



Venezuelan women's movement demand justice for femicide of activist

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Following the alleged murder of Caracas activist Sheila Silva, feminists and women's movements in Venezuela launched a campaign demanding authorities take decisive action against gender-based violence and femicide. The activists' initiative was supported by the Venezuelan government campaign 'Peace Begins at Home: No More Violence Against Women'. The campaign saw various public landmarks lit up in violet light by night, aimed at promoting debate about the decriminalization of abortion and family planning, and also the need to criminalise domestic violence. These are all long-term demands of Venezuela's feminist movements.

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