

Honduran Opposition Seeks to Annul President's Re-Election over Reports of Fraud



Tegucigalpa, December 28 (RHC)-- In Honduras, the opposition party, the Alliance Against the Dictatorship, has filed an appeal with election officials demanding incumbent President Juan Orlando Hernández's re-election be annulled because of fraud in the November 26 election.

The Organization of American States has also called for a re-election amid reports of widespread fraud and vote rigging. But the United States -- which backs Hernández -- has endorsed his re-election.

The contested vote sparked weeks of protests in which at least 22 people have been killed in the ensuing military crackdown against protesters.

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