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## **How Delayed Payments to Kenyan Police in Haiti Could Undermine the Success of the MSS Mission**

he delay in payments to Kenyan police officers deployed in Haiti as part the multinational security support mission (MSS) has raised serious concerns about the mission's potential success. Reports indicate that the first 400 Kenyan officers, who arrived in Port-au-Prince in June and represent a significant portion of the MSS, have not received their full pay for two months. This situation threatens to severely undermine morale and effectiveness in an already

challenging and dangerous environment.

One of the most pressing risks posed by these delayed payments is the potential damage to the morale of the officers on the ground. The Kenyan officers currently deployed in Haiti are operating under harsh conditions, including restricted movement outside their base in Port-au-Prince and a demanding environment more akin to military service than traditional police work. Cont'd Page 10



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## **Sweet Micky et ses liaisons dangereuses**

lors qu'il n'est plus Président de la République depuis de nombreuses années, le sulfureux Sweet Micky (de son vrai nom Michel Joseph Martelly) continue de défrayer la chronique judiciaire et d'alimenter la rubrique des faits divers dans les journaux. Il y a quelques jours, on a ainsi appris que le gouvernement américain avait lui aussi décidé d'imposer des sanctions contre l'ancien Chef de l'État, notamment pour son implication potentielle dans le trafic de drogue, la corruption, mais aussi pour ses liens présumés avec des gangs basés en Haïti. Des charges assez lourdes qui pourraient valoir à Michel Martelly des poursuites judiciaires, d'autant plus qu'il n'est plus protégé par son immunité présidentielle.

Des accusations sérieuses contre Michel Martelly

Les déboires de l'ancien Président haïtien avec la justice ne datent pas d'hier. Cela fait des années maintenant que Tet Kalé est sous pression. En plus d'être dans la ligne de mire de plusieurs enquêtes menées pour éclaircir son passé Suite page 12



## Reprise Officielle du "Programme Biden" : **Une Bonne Nouvelle pour les Familles Haïtiennes**

es familles haïtiennes, souvent ✓ confrontées à des séparations prolongées, accueillent avec un immense soulagement la reprise du « Programme Biden », essentiel à la réunification familiale pour les ressor-

tissants de Cuba, d'Haïti, du Nicaragua et du Venezuela. Ce programme, suspendu temporairement en raison de fraudes majeures, est désormais relancé, offrant une lueur d'espoir à ceux qui cherchent à retrouver leurs proches.

Selon une note de presse parvenue à la rédaction de Le Floridien, le Département de la Sécurité intérieure (DHS) a officiellement repris le traitement des autorisations de voyage anticipé (ATA Suite page 9

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## **Daphne Campbell: A Legacy of Legislative Leadership and a New Vision for North Miami**

the impact and dedication exemplified by former Florida State Senator Daphne Campbell. As she campaigns for the mayoral seat in North Miami, it's essential to look back at her legislative record, which offers a glimpse into the potential future of this vibrant city under her leadership.

n the political landscape of South Daphne Campbell is widely known as Florida, few names resonate with the first Haitian American to be elected to the Florida Senate. Throughout her tenure in the Florida Senate and House of Representatives, she was viewed as a fierce advocate for the needs of the underrepresented, consistently pushing for advancements in public education, public safety, economic development, and healthcare.

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### ÉDITORIAL **Seule solution pour les Haïtiens, partir!**

**Haitian Nurse Stole Hundreds of Thousands** of Dollars from a Medical Facility

**Jamaican Man Extra**dited to the U.S. to Face **Federal Wire Fraud** Page 6 Charges

**Garry Conille cherche** à mieux comprendre les sanctions américaines **contre Martelly** Page 15



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## POLITICAL PROFILE

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Her efforts have been characterized by a profound understanding of legislative dynamics and an unwavering commitment to community welfare. During her last legislative period in the Florida Senate she notably was more active (through direct sponsoring and co-sponsoring bills) than any other Senator.

