BERTA CACERES

Environmental Hero

- Berta Isabel Caceres Flores
- Honduran environmental and indigenous rights activist
- Born on 4 March 1971

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Founding COPINH
- Opposing the Agua Zarca Dam
- International recognition
- Goldman Environmental Prize
- Inspiring future activists

COPINH

- National Council of Popular and Indigenious Organization of Honduras
- Founded by Berta in 1993
- The Organization was against the deforestation of Honduran tropical forest

AGUA ZARCA DAM

- leader of a campaign against the construction of the Agua Zarca Dam on the Gualcarque river
- campaign was successful, it garnered international attention and support

GOLDMAN ENVIRONMENTAL PRIZE

- awarded in 2015 for outstanding work and leadership in environmental activism and indigenous rights

ASSASSINATION

- Murdered on March 3, 2016
- Shot four times during a raid on her home
- Assassins had strong ties to the Honduran army
- Received death threats beforehand due to protesting against the construction of a dam on the Gualcarque river

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