

## **Charges dropped!** **Edwin Espinal & Raul Alvarez, Honduran political prisoners, had all the malicious criminal charges against them dropped**

<https://mailchi.mp/rightsaction/all-charges-dropped>



Edwin Espinal, left, and co-accused Raul Alvares, outside a Honduran courthouse, Sept.17, just after all the politically motivated charges (related to their democracy and human rights activism in Honduras) were dropped. Photo: Karen Spring

CBC News report, Sep.21, 2021:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-town-honduran-rights-activist-1.6182479>

### **Pending formalization of ruling – Stay tuned!**

Edwin and Raul have to wait a bit longer for the ruling to be formally published, and the appeal period to expire. It was, however, a clear and fast ruling from the court. It is widely suspected the ruling will be legally ratified, and the decision will not be appealed by the corrupt, military-backed Honduran regime.

**THANK-YOU** to all Rights Action supporters who helped us support this very difficult struggle that began with Edwin's illegal detention on January 18, 2018.

The almost 4 years struggle was led by Karen Spring, Edwin's partner in Honduras, and by Janet Spring, Edwin's mom-in-law in Elmvale Ontario.

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**Background**

<https://rightsaction.org/free-edwin-archives>

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