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LA GUAJIRA, COLOMBIA

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

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- They have diverged a river that has been the only source of water for the Wayuu tribe.
- They have significantly destroyed the local environment and is also causing negative effects to the Wayuu culture, which has been settling at the area for over 3 millenias.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE?

- the Wayuu people started to form rebellions and have been protesting to the ownership of the mine.
- They had some fruitful acheivements recently; the Colombian court rejected the diversion of the river, and currently the mine is under the accusation of the OECD for violating human rights.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Call more attention to this case and the indigenous groups' rights.
- Promote the idea of protecting the environment and the indigenous rights and raise social awareness.
- See what we can do to protect the environment as individuals.

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