



BRAZIL: HER SON WAS KILLED, NOW ANA MARIA IS FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE

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Pedro Henrique organized “Walks of Peace” in Tucano, Bahia, Brazil, bringing people together to speak out against police abuses. His activism was met with threats and violence from the police. In December 2018, Pedro Henrique was shot by hooded men. He died, aged 31. The police officers suspected of the killing are still working and a trial has yet to begin. Despite her grief, Pedro Henrique’s mother, Ana Maria (she/her), is bravely fighting for justice for his death while herself facing repeated threats and harassment. I call on you to immediately take all necessary measures to ensure an independent, impartial and thorough investigation into the killing of human rights defender Pedro Henrique Santos Cruz, and to take all necessary measures to ensure an end to the continuing harassment against Ana Maria.

Yours sincerely



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