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***Community Members to Hold Press Conference on Tuesday, September 23rd at 12pm
Calling on the Mexican Consulate to protect the asylum seekers at the Del Rio Border***

The Mexican government must:
Must Grant Humanitarian Parole to Haitians

**We must not let thousands of Haitians and other Black Migrants Languish at a Texan
Migrant Camp in Del Rio Texas**

Sept 20th, 2021-- Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI) calls on the Biden administration to immediately address the growing human rights catastrophe at the U.S-Mexico border. On Sunday, the administration began an aggressive forcing of Haitians into planes, returning them to the place from which they are fleeing. In some of the most horrific images we have seen, US border patrol agents are seen whipping and beating Haitian asylum seekers. This violence is a harkening of the anti Black imperialist policies that inform US domestic and foreign policy. It is no accident that the most aggressive government aggression against immigrants is targeting Black asylum seekers.

Over the past few days, over [10,000 migrants from Haiti](#) sought refuge and camped under a bridge in Del Rio, Texas, a US/Mexico border town. Media is reporting that 20,000 more are expected in the coming days. The migrants are living in squalid conditions while Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) claim not to have the capacity to process asylum in a timely manner for these people in crisis.

We call on the Biden administration and DHS to immediately halt expulsions to Haiti due to the ongoing political, climate, and public health crisis there. We ask that in accordance with international humanitarian law that Biden immediately grant humanitarian parole to Haitians and other Black immigrants seeking asylum at the border.

What: Press Conference ***Denouncing the segregationist immigration policies of the Biden administration***

Where : 300 N. Los Angeles Street, 90012

When Tuesday September 21, 2021 at 12pm PST

Who : BAJI (Black Alliance for Just Immigration)