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## **RAPE DURING GENOCIDES AGAINST MAYAN PEOPLES IN GUATEMALA**

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### **THE INVISIBLE GENOCIDE OF WOMEN IN GUATEMALA**

- **VIEW (6 minutes):** <http://vimeo.com/36268697>

This film addresses the use of rape of women in the context of the U.S.-backed genocide in Guatemala against Mayan peoples. More than 100,000 women were raped in the 36 years of the Guatemalan genocide in which at least 200,000 people were killed and 45,000 disappeared. In this video, photojournalists Ofelia de Pablo and Javier Zurita interview survivors and document the ongoing forensic and legal investigation that has been used in the genocide trial against former generals Ríos Montt and Rodríguez Sánchez. (Thanks to: [www.womenslinkworldwide.org](http://www.womenslinkworldwide.org), Center of Justice and Accountability [www.cja.org](http://www.cja.org), Almudena Bernabeu, Patricia Sellers, Fredy Peccerelli, Guatemalan Forensic Anthropology Foundation, [fafg.org](http://fafg.org).)

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We are photojournalists Ofelia de Pablo and Javier Zurita based in Spain. Here are links to recent coverage of the genocide in Guatemala:

- The New York Times: <http://atwar.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/02/09/what-we-are-reading-women-under-siege/>
- El País: [http://elpais.com/elpais/2013/04/15/eps/1366020076\\_807356.html](http://elpais.com/elpais/2013/04/15/eps/1366020076_807356.html)

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### **GENOCIDE TRIAL INFORMATION**

- **UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON TRIAL:** <http://www.riosmontt-trial.org/>
- **PHOTO-ESSAY - May 9, 2013, Day 26 of the Genocide Trial, Ríos Montt Finally Declares:** <http://www.mimundo.org/2013/05/10/2013-05-09-on-day-26-of-the-genocide-trial-rios-montt-finally-declares/>
- **GENOCIDE NEVER AGAIN: General Ríos Montt On Trial And The Abduction Of Xinca Leaders In Santa María Xalapan**, by Annie Bird, <http://rightsaction.org/action-content/background-ixil-genocide-trial-guatemala>
- **ON TRIAL - GENOCIDE IN GUATEMALA : Who Should Be Seated In The Empty Defense Chairs Beside Generals Ríos Montt and Rodríguez Sánchez?**, by Grahame Russell, <http://rightsaction.org/action-content/trial-genocide-guatemala-who-should-be-seated-empty-defense-chairs-beside-generals>
- **HOW REAGAN PROMOTED GENOCIDE**, by Robert Parry, <http://rightsaction.org/action-content/update-genocide-trial-guatemala>

### **UPCOMING FACT-FINDING DELEGATIONS**

- Delegation to Guatemala, July 6-14, 2013: Mining injustice & impunity -Versus- Community well-being, human rights & the environment
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