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THE CUBAN LIBERTY COUNCIL (CLC) DENOUNCES VIOLENT AGGRESSION AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS PROTESTORS

The Cuban Liberty Council (CLC) calls upon human rights organizations and international public opinion to join in denouncing the violent aggression against peaceful demonstrators in Havana, Cuba, on International Human Rights day. We are extremely concerned that at least three of the protesters were introduced into vehicles by force and taken to unknown locations by mob members, who had previously attacked them.

The images captured by foreign correspondents and the photographs published are evidence of the intolerance of Castro's regime in using violence to put an end to the peaceful demonstration in El Vedado area in Havana.

Dr. Darsi Ferrer, his wife, independent journalist Carlos Ríos, and other participants are widely known for their peaceful activism on behalf of human rights.

The CLC holds the Castro regime responsible for the physical integrity of all those who were savagely attacked during the march.

In times when some are considering initiatives to lift sanctions against Castro's dictatorship and heir apparent Raúl Castro has offered to dialogue with the United States, let this unacceptable show of force be proof of the only language the actual regime speaks.