

## Murder Trial of Mynor Padilla (of Hudbay Minerals/CGN): Racial Discrimination?

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During the hearing on January 20th, 2016, co-plaintiff Angélica Choc filed a recusal motion against Judge Ana Leticia Peña Ayala who is presiding over the trial of Mynor Padilla, former head of security for Hudbay Minerals' Guatemalan subsidiary CGN, for the murder of Angélica's husband Adolfo Ich. On Wednesday, January 27th, 2016, the appellate court in Puerto Barrios heard the motion. National and international observers, as well as the press, were present.

- 3 Minute Report: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_nLF-bke1k&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_nLF-bke1k&feature=youtu.be)

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### **“Hudbay” On Trial For Murder In Guatemala**

December 2, 2015

Mynor Padilla, Hudbay Minerals' former chief of security at their Fénix mine in Guatemala (which they sold in 2011), is on trial for murdering Q'eqchi' community leader Adolfo Ich Chamán on September 27, 2009. Angélica Choc, Ich's widow, still fears for her safety as she has to confront her husband's murderer in court.

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

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