

WE WANT HIS HAND OVER RIGHT NOW

Santiago Maldonado “el Lechu”, anarchist comrade defending Mapuche community, was disappear by argentine Police.

Day 1 of August 2017, state riot gear forces of Argentina broke into Mapuche Residential Lof in Cushamen, Chubut district, south of the country close to the Chile border, with extreme violence. This territory, home land of mapuche people, was stolen by the Government to offer it to capitalism and devastation, continuing with the pressure and pillaging that native population is facing since Argentinian and Chilean States foundation (borders are not matching with original territory area so they cannot move freely around their native home land).

Government is using any kind of devastation to improve their business: tree felling, oil extraction, hydroelectric power stations, immense transgenic farm lands, and, as in this case, animal overexploitation, because this land was seized by Italian company **Benetton** (Compañía de Tierras del Sud Argentino) where hundred thousand sheep are exploded for wood fabrication.

Police broke into the community shooting plumb bullets and rubber balls, hitting people and burning their belongings. Some people was forced to cross the river to scape and save their lives and many people were witness to the beatings and how some people was seized into vans.

Since that day nobody knows anything about Santiago Maldonado. His detention has not been registered in any police station and Patricia Bullrich, Minister of Safety of the Nation, has elapse 5 days just to say that she doesn't know where he is and that police is not involved in his vanishing.

This raid is not an isolate case; the same case happened last January in the same Lof and it is a part of the common day of Mapuche people and all the native communities, facing and fighting back this physical and psychological harassment from the state forces. And that means plum

bullets, devastated houses and burned belongings, physical and verbal abuse, intimidation, illegal spying process and politic and police farce to justify arrest of the most active members of the community. This is the case of Facundo Jones Huala, lonko mapuche arrested in June, throw in jail in Esquel, currently in hunger strike.

Pablo Nocetti, chief of the State Safety Department, states that he is coordinating repressive actions against Resistencia Ancestral Mapuche (RAM) members. Also he supports violent actions and illegal forceful entries into Mapuche communities.

RAM is a resistance group fighting to recover their live in the original home land of this native people. Giving a chance for continuing their lives, lives that, with all the tools they have, the State is trying to destroy, due to the fact that those lives are not ruled with their codes and are not submissive people.

Please, spread as much as possible and be aware for news and future callings

**Stop police impunity and state terrorism.
Stop abuses in mapuche fights and native
people**

Freedom for Facundo Jones Huala

Boyccot to Benetton

**We demand the handover of Santiago
Maldonado.**

