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**Juan López**

Dear Attorney General,

I am writing to bring to your attention the case of *Juan López*, who was shot on the streets of Tocoa on 14 September 2024. Alongside local people and organisations, the environmental activist had spent years peacefully challenging the legality of a mining project in the heart of a natural park.

The alleged hitman and two alleged accomplices have been charged with murder and are in pretrial detention. However, despite nearing the anniversary of his killing, no intellectual perpetrators have been prosecuted or brought to justice so far.

I therefore urge you to ensure a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into the killing of *Juan López*, so all those identified as responsible for the crime, including those who ordered the murder, are brought to justice in fair trials.

Yours sincerely,