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Information on available internal relocation against organised crime/gun killers

A report issued in April 2013 by the *United States Department of State* reviewing events of the preceding year notes:

> "The constitution and law provide for freedom of internal movement, foreign travel, emigration, and repatriation, and the government generally respected these rights in practice. However, there were reports that police officers operating security roadblocks outside of the capital often extorted money from motorists" (United States Department of State (19 April 2013) *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2012, Sierra Leone*, Section 2d Freedom of Movement, Internally Displaced Persons, Protection of Refugees, and Stateless Persons).

No further information on this issue could be found among sources available to the RDC.

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