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## HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

**VIDEOS OF VIETNAM POLICE CONFISCATING DEGA (MONTAGNARD) ANCESTRAL FARM LANDS: SHOOTING GUNS AND TEARGAS: Security Forces stated the authority came from Prime Minister Nguyễn Xuân Phúc and Nguyễn Phú Trọng. See Video Links below:**

*Background: The Dega (Montagnard) people have suffered decades of persecution by the Vietnam government, including Christian religious persecution, ethnic cleansing, Genocide, forced relocations, imprisonment, torture, extrajudicial killings and confiscation of ancestral lands. See also: Human Rights Watch Report: Vietnam: End "Evil Way" Persecution of Montagnard Christians below:*

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2015/06/26/vietnam-end-evil-way-persecution-montagnard-christians>

The Vietnam government continues persecution against the Dega Montagnards by confiscating their ancestral lands in the Central highlands. On 26 July 2017 in Commune Ya Chim province of KonTum many Montagnards protested against the land confiscation. The Vietnam security forces attacked the Montagnard civilians using tear gas, and real guns to shoot at Montagnards protesting the land confiscation. Several Montagnards protesters were injured and in the video below one can hear reports that one person had been shot.

The Vietnam government has no right to occupied Dega territory or we call Dega country as **according to The International bill of Human Right, Article 17. Paragraph 2. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.** And also according to the bible, The Ten Commandments Verse 8, 10, "You shall not steal. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that belongs to your neighbor."

According to the international law we believe the Vietnam government is committing Genocide against the Dega Montagnard people. We the Dega / Montagnard people have been living in the Central Highlands before Christ free from persecution. Today in 2017 we are continually being forced from our ancestral lands by the Vietnam Government.

**The Montagnard Support Group calls on the United States Government, United Nations and international Community to enact pressure on Vietnam to stop persecuting the Dega Montagnard people .Please see these Youtube video links below of the Vietnam security forces firing weapons as they confiscate Montagnard Dega farmlands.**

<https://www.facebook.com/ytham.buonya/posts/1441147072620738>

<https://youtu.be/XLKWFe6uxfc>