

Genetically Modified soy growers protected by the police and military in Paraguay attacked a peasant community in Caaguazu (24/06/05).

Genetically modified soy is economically and environmentally devastating some South American countries. This Call to Action is written by Javiera Rulli who recently spoke at the Biodemocracy meeting in Philadelphia. She belongs to an activist group (Grupo de Reflexion Rural) trying to increase awareness about how GM soy is adversely affecting some South American countries. Read her Call to Action below and contact her if you have any way to help them. Besides her suggestions of legal support and health care, perhaps another strategy would be to alert mainstream media????

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The coordination of women of peasant and indigenous women - CONAMURI-
Denounces the massacre in the department of Caaguazu -PARAGUAY

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Brazilian Genetically Modified soy growers protected by the police and military in Paraguay have attacked yesterday (24/06/05) a peasant community in Caaguazu. They have burnt down all the 54 houses and crops. 2 men have been killed -- ÁNGEL CRISTALDO and LUÍS TORRES -- there are many people injured and 30 people arrested amongst them many women and children.

This is one more of the many attacks that are taking place in Paraguay because of the soy expansion. We ask international organisations to spread this situation, network for solidarity actions and send human right observers to Paraguay.

The peasant communities need help in the form of legal support and health care. The health care is privatized in Paraguay and the peasants do not have access to it. They are intensively poisoned by the fumigation of pesticides and the community members are suffering severe health problems.

FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE US UNTIL THE 3RD JULY: contact Javiera Rulli (Grupo de Reflexion Rural) javierarulli@yahoo.com

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