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(Why People Flee Honduras)

“Murder and Migration in Honduras”

is a 14 minute VICE News report on poverty, exploitation, violence and repression, and what the U.S.- and Canadian-backed military coup in 2009 has to do with this extremely harsh situation.

- **To view:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vINx0ajcVw#t=33>

Honduras: The 2009 Military Coup That Keeps On Giving Repression, Violence and Global Business Opportunities

*This is not a Honduran problem.
This is a U.S. and Canadian problem.*

Keep on sharing this information with your families, friends and networks, and sending copies to your MPs, Congress members and Senators, and media.

Since the June 2009 military coup, that ousted the last democratically elected government, Honduras has become the ‘Murder Capital of the world’, the ‘Repression Capital of the Americas’. Since 2009, the U.S. and Canadian governments have legitimized a succession of illegitimate, repressive regimes. North American companies and investors, and “development” banks (World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank) have increased business activities in African palm production, maquiladora sweatshops, privatized “model cities”, tourism and mining. The Honduran regime remains in power due, in large part, to its political, economic and military relations with the U.S. and Canada and the “development” banks.

Across Honduras, community based organizations in the pro-democracy movement need considerably more human rights accompaniment, funding, media attention on the harms and violations and education and activism in Canada and the U.S.

Rights Action funds grassroots organizations in Guatemala and Honduras (and in southern Mexico and El Salvador) working for emergency relief, community-controlled development, environmental protection, and the strengthening of democracy and the rule of law. Rights Action does education and activism work concerning how the United States and Canada sometimes contribute to and benefit from endemic harms and violations in these countries.

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