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## COMUNICADO.

Davi Kopenawa Yanomami

Quero comunicar para todos do mundo inteiro que est  continuando a matan a do meu povo. Muitos Yanomamis acabaram de ser mortos pelos garimpeiros, foram homes, mulheres, mo as, rapazes e ate crian as na reji o de Xideia e Homoxe.

Vari as vezes isto aconteceu desde a primeira chacina de Papiu em 1987 Mas ningu em ficou preso, at  agora nem castigado.

Por iseo fico muito revoltado poque eles querem acabar com meu povo . Agora eu quero que as autoridades do Governo brasileiro tomen a devidas provid ncias para retirada definitiva de todos garimpeiros que ainda est o trabalhando nas terras Yanomami.

Tem tambem que pegar os criminosos, processar e bota na cadeia / Na o  o eles. Tem tamb m que processar os que s o responsaveis por / esses garimpeiros que mandam eles brigar com os Yanomami.

Todos os Yanomani est o muito preocupado desta chacina porque a mesma coisa pode acontecer com eles no Catriwani,no Demini,no Tootobici,me posto Yano,Araca,e outras malocas destantes onde na o tem posto da FUNAI ou da FNS ou missa o.

Assim s o as palavras da minha raiva do que aconteceu.

Davi Kopenawa Yanomami  
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Comunicado from Davi Kopenawa Yanomami:

I would like to inform the world that the murder of my people continues. A large number of Yanomami, including men, women, and children, were just killed by garimpeiros (gold miners) in villages located in the area of Horoxi and Xidea.

This has already happened several times since the first massacre in Paapiu in 1987. But, no one has ever been arrested or even punished for these acts.

I am revolted that they want to kill all my people. I want the Brazilian government to take the necessary measures now for the definitive withdrawal and removal of all the garimpeiros still working on Yanomami lands.

The criminals responsible for these murders must be tried and put in prison. Not only then but also the gold mining contractors and the politicians who support the garimpeiros and encourage them to fight the Yanomami must be tried!

All the Yanomami are very worried by this massacre because it could happen to them, too — in Catrimani, in Demini, in Toototobi, in Posto Yano, in Aracá, and in other remote villages which do not have a FUNAI post, or a religious mission, or a National Health Foundation representative.

These are my angry words over what has just happened.

Signed: Davi Kopenawa D