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Canadian Tourism Operators Are Stealing Garifuna Lands, Literally

- A second article by Sandra Cuffe

The Canadian 'Porn King' Randy Jorgensen "is by far the main developer in the area these days. His Life Vision Developments company is behind several residential projects marketed to Canadians: Alta Vista, New Palm Beach, Coroz Alta, and Campa Vista. He owns the Jaguar Construction company often tasked with building. He's the key figure behind the new Banana Coast cruise ship port and its affiliated tour operator, Banana Coast Tours."

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The 2009 Military Coup In Honduras: Repression, impunity and global business opportunities

The extremely high levels of repression and violence in Honduras are not a "Honduran problem" – they are also a U.S. and Canadian problem. 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 – struggling for fundamental reform to the Honduran State and society - need considerably more human rights accompaniment, funding, media attention on the harms and violations and education and activism in Canada and the U.S.

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