

Lands To Die For: The Garifuna Struggle In Honduras

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Lands To Die For is a sobering portrayal of some of the violent and corrupt challenges facing the Garifuna people, lead by the OFRANEH organization, in the context of the violence and repression, impunity and corruption that characterize the Honduran military, economic and political elites and their international partners.

While the roots of Honduras' problems date back to before 2009, the U.S.- and Canadian-backed military coup on June 28, 2009 – that ousted the democratically elected government of President Zelaya – marked a serious and qualitative turn for the worse. Since then, the U.S. and Canadian governments, the U.S. military, and the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank have maintained or increased economic investments with and military support for the repressive, corrupt regimes in power.

Investments in mining, dams, African palm, tourism, “model cities” and more, increase as the indices of murder, government repression, corruption and impunity increase.

Since 1998, Rights Action has supported and worked with people and groups highlighted in “Lands To Die For”, including Berta Caceres and her organization COPINH, Miriam Miranda and her OFRANEH organization, and more.

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