

## SUGGESTED ARTICLES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITY

For students to understand recent human rights abuses in Latin America, you may want to use the following list of articles for a current assessment of violations in selected countries. These articles can replace those printed in *Latin America in Transition*, Handouts 5.2 - 5.7. The articles can be found on the internet, or in your school's library.

- “Guatemala: Gov’t Seems Indifferent to Teens Trapped in Sex Trade,” *Inter Press Service*, October 13, 2006. (LexisNexis)
- “Mexico: Federal Authorities Must Lead Atenco Investigations,” Amnesty International’s *News.Amnesty*, October 5, 2006.  
(<http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGAMR410452006>)
- “Government Maligns Colombian Activists,” Amnesty International’s *The Wire*, October 2006. (<http://web.amnesty.org/wire/October2006/Colombia>)
- “Death Squad Policemen ‘Killed Hundreds’ in Revenge Attacks,” *The Times* (London), September 23, 2006.  
([http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us\\_and\\_americas/article1074512.ece](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us_and_americas/article1074512.ece))
- “Latin America: Human Traffickers Use Lure of Better Life,” *Inter Press Service*, August 23, 2006. (LexisNexis)
- “Colombia: Fear for safety: Trade unionists and social activists in Barrancabermeja, Department of Santander,” Amnesty International’s *Urgent Action Network*, 9/23/2006.  
(<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAMR230092006>)
- “Argentine Sentenced to Life for ‘Dirty War’ Role,” *The New York Times*, September 20, 2006. (LexisNexis)
- “Discriminatory Health Services Fail Peru’s Poorest,” Amnesty International’s *The Wire*, September 2006. (<http://web.amnesty.org/wire/September2006/Peru>)
- “Mexico: Government Ignores Reports of Mass Rape by Soldiers,” *Inter Press Service*, August 14, 2006. (LexisNexis)
- “Guatemala: Politically Motivated Charges Get in the Way of Justice for Massacre Survivors,” Amnesty International’s *News.Amnesty*, 2/8/2006.  
(<http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGAMR340052006>)

- “Rights Organizations Slam Illegal Trade in Children on Haitian-Dominican Border,” *BBC Monitoring Latin America – Political*, November 7, 2005. (LexisNexis)
- “Peru: Third Attempt on Life of Key Torture Witness,” Human Rights Watch *Human Rights News*, June 3, 2005. (<http://hrw.org/english/docs/2005/06/03/peru11074.htm>)