

# *Haitian government enlists mercenary firm Blackwater founder Erik Prince to battle gangs*

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Port-au-Prince, May 31 (RHC)-- The founder of the private mercenary firm Blackwater is working with Haiti's interim government on a plan to conduct lethal operations against the gangs that now control much of Haiti's territory.

The New York Times reports Erik Prince recently shipped a large supply of weapons to Haiti and is planning to send up to 150 mercenaries there this summer. Prince is reportedly part of a secret task force that has spent the past several weeks operating drones meant to kill gang members.

A Haitian human rights group blames the drones for the deaths of over 200 people.

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