Education has been a common theme within the former Senator's agenda. Throughout her political career she has shown a record of securing funding and support for local institutions like Barry University and Miami-Dade College. Her legislative initiatives during 2017 and 2018 led to significant investments in these institutions, ensuring access to affordable, quality education. As a current candidate, it would appear that her commitment to education hasn't changed; her SubStack blog talks about her plan to improve education within North Miami, focusing heavily on the need for more funding for vocational education and improving the city's average-rated schools.

Another legislative hot-button for Daphne Campbell has been gun violence and associated gun laws. With gun violence posing a significant challenge in Florida politics, Campbell has not shied away from addressing this critical issue headon. Her legislative record includes sponsoring and co-sponsoring bills aimed at tightening gun control measures. This work reflects her personal commitment as a survivor of gun violence, to which she tragically lost her son, to enhance community safety and reduce the incidents that have long plagued both North Miami and greater South Florida.

The Haitian American political figure has also been instrumental in some economic advancements for Miami, specifically for small businesses. According to her legislative record, she secured nearly \$500,000 in the 2018 budget for a small business incubator based out of Miami Beach. Campbell understands that sustainable development is key to North Miami's future, citing numerous reasons throughout her campaign website. It is interesting to see the dollar amount Campbell has secured from appropriations for her constituents -

2016-2018 Senator involvemenet, based on bills introduced 



Florida State Senator Daphne Campbell, RN, BSN

sitting comfortably at \$185.6 million on average in every year served.

To say healthcare is near and dear to the former State Senator is an under-

statement- she is a wily veteran nurse of over 35 years (RN, BSN). She has championed positive changes for Florida's healthcare system throughout her service in the political realm, from small to large. She has made nursing education and licensing more accessible for International students, which came at a time during which Florida was experiencing a critical nurse shortage. Campbell has been active in expanding access to medical services and supporting mental health initiatives through legislative

powers also. Her legislative efforts elevate the commitment of the Nightingale Pledge, which all nurses uphold, demonstrating a profound level of sinAs Campbell steps forward to possibly lead North Miami, she brings with her a wealth of experience and a proven track record of legislative effectiveness. While some politicians may find solace in simply showing up, or enjoy the glamour of the notoriety, it's safe to say that the former Senator Campbell has done more for her communities than most. This election cycle she is competing in a Mayoral race for the City of North Miami against a familiar foe, twice defeated : Alix Desulme. Mayor Desulme is the current incumbent and former city councilman. Our November elections will feature some of the most controversial on the federal level, but let's not all forget that the real impact in our day-to-day comes down the ballot. Choose wisely.

Daphne Campbell is a former Florida State Senator and State Representative. She is competing in the mayoral race for the City of North Miami. This article reflects her views and highlights her achievements during her previous public service.

## Kamala Harris campaign releases new ad to highlight plans to build 3 million homes and reduce inflation



Vice President Kamala Harris has a new advertising push to draw attention to her plan to build 3 million new homes over four years, a move designed to contain inflationary pressures that also draws a sharp contrast to Republican Donald Trump's approach.

Harris, the Democratic nominee for President, highlights her plan in a new one-minute ad released Tuesday that uses her personal experience, growing up in rental housing while her mother saved for a decade before she could buy a home. The ad targets voters in the swing states including Arizona and Nevada. Campaign surrogates are also holding 20 events this week focused on housing issues.

In addition to increasing home construction, Harris is proposing the government provide as much as \$25,000 in assistance to first-time buyers. That message could carry weight at this moment as housing costs have kept upward pressure on the consumer price index. Shelter costs are up 5.1% over the past 12 months, compared to overall inflation being 2.9%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Vice President Harris knows we need to do more to address our housing crisis and

## **CAMPAIGN PROMISE**

that's why she has a plan to end the housing shortage" and will crack down on "corporate landlords and Wall Street banks hiking up rents and housing costs," said Dan Kanninen, the campaign's battleground states director.

The Harris plan would create tax breaks for homebuilders focused on first-time buyers and expand existing incentives for companies that construct rental housing. Because local zoning often restricts the supply of homes, she would also double the available funding to \$40 billion to encourage local governments to remove the regulations that prevent additional construction.