Ensure Justice for the Women of Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua, Mexico!

Since 1993, almost 400 women and girls have been murdered and more than 70 remain missing in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua, Mexico. While Amnesty International commends the recent measures taken by the Mexican government, the response remains inadequate. The review of cases by Special Prosecutor López Urbina has confirmed many instances of neglect and incompetence by Chihuahua's state police and prosecutors. However, none of the cases of murder young women is being reopened or new investigations undertaken. Furthermore, there are a number of people in prison for the crimes who have credibly alleged they have been tortured and forced to confess to the crimes. Ambassador De Icaza, we call on the Mexican federal government to ensure that justice is done in Ciudad Juárez and Chihuahua, and we call on the state and municipal authorities to cooperate fully with the Federal government. All instances of violence must be thoroughly investigated and its perpetrators brought to justice, and steps must be taken to address the causes of women's vulnerability to violence.

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