

# For those Disappeared, Displaced, Massacred, & Executed.

In Colombia nearly **4 million persons have been displaced**, most by illegal paramilitaries. These vigilante groups, often collaborating with Colombia's military, have **"disappeared" more than 15,000 persons** and buried them in mass graves or thrown their bodies into rivers. They have **murdered more than 1,700 indigenous peoples, 2,500 union members and nearly 5,000 members of the Union Patriótica** movement, besides **forcing tens of thousands of Afro-Colombians and peasants from their lands**. Routinely victims are tortured before being killed.

Between 1982 and 2005 paramilitaries carried out more than **3,500 massacres** and **stole more than 12 million acres of land**. Since 2002, after their supposed "demobilization", Colombians are still dying. Paramilitaries have **murdered more than 600 persons per year**, and gained control of 35% of Congressional posts. Members of the Colombian army, which receives millions of dollars from the US Government, have since 2002 committed more than 950 execution-style murders, often camouflaging their victims as guerrillas. **Many paramilitary groups have not disbanded, calling themselves "Black Eagles."**

On March 6, join us to accompany the victims of the Paramilitaries, the Parapoliticians and Agents of the state!

**No more Common Graves. No more Forced Displacement.  
No more Paramilitaries. No more Parapoliticians.  
No more crimes by the State.**

**No more US military aid to Colombia.**

**March 6, 2008 • Come Join our Vigil**

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