

A Funeral for Two-year old Manuel, 32 Years After the Chixoy Dam/ Rio Negro Massacre That Killed Him

On May 14, 2014, our UNBC/Rights Action Field Studies programme was honored to be invited to a wake for Manuel, the two year old son of Carmen Sanchez Chen and her husband Bernardo. Photo-journalist James Rodriguez was with our group. The baby boy Manuel was one of some 440 Mayan Achi women, men and children, from the village of Rio Negro, who were massacred by Guatemalan soldiers and police, and by security guards hired by the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank's Chixoy Dam project.

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(By James Rodríguez, June 11, 2014)

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Film: Chixoy Dam Massacres and Evictions: No Reparations, No Justice, No Peace

16 minute film by Lazar Konforti, August 2012

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