

# *Indigenous groups in Brazil condemn murders of Dom Phillips and Bruno Araújo Pereira*

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In a statement, a local Indigenous group condemned the murders and praised the work of Phillips and Pereira, saying: "They were both human rights defenders and died doing work to look after us Indigenous people."

Days before Pereira went missing, he reportedly received threats for his efforts to stop illegal fishing in the area. The two suspects arrested so far are brothers who fish for a living.

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