

## **Democracy Now interview: Attack against Bertita Zuniga Caceres, daughter of Berta Caceres**

Interview with Bertita Zuniga Caceres, daughter of Berta Caceres (assassinated March 3, 2016), and Matt Ginsberg-Jaeckle, member of the Honduras Solidarity Network

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On Friday, June 30, Bertita Zúniga Caceres, daughter of the slain indigenous and environmentalist leader Berta Cáceres, and two of her colleagues from COPINH (Civic Council of Honduran Popular and Indigenous Organizations), were attacked on two occasions by four men in Honduras.

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(Mama Berta, Berta Caceres, Bertita Zuniga Caceres)

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### **Why So Many Hondurans and Guatemalans Flee North, Decade After Decade**

The exploitation and poverty, repression, corruption and impunity of Honduras and Guatemala are “American” and “Canadian” issues. The U.S. and Canadian governments, the World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, and North American companies and investors (including pension funds), and the U.S. military maintain profitable economic and military relations with the Guatemalan and Honduran regimes, turning a blind eye and/or directly contributing to environmental harms, exploitation, repression, corruption and impunity that force so many to flee their homes and country, decade after decade.

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### **The Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act (H.R. 1299)**

- In the U.S., demand that your Member of Congress co-sponsor The Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act (H.R. 1299): <http://witnessforpeace.org/bertacaceresact/>
- Video of Bertita Zuniga Caceres calling for passing of this bill: <https://vimeo.com/206184044>

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