

## **Four Documentary Films**

### **Widespread killings in The Aguan, Honduras, in support of global African Palm industry**

#### **LOWER AGUAN RIVER VALLEY: The Clamor for Land**

(Bajo Aguán: Grito por la tierra)

30 minutes, in spanish with english sub-titles.

#### **HONDURAS TURNS DEADLY**

(25 minutes, December 15, 2011, by Al Jazeera's Inside Story)

The Inside Story tries to contextualize the violence in Honduras, featuring Annie Bird and Rodolfo Pastor, as well as VisionAmericas lobbyist Jose Cardenas.

Honduras has the highest per capita murder rate in the world and is one of the deadliest countries for journalists following the 2009 military coup d'etat.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2011/12/20111216125529588221.html>

#### **REPORT FROM LAND OCCUPATIONS IN POST-COUP HONDURAS**

(9:45 minutes, March 31, 2011, by The Real News)

Poor farmers are taking land from agribusiness that supported the 2009 military coup - and paying with their lives

[http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=6513](http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=74&jumival=6513)

#### **HONDURAN POLICE BURN COMMUNITY TO THE GROUND**

(8:40 minute, July 31, 2011, by The Real News)

Homes, churches, schools, and crops all destroyed as the post-coup government continues to side with wealthy plantation owners over the country's organized farmers

[http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=272](http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=272)

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**WHAT TO DO?**

Please send copies of this information, and your own letters, to your Canadian and American politicians (MPs, Congress members and Senators) and to your own media. Since the June 2009 military coup, that ousted the democratically elected government of President Zelaya, Honduras has become the 'Murder Capital of the world'. State repression has again reached the levels of the worst years of the 1980s.

Since the coup, the U.S. and Canadian governments have 'legitimized the illegitimate' post-coup regime. North American companies and investors have increased their business activities in Honduras since the coup. In no small part, this regime remains in power due to its political, economic and military relations with the U.S. and Canada.

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