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Dear Attorney General

I am writing to bring to your attention the case of Juan López, who was shot on the streets of Tocoa on 14 September 2024. Alongside local people and organisations, the environmental activist had spent years peacefully challenging the legality of a mining project in the heart of a natural park.

The alleged hitman and **two individuals accused of complicity** have been charged with murder and are in pretrial detention. However so far, despite nearing the anniversary of his killing, the alleged perpetrators have not been prosecuted or brought to justice for his death.

As the Attorney General it is your duty to ensure a prompt, independent and impartial investigation into the killing of Juan López, so all those identified as responsible for the crime, including those who ordered the murder, are brought to justice in fair trials. I urge you to expedite such steps so that his wife and daughters can find the closure they deserve for the loss they unjustly suffered.

Yours sincerely