

TRANSCRIPTS

CARAVAN INTERVIEW ACTIVIST

Song playing in the background: Guardián de mi corazón by Annette Moreno.

Journalist: This is how people with different disabilities are making their way into the main square and the images that we are observing are quite painful. These people left from Trinidad, Beni. Fifteen people started this so-called caravan of integrity. At this moment, there are ninety-five people who are entering to protest and demand a financial benefit from the national government.

Activist: It is quite painful but we do what we are doing for those children who cannot be mobilized, for those children who do not have a voice to be able to shout what is needed, those children who do not have a crutch, a wheelchair that they need. On our journey, we have seen quite a few abandoned people with disabilities. They also discriminate against us like that. What we ask from them is to put their hands to their chest and that they propose this law once and for all, that is what we ask for. Only that they put their hands to their chest, that they will not have an accident and become disabled. It is a big impotence that is discriminating against us.

CARAVAN INTERVIEW PUBLIC

Journalist (0:00): This truly is the mobilization of protest and the request of the disabled who left in a dignified march on November 15th and today came to the main square. They left their wheelchairs and crawled through the streets to the plaza.

News Ticker (0:05): DISABLED PERSONS DRAGGED TO THE PLAZA

News Ticker (0:17): THEY DROPPED AND SHOWED THEIR LIMITATIONS

Journalist (0:28) In this way they seek civility from the government and ask them to pay a benefit to give dignity to the special abilities with which they must to live.

News Ticker (0:40): THEIR BODIES BEGAN TO BLEED

Journalist (0:43) Some were injured, they took off their shirts, they crawled. And people circulating around the square stopped to see the protest of the disabled.

News Ticker (1:00): CRIED TO SEE THE DISABLED

Journalist (1:00): Many shed tears of pain and impotence to see the reality of these people.

News Ticker (1:15): ASK GOVERNMENT TO LISTEN TO THEIR DEMANDS

First woman interviewed (1:17) It makes me sad. I feel very sorry, it hurts, I feel sorry.

Second woman interviewed (1:30): It is a shame to see these people in this state, walking, really slithering like a snake about this life. It is a pity.

Journalist (1:41): The disabled are asking for a payment and have been requesting the benefit for five years...