



## **UNITED STEELWORKERS DEMAND JUSTICE FOR THE PASTA DE CONCHOS MINE DISASTER**

65 mine workers were killed in an explosion at Grupo Mexico's Pasta de Conchos mine on February 19, 2006. The bodies of 63 workers have never been recovered, the families have received inadequate or no compensation and those responsible for the incident have never been investigated or charged by the authorities. A special committee of the International Labour Organization (ILO), in a report issued in April 2010, concluded that "the Government of Mexico did not do all that was reasonably expected of it to avoid or minimize the effects of the accident which had such devastating effects with the loss of life of as many as 65 miners." The widows and families of the 65 mine workers that died are calling for:

**-Access to the mine to enable a Christian burial of the 63 miners that remain underground.**

**-Compensation to the families of the deceased, which should include:**

*-The wages of each worker until they receive a Christian burial*

*-Full scholarships for the education of orphaned children, not dependent on grade averages*

*-An investigation into the causes that led to the explosion and the punishment*

*of those responsible for the killings and into the authorities who stopped the rescue effort after only 5 days.*

# VICTIMS OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2006 PASTA DE CONCHOS MINE EXPLOSION

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| † Javier Pérez Aguilar            | † Agustín Botello Hernández      |
| † Amado Rosales Hernández         | † Ignacio Campos Rosales         |
| † Jesús Morales Boone             | † José Alfredo Ordóñez Martínez  |
| † Lauro Olacio Zarazu             | † Margarito Zamarron Alfaro      |
| † Jesús Cortez Ibarra             | † Gilberto Ríos Salazar          |
| † Tomás Patlán Martínez           | † José Armando Castillo Moreno   |
| † Fermín Tavares Garza            | † Isidoro Briseño Ríos           |
| † Juan Antonio Cruz García        | † Felipe de Jesús Torres Reyna   |
| † Juan Ramón Barrientos Gloria    | † Pablo Soto Nieto               |
| † Jesús Armando Rodríguez Torres  | † Margarito Cruz Ríos            |
| † José Guadalupe García Mercado   | † Raúl Villasana Cantú           |
| † Guillermo Iglesias Ramos        | † Eliud Valero Valero            |
| † Adrián Barboza Álvarez          | † Guillermo Ortiz Mora           |
| † José Luis Calvillo Hernández    | † Juan Martín Gómez Martínez     |
| † Óscar Javier Cerda Espinoza     | † Mauro Antonio Sánchez Rocha    |
| † José Ángel Guzmán Franco        | † Reyes Cuevas Silva             |
| † Roberto Zapata González         | † José Manuel Peña Saucedo       |
| † Jesús Alberto de León Camarillo | † Jesús Viera Armendáriz         |
| † Mario Alberto Ruiz Ramos        | † José Eduardo Martínez Baltasar |
| † Pedro Doñez Posada              | † Gregorio Rangel Ocura          |
| † Ricardo Hernández Rocha         | † Julián Martínez Ojeda          |
| † Jorge Bladimir Muñoz Delgado    | † Ernesto de la Cruz Sánchez     |
| † Juan Fernando García Martínez   | † Mario de Jesús Cordero Arévalo |
| † Hugo Ramírez García             | † José Porfirio Cibrián Mendoza  |
| † Juan Arturo Salazar Olvera      | † José Ramón Hernández Ramos     |
| † Juan Antonio Cárdenas Limán     | † Juan Raúl Arteaga García       |
| † Feliciano Vázquez Posada        | † Luis Jorge de Hoyos Márquez    |
| † Gil Rico Montelongo             | † José Alfredo Silva Contreras   |
| † Rolando Alcocer Soria           | † Jorge Arturo Ortega Jiménez    |
| † Roberto Guerrero Ramírez        | † Arturo García Díaz             |
| † Ignacio Hernández López         | † José Isabel Mijares Yánez      |
| † Jorge Antonio Moreno Tovar      |                                  |
| † Jesús Álvarez Flota             |                                  |
| † Juan Manuel Rosas Hernández     |                                  |