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**RE: Travel Warning: Haiti**

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**On August 23, 2021, the State Department issued a Level 4 Alert (Do Not Travel) on traveling to Haiti, due to kidnapping, crime, civil unrest, and COVID-19.**

As missionary groups have recently been the target of kidnapping and blackmail attempts in the country, we are advising against all travel to Haiti, due to such kidnappings, violence, and political instability. Kidnapped victims have been subject to physical violence, and the victims' families have paid thousands of dollars in attempts to rescue their family members.

For more information on the travel advisory and the issues affecting the country, visit: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories/haiti-travel-advisory.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at [jfm@rcab.org](mailto:jfm@rcab.org). If you currently have missionaries in Haiti, please contact the Vicar General's Office at 617-746-5619.