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Her life, in Honduras.



The country has been militarized and ruled by corrupt governments since the 2009 U.S. and Canadian backed coup ousted Honduras' last democratic government. Since the fraudulent elections of November 26, 2017, the regime has again sent troops throughout the country to control the population and repress pro-democracy protests.





- Army convoys:
<https://www.facebook.com/HondusaTV/videos/1625599364194553/>
- Troop mobilizations:
<https://www.facebook.com/grahame.russell.9/videos/1560944910649641/>

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Gilberto Ríos grillo
@Grillo779



Condenamos el asesinato de la
compañera Kimberly Dayanna
Fonseca, por la Policía Militar en
la Col. Honduras. ¡#JOH Asesino!



Kimberly Dayanna Fonseca, shot and killed by military police December 2, 2017,
during a pro-democracy, anti-electoral fraud protest.



Sucesos De Choloma Informativo ...

ha añadido 2 fotos nuevas.

19 dic. a las 9:40pm •

Una menor de edad de nombre Nicol fue ultimada de cuatro impactos de arma de fuego en frente la guardería del sector Lopez Arellano, según relato de algunas personas que presenciaron el hecho ella caminaba por esa calle cuando un joven se le acercó y le disparó hasta quitarle la vida, según vecinos este hecho no tiene nada que ver con las protestas.



183

35 comentarios • 84 veces compartido

Nicol shot 4 times and killed December 19, 2017.



Anselmo Villareal, elderly campesino, shot and killed January 20, 2018.

- Last moments of Anselmo's life:

<https://www.facebook.com/grahame.russell.9/videos/1557660257644773/>

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REGISTRO DE EJECUCIONES

CRISIS POLITICA POST ELECTORAL - HONDURAS

Del 30 de noviembre al 28 de diciembre, 2017

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28 NOV	José Abilio Soto / 48 años / 8ª Las Delicias - La Ceiba, Atlántida
01 DIC	Roger Alberto Vilasquez Reyes / 35 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés Victor Evelio Martínez Álvarez / 23 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés José David Ramos Lambert / 22 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés José Fernando Melgar / 38 años / Puente del Río Danto - La Ceiba Atlántida Kimberly Dayana Fonseca / 19 años / Acelio periferico - Col. Honduras, Tegucigalpa
03 DIC	Eric Javier Montoya Cruz / 27 años / Col. Francisco Morazan, Comayagüita Rafael Antonio Troncoso Coronado / 35 años / Col. Villavieja, Comayagüita Eduardo Rubén Rivera / 39 años / Cos. Villavieja, Comayagüita Wilson Orlando Rivera Cortés / 30 años / Río Tinto - Copacama, Olancho Israel Hernández Varela / 42 años / Río Tinto - Copacama, Olancho Mauricio Jonathan Echeverría / 23 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés Michael Julián Porco Saucedo / 15 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés
04 DIC	Virgilio Yareth Ávila González / 15 años / Ateca Agua Blanca Sur - El Progreso, Yoro Arnoldo Fernando Serrano Moncada / 32 años / Col. Las Vegas - Olanchito, Yoro Rafael Humberto Bricuela Reyes / 21 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma, Cortés
05 DIC	Jesús de María Sánchez Escobar / 43 años / Col. Satélite - San Pedro Sula, Cortés Zor Jonathan Araujo Andino / 30 años / Col. Modesto Rodas Alvarado, Tegucigalpa
11 DIC	Lasman Anibal Carrasco Bonilla / 18 años / Morazán, Yoro
13 DIC	David Octavio Quirós / 22 años / Col. de Guacamaya, dos caminos - San Manuel, Cortés Bryan Noé Melia González / 26 años / Puerto Río Blanco, Blvd. del Norte - S.P.S., Cortés
16 DIC	Delmer José Medina / 26 años / Colonia - San Pedro Sula, Cortés
17 DIC	Jairé Uriel García / 36 años / Choluteca
18 DIC	Cristian Fernando Hernández Yanez / 24 años / Col. Felipe Zeleda - S.P.S., Cortés
19 DIC	Juan Carlos Flores Silva / 26 años / 7ª Avenida - Comayagüita - Francisco Morazán Katherine Nicole Bonilla / 14 años / Col. López Arellano - Choloma - Cortés Maribel Evelyn Mendoza Herrera / 24 años / Río Blanco Zapotal - S.P.S., Cortés
22 DIC	Malkin Eric Ramirez Enoc / 23 años / El Progreso - Yoro
24 DIC	Walter Daniel Lemus Ramirez / 38 años / Peña Blanca - Cortés
28 DIC	Juli Alexander Farez Rodriguez / 22 años / Col. Toronjal - La Ceiba - Atlántida

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Partial list of killings, as of December 28, 2017, compiled by www.defensoresenlinea.com.

