

Honduran President linked to drug cartel leader detained in Guatemala, now jailed in the U.S.

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(President Hernandez & Orlando Pinto, “King of North”/”Rey del Norte”)

- Desarticulan estructura ligada a supuesto narco hondureño Orlando Pinto, <https://www.prensalibre.com/guatemala/justicia/buscan-desarticular-estructura-del-narcotrafico-con-cateos-en-peten-alta-verapaz-y-chiquimula>
- Capturan en Guatemala a narcotraficante que tenia foto con JOH, <http://libertaddigital.news/comparte/capturan-en-guatemala-a-narcotraficante-que-tenia-foto-con-joh/?fbclid=IwAR27VXKYQvZRzmD7ieDz2zm60wYEn5a7XciOV4NHQcpZEwI53KDL8SrrI4>

President Hernandez’s brother –Juan “Tony” Antonio Hernandez- is also in jail in the U.S. on drug trafficking charges, as a cartel leader.



(President Hernandez' brother "Tony", jailed drug cartel leader and former Honduran congress member)



Fabio, son of former Honduran president Porfirio "Pepe" Lobo, is serving a 24 year drug trafficking sentence in the U.S.

Lobo's wife is facing criminal charges of stealing 100s of 1000s of public funds. Lobo's brother Ramon Lobo is accused to have stolen 100s of 1000s of public funds.



No light at end of tunnel for people of Honduras and Guatemala

Organized crime (including drug trafficking) has infiltrated all branches of the corrupt/ exploitative/ repressive governments of Honduras & Guatemala, dating back years.

Governments of the U.S., Canada and certain E.U. countries, the World Bank and global companies (investing in mining, dams, bananas, sweatshops, African palm, sugar cane, tourism) maintain profitable 'business-as-usual' relations with these regimes, dating back years.

Media silence

The North American media struggles to understand the underlying causes of why 10s of 1000s of Hondurans and Guatemalans flee into exile every year, and will not report on how the "international community" helps cause the on-going violence and desperation.

Impunity, corruption and complicity of "international community"

Until politicians, the media and general public hold the U.S. and Canada – public and private sectors – accountable for how they help cause the violence and desperation, there will be no end to the flight of thousands, year after year, into exile.

- U.S. & Canada helping produce refugee flight from Honduras & Guatemala, by Grahame Russell, Rights Action, <https://mailchi.mp/rightsaction/refugee-producing-international-community>

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