



**PRESS RELEASE**

**THE CHAUPE FAMILY ASSAULTS A YANACOCOA WORKER AGAIN**

***They try to justify this act of violence by claiming that the company destroyed crops and huts, which is completely false.***

This morning, five Yanacocha workers were in the area of Cerro Cocañes performing a topographic data verification, as part of one of the legal actions the company has with the Chaupe family.

When two of them tried to start a conversation with Mrs. Maxima Acuña, she responded with insults and throwing stones, which struck one of the company's employees ([see video](#)). Faced with this situation, the workers withdrew from the area.

It is absolutely false that Yanacocha has destroyed crops and a hut in the area, as the NGO Grufides has reported. The company regrets that a peaceful proceeding has ended with attacks by one of the parties involved in this action.

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