



WANTED BY THE FBI

JIMMY CHERIZIER

Conspiracy to Violate the International Emergency Economic Powers Act



DESCRIPTION

Aliases: "Barbecue", "BBQ", "Babekyou"

Date(s) of Birth Used: March 30, 1977

Hair: Black

Sex: Male

Nationality: Haitian

Scars and Marks: Cherizier has tattoos on his right forearm.

Place of Birth: Haiti

Eyes: Brown

Race: Black

Languages: Haitian Creole

REWARD

The United States Department of State's Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program is offering a reward of up to \$5 million for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of Jimmy Cherizier.

REMARKS

Cherizier has ties to the Dominican Republic, however, is currently believed to be located in Delmas, Port au Prince, Haiti.

CAUTION

Jimmy Cherizier, also known as Barbecue, BBQ, or Babekyou, allegedly conspired with individuals in the United States, Haiti, and elsewhere to violate and cause violations of United States sanctions. Cherizier, a Haitian national, and former officer in the Haitian National Police, is currently the leader of the gang alliance Viv Ansanm.

On December 10, 2020, Cherizier was sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control, pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 13818, which builds upon and implements the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act, and targets perpetrators of serious human rights abuse and corruption.

A federal arrest warrant was issued for Cherizier in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., after he was charged with conspiracy to violate the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact the FBI's Toll-Free tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324). You may also contact your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

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