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Nicaraguan Tribe Sets Indigenous Rights Precedent
By Danielle Knight
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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