

Haitians Land in Puerto Rico As Expulsion Hearings Start

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A fifth planeload of Haitian refugees, including three children, arrived from Miami today as immigration officials began hearings that may send the refugees back to their impoverished homeland.

An Air Florida jet arrived at Ponce's Mercedita airport from Miami carrying 96 single men and women and three children who were accompanied by the their parents.

Immigration and Naturalization Service judges began exclusion hearings today for 28 of the more than 500 Haitian refugees who have arrived in Puerto Rico from Miami's Krome North camp since Aug. 12.

More Haitian refugees arrive in Puerto Rico from Miami as immigration officials begin expulsion hearings

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