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Immigration authorities have repatriated 26 Haitians convicted of crimes and one man acquitted of a plot to destroy the Sears Tower in Chicago, the first deportations since the Obama administration halted them after the 2010 earthquake in **Haiti**. Immigrant advocates say political unrest and cholera in **Haiti** make it inhumane to deport people there. But the United States announced last month that it would **resume** deporting those convicted of violent crimes who had served their time. Marleine Bastien, executive director of Haitian Women of Miami, called the deportations "inhumane and very insensitive." The man acquitted in the Sears Tower case, Lyglenson Lemorin, was among a group sent back to **Haiti** on Thursday, his lawyer said. Officials say he remained a security threat.

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