Over 40 people, and counting, have been killed by the regime since the stolen elections. Since the 2009 coup, over 500 people have been killed and assassinated for political reasons.

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Manuel de Jesús
Bautista Salvador
22 años - Naco Cortés

DESAPARECIDO
Desde el 3 de diciembre, 2017



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Manuel de Jesus Bautista Salvador, “disappeared” by the regime December 3, 2017. Police, army and death squads are not just killing pro-democracy protestors, they are “disappearing” people ... as the regime did in during the years of U.S. backed militarism in the 1980s.

- Police roundups of anti-electoral fraud protestors:
<https://www.facebook.com/grahame.russell.9/videos/1558552690888863/>
- Enraged, courageous community members resisting arbitrary detentions:
<https://www.facebook.com/katherin.flores.1614/videos/1570267543065001/>

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Hundreds of people have been attacked and wounded by the police and military.



- Military teargas attacks against peaceful anti-electoral fraud protesters:
<https://www.facebook.com/grahame.russell.9/videos/1561604833916982/>

Hundreds of pro-democracy, anti-electoral fraud protestors detained.



(These men, illegally detained, had their hair forcibly cut.)

Many of the detained are being kept as political prisoners.



Edwin Espinal, widely respected in Honduras and by many in the U.S. and Canada, now a political prisoner in a military prison on a laundry list of criminal charges.

And, this is Honduras



- Watch this courageous woman walk into a water cannon and line of police and soldiers, protesting the U.S. and Canadian backed regime of JOH (Juan Orlando Hernandez):

<https://www.facebook.com/unetvhn/videos/1454640027998040/>



Since November 26, 2017, there have been anti-electoral fraud, pro-democracy protests almost every day, across the country. Millions of people have taken to the streets.





“Down with JOH”, “Freedom for political prisoners”, “Freedom for Edwin”.



Indigenous Garifuna people taking their streets and roads, along the north coast.

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This is the U.S. and Canada in Honduras

Since the 2009 military coup (supported by the U.S. and Canada), repression and violence, impunity and corruption (including electoral fraud in three elections, 2009, 2013, 2017) are now endemic. However, these are not “Honduran” problems. Brought back to power by the 2009 coup, the economic, military and political elites of Honduras care about two things:

- maintaining economic and political relations with the international community, primarily the U.S., and Canada, the World Bank and a host of global companies working in the sectors of African palm, sugar cane and bananas production; garment “sweatshop” factories; mining and dams; tourism; and
- maintaining funding, training, weapons supplies from the U.S. military.

These international military, political and economic relationships are the lifeblood of the regime. This is how power and wealth, corruption and impunity work.

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It is up to the people and media of the U.S. and Canada to denounce and hold our governments, the U.S. military, and our companies and investors accountable for empowering and being complicit with electoral fraud, repression, corruption and impunity in Honduras.

- U.S.: Call the Capital Switchboard to get contact information for your Senators and Representatives: (202) 224-3121.
- Canada: Find your MP contact information by entering your postal code here: <http://www.ourcommons.ca/Parliamentarians/en/members>.

Get their phone numbers and email addresses. Keep on sending them copies of this and other information. Insist that they agree to the points below. Share your efforts with the media, family, friends and networks.

Short term

The U.S. and Canadian governments must:

- Boycott the January 27, 2018 “inauguration” of Juan Orlando Hernandez
- Reconsider their “legitimization” of the Nov. 26, 2017 fraudulent elections;
- Support the call for new, internationally organized and monitored elections;
- Condemn the multiple acts of electoral fraud carried out by government of Juan Orlando Hernandez;
- Condemn the repression (including the killing of an estimated over 40 people) against anti-electoral fraud protesters;
- Suspend all economic, military and political relations with the government until the political / electoral crisis has been resolved;

Medium and longer term

There must be legislative inquiries in the U.S. and Canada into the causes of Honduras’ now endemic repression and exploitation, corruption and impunity, with specific focus on the role played by the U.S. and Canadian governments:

- In support of the 2009 military coup;
- In support and legitimization of fraudulent and violent elections in 2009, 2013 and 2017;
- In support (in the case of Canada) of the signing of the arguably illegal “Free Trade Agreement” with the illegitimate government of Honduras;
- In support of the expansion of corporate investments in Honduras (mining, garment “sweatshop” industry, bananas, hydro-electric dams, tourism, African palm, etc.), while turning a blind eye to and – in effect – benefitting from repression, fraud, corruption and impunity.

Humanitarian relief funds - Tax-Deductible Donations (Canada & U.S.)

Rights Action is sending emergency health and humanitarian relief funds to our long-term partner groups in Honduras, and other community groups, for their community development, environmental and human rights defense work, and their work in response to people suffering repression. Make check payable to "Rights Action" and mail to:

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