

# *Land and environmental defenders killed at record pace in 2019*

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New York, July 30 (RHC)-- At least 212 land and environmental defenders were murdered last year. That's the highest number since the group Global Witness began gathering data eight years ago.

Around 40% of those killed were Indigenous people. Colombia was the deadliest country, with 64 land and environmental defenders killed. Also high on the list: the Philippines, Brazil, Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala.

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