

Paraguayan Indigenous Women Lead March Against Agrochemicals



Image not found or type unknown

Asunción, October 30 (teleSUR-RHC)-- As farmers from all across the country

Farmers gathered in Asunción, in front of Parliament, demanding President

A few days earlier, the Conamuri organization denounced in a public statement

The women claimed the fumigation made the surrounding pieces of land toxic and

According to the protesters, the fumigations ruined this year's crops of maize

A complaint was filed on October 13th, accusing the fumigation of having intoxicated

A 12-year-old girl from the school recently died from symptoms similar to agrochemical

The women's group urged the Paraguayan state to investigate the case (for instance,

Paraguay is the fourth exporter of soy in the world, an industry which, along with

However, the expansion of soy and corn crops provoked a rural exodus of about 1.5 million

Paraguayan land distribution is among the most unequal in the world. According to

<https://www.radiohc.cu/index.php/en/noticias/internacionales/74340-paraguayan-indigenous-women-lead-march-against-agrochemicals>



Radio Habana Cuba