

Murder Trial Suspended Against Hudbay Minerals' Former Head of Security. Victims File Motion Against Judge For Racial Discrimination

- **Racial Discrimination Hearing:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 2pm
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During the January 20, 2016 murder trial hearing, Angélica Choc, widow of Adolfo Ich (a Mayan Q'eqchi' community leader murdered on September 27, 2009, by Hudbay Minerals' former head of security), filed a motion that Judge Ana Leticia Peña be removed from the case on grounds of racial discrimination against the Mayan Q'eqchi' victims/ witnesses in the criminal proceedings that were initiated in April, 2015. The murder and aggravated assaulted case has been suspended while this motion is resolved.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 2pm, there will be a hearing in Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, regarding the disqualification of the judge.

Angelica Choc, German Chub and the other victims of Hudbay Minerals/CGN request that national and international observers, as well members of the press, turn up at this hearing.

- 3 minute news report: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ke-mmuPHqFY>

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Hudbay Minerals documentary film

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Defensora

By Rachel Schmidt, this award winning film documents the Mayan Qeqchi people's struggle in Guatemala to reclaim their ancestral lands, and to seek justice in Canadian and Guatemalan courts for the murder, shootings and rapes committed against them by Canadian mining companies (particularly Hudbay Minerals / CGN), www.defensorathefilm.com. Spanish version: <https://vimeo.com/83654243>

A Legacy Of Shame: Canadian Mining Companies Leave Behind Decades Of Violence In Guatemala,

by [Scott Price](#), December 30, 2015

<https://intercontinentalcry.org/a-legacy-of-shame-canadian-mining-companies-leave-behind-decades-of-violence-in-their-wake/>

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