# Aura Minerals/MINOSA (Canadian-U.S. Company) and Honduran pólice fire bullets and tear-gas at Community defenders, set fire to forest round Azacualpa community and cemetery

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On March 30, 2019, Honduran pólice – on behalf Aura Minerals/MINOSA – repressed local Community defenders and set fire to community forests by Azacualpa cemetery and Community.

Police were shooting warning shots and tear-gas canisters at dozens of community members, even as they were trying to put out the fire started by the police.

Aura Minerals burning Azacualpa (30 second film):
 https://www.facebook.com/victor.fernandez.10485546/videos/10218735567403091/



Bullet casings and tear gas canisters – the global mining industry at work in Honduras. Police were shooting warning shots and tear-gas canisters at dozens of community members, even as they were trying to put out the fire started by the police.

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