



MIRAR MORIR

EL EJÉRCITO EN LA NOCHE DE IGUALA

Documentary Screening and Discussion:

"Watching Them Die: The Mexican Army and the 43 Disappeared"

Coizta and Temoris Grecko, Mexico, 2015 - 1hr 39min

**Free and Open to the Public - Thursday, September 29th,
6.30 pm -- Academic Learning Commons, Rm. 2201.**

On September 26, 2014, 43 students from the Ayotzinapa Rural Teachers' College went missing in the town of Iguala, Mexico. The disappeared were part of a larger group that had commandeered several buses to travel to Mexico City. According to the federal government, corrupt local policemen kidnapped the students and handed them over to a criminal organization, to be assassinated.

The students' bodies have not yet been found.

This documentary challenges the official version of the events, claiming that the Mexican army was involved in the disappearance of the Ayotzinapa students. According to the filmmakers, federal authorities have consistently covered up the numerous human rights abuses committed by the Mexican armed forces in recent years. The film will be introduced by Professors Claudia Ferman (Latin American and Film Studies - University of Richmond) and Edward Abse (World Studies - VCU).

This event is presented by **VCU Global Education Office** and the **Division for Inclusive Excellence**, as part of the activities commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month.



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