bubbling for more than a year, with violence centered on the capital, Port-au-Prince.

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Haitians take shelter in the Delmas 4 Olympic Boxing Arena

There are fewer safe places, such as this boxing arena in Port-au-Prince, where families can escape violence by armed groups.

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Image: Ariel Henry

Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry remains in Puerto Rico, where he announced that he would resign.

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Haiti Experiences Surge Of Gang Violence

Jimmy Cherizier is known by the nickname "Barbecue" heads the armed group G-9.

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Henry Romero

Image: Workers unload humanitarian aid from a U.S. helicopter at Les Cayes airport in Haiti, Aug. 18, 2021.

Haitian and non-Haitian church leaders, women's rights groups, lawyers, humanitarian workers and local groups have proposed solutions for the country.

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An elderly woman runs in front of the damaged police station building with tires burning in front of it

Paramilitary groups and former police officers who pose as community leaders have been responsible for violence in the country.

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