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## BEATTY CONDEMNS ASSASSINATIONS IN HAITI

External Affairs Minister Perrin Beatty strongly condemned today's assassinations of Haiti Justice Minister Guy Malary, his two bodyguards and a fourth person:

"Canada holds the Haitian military accountable for the security of Prime Minister Malval and the members of his government and for the restoration of public order, democracy and the protection of human rights in Haiti.

It is increasingly clear that Canada and other members of the United Nations have no choice but to reimpose sanctions to ensure that the Haitian military understands that we are determined to end the violence and human rights abuses in Haiti.

There should be no doubt about our commitment to continuing to work for the restoration of peace and democracy in Haiti, the return of President Aristide and the establishment of the rule of law under the terms of the Governors Island Agreement."

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