

## GOVERNOR WANTS HELP WITH SMUGGLING

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Citing the deaths of as many as 40 Haitians in a smuggling disaster at sea this month, Florida's governor on Friday demanded that the federal government do more to help cope with a recent surge in immigrant smuggling.

"Preventing alien smuggling is the job of the federal government, and today the federal government is failing in its responsibility," Florida Gov. Jeb Bush said in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno.

In the letter, Bush said Washington should do more to detect smugglers' boats, provide more resources to interdict aliens at sea and return them to their home countries and reallocate existing resources to make alien smuggling a top priority.

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