Statement on the Socio-political Violence in Haiti  
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The CUNY Haitian Studies Institute at Brooklyn College deplores the violence that has engulfed the Haitian nation and resulted in countless victims of assassinations, arsons, and other crimes. The most recent fatalities include the double murder of the journalist Diego Charles and the activist Marie Antoinette Duclair on June 29, followed by the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse on July 7. Our thoughts are with their respective families, and the many others that have lost loved ones during this long and dark period of socio-political unrest and insecurity. We offer our deepest condolences to all of them. Ultimately, we hope that the current crisis gets resolved to the benefit of the people. Moreover, we want the Haitian people to know that we stand with them as they journey away from these sociopolitical nightmares, and collectively undertake the social project of building sustainable democratic institutions.

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