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## We Condemn the Murder of Migrant Unionist of USB in Italy



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##### **Condenamos el asesinato del sindicalista migrante de USB en Italia**

El Sindicato Mundial de la Federación de Maestros, miembro afiliado de la FSM condena el asesinato del trabajador migratorio Soumaila Sacko, miembro de la organización sindical USB Italia que fue asesinado la noche del domingo 3 de junio.

Soumaila Sacko fue un luchador USB a la vanguardia de las luchas por los derechos de más

de 4.000 trabajadores migrantes en los campos de Calabria. El sindicalista recibió disparos el domingo por la noche mientras él y otros inmigrantes buscaban materiales en una fábrica abandonada, por un hombre que detuvo su automóvil y le disparó cuatro veces a sangre fría. Una de las balas encontró a Soumaila Sacko en la cabeza, matándolo, mientras que otros dos inmigrantes resultaron heridos. Los inmigrantes en ese momento estaban buscando materiales para sus cabañas en los guetos vecinos de San Ferdinand, que fue blanco de ataques en enero por organizaciones de extrema derecha.

El USB denuncia la motivación del asesinato para ser la piel negra de los inmigrantes, y que este ataque tuvo lugar solo unas pocas horas después de las declaraciones racistas del nuevo ministro del Interior de Italia y jefe de la extrema derecha Lega, Salvini.

USB, miembro de la FSM en Italia, respondió al asesinato racista con el General Strike en los campos de Calabria y al Rally Nacional en Roma el 16 de junio.

FISE expresa su Solidaridad en la lucha de los trabajadores italianos e inmigrantes contra el enemigo común, que es el sistema que genera pobreza, guerras, explotación y racismo.

Expresamos nuestras más sinceras condolencias a los camaradas, amigos y familiares de Soumaila Sacko por el USB.

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