

Authorities discover remains of missing Indigenous activist



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Mexico City, June 21 (RHC)-- In Mexico, authorities believe they've found the remains of Tomás Rojo Valencia, a Yaqui Indigenous leader who disappeared in the northern state of Sonora about three weeks ago.

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This comes as two journalists were murdered in Mexico last week. Enrique García was killed Wednesday night in the state of Mexico while he was reportedly working as a driver for an app. And Gustavo Sánchez Cabrera was shot to death in the state of Oaxaca on Thursday last week.

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