

Renol Gil

Name: Renol Gil

Date of Birth: May 26, 1982

Place of Birth: Belance, Haiti.

Year entered DR: November 2013

How he entered DR: through mountain pass of Ansapitre (Haiti)

Cost of coming across: paid RD\$4.500. DR Pesos.

Company: Central Romana

Name of batey: Batey No.16

Average pay: 150 pesos per ton

Personal documents: Was mugged when he entered DR and all his lost his documents.

Family: Parents live in Haiti, has no way of keeping contact with them

Date of interview: January 24, 2014

He was told he would be making a very decent salary. The purpose of coming was to help his family who are living in miserable conditions but has not been able to do so thus far. Said he was assaulted when he entered the DR, managed to reach Azua, spent a few days at an Adventist Church, was provided there with some food; the church took up a collection and gave him 550 pesos. Was able to contact a cousin in SD who took him to the Enriquillo bus-stop, where he boarded a bus to El Seybo.

Has not been able to send money to his family, he makes just enough to survive. He would like to return to Haiti but has nothing to go back with or to go back to.

Toward the end of the interview he became scared and refused to continue talking to Noemi.