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The **Awas Tingni** *and the Struggle for Indigenous & Black Land Rights in the Americas* **RULING**

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Nicaraguan Tribe Sets Indigenous Rights Precedent

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WASHINGTON, Sep 19 (IPS) - Nicaragua's Awas Tingni community has won the first lawsuit brought before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights over the territorial rights of an indigenous population.

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