

# *Haitians Mark 10th Anniversary of U.S.-Backed Coup*

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Port-au-Prince, March 1 (RHC)-- In Haiti, some 2,000 people marched in Port-au-Prince to mark the 10th anniversary of the U.S.-backed coup that ousted Haiti's first democratically elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

On February 29, 2004, Aristide was forced to flee Haiti in what he called a kidnapping by the U.S. government. The protesters denounced the coup and called on the United States to pay reparations.

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