

INFORMATIVE NEWSLETTER OF THE OAXACAN COLECTIVE IN DEFENSE OF
TERRITORY

FEDERAL AND STATE POLICE REPRESSES VIOLENTLY THE PEOPLE OF OAXACA

Six deaths and 24 detentions have been registered so far.

We, the organizations which are signing the following, express our deep concerns regarding the lacking response of the federal government in the dialogue with the workers in education (CNTE), this lack of dialogue does not correspond to politics of a state that calls itself democratic.

During this day there has been a series of repressive actions of the federal and state police against the teachers of the Sección 22 and citizens of the village Asunción Nochixtlán which have left as their result six dead persons, amongst them Antonio Pérez García, Andrés Aguilar Sánchez and Yalid Jiménez Santiago, Oscar Nicolás Santiago, Anselmo Cruz Aquino and Jesús Cadena.

Furthermore the detention of 21 citizens of the same village has been reported, these people have been arrested meanwhile they were carving a grave for a family member named Francisco Cruz López, as of the state of this newsletter there is no information about the whereabouts of the 21 detained persons. Also the detention of Iván Canseco Monjardín, Oscar Bautista Sarmiento and Alejandro have been reported.

Despite the repression, detentions and killings, the government continues to use without any measure the public federal force (gendarmerie) and the state force in different places of the city. This in mind, we demand the following:

- We demand the establishment of a dialogue and negotiation of high level between the Mexican State and the representatives of the workers in education part of the National Coordination of Workers in Education (CNTE) generating guaranties of physical and legal security for the assistance in this dialogue.
- We call the attention of the federal government and the government of the State of Oaxaca on delimiting their politics in strict adherence to our Magna Charta and the international treaties regarding the subject of Human Rights and to cease immediately all acts of discredit, criminalization and persecution against the teachers in resistance of the educational reform ("Reforma Educativa").
- We make the federal and state governments responsible for the entry of the public force which has derived in repression, detentions, forced disappearances and the death of Antonio Pérez García, Andrés Aguilar Sánchez and Yalid Jiménez Santiago and others.

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- We condemn the use of the public force as a medium to attend social problems which are present in the State of Oaxaca. We demand the immediate cease of the police repression against the teachers and all other citizens who protest in defense of their rights.
- We demand the immediate release of the political prisoners, the cancellation of each and every single arrest warrant as well as an exhaustive investigation in order to locate and to proceed the responsible persons for the killing.
- We request the Civil Organisms of Human Rights and the International Solidarity to stay informed of the occurrences during the next hours and days and to report the violations of Human Rights.

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