

Environmental crime in Brazil's Amazon

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Amazon's billion dollar gold rush leaves trails of toxins

Mining dredges in

Madeira river

Rondonia state



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Shady slaughter houses, 'cow laundering'
drive spike in Amazon deforestation



Amazon protectors: Brazil's indigenous people to stave off loggers



Inside Amazon reserve, high-end chocolate thrives with forest



Rural Amazon violence rises amid bureaucratic mass over land titles



Brazil ranked mostly deadly nation for land activists as impunity reigns

"Boca do Acre,

land without law.

Order who has money,

obey who does not."

