## **National Prosecutor**

Dear Mr National Prosecutor, Jorge Abbott Charme

Psychology student Gustavo Gatica was at a protest in the capital, Santiago, when police shot ammunition into the crowd in ways they shouldn't have. Gustavo was struck in both eyes and was blinded. Commander in charge didn't stop these officers. They let this violence continue unchecked for weeks.

I call on you to investigate all those responsible for Gustavo's shooting, especially commanders. They Had a duty to avoid the misuse of force, but failed to fulfil it.

Gustavo must live with the consequences of their failure forever. He deserves justice, truth and reparation.

## DEMAND JUSTICE FOR GUSTAVO GATICA IN CHILE

In November 2019, amid widespread concern over rising costs of living and inequality, people across Chile came out in protest demanding dignity. Protesters were met with brute force from the police which commanders failed to stop.

On the 8th November, Gustavo Gatica, a 21-year-old student joined the protests. Police fired into the crowds, and Gustavo was shot in both eyes. He was blinded permanently.

On the 20th August, the National Prosecutor formally charged an officer with the attacks and injuries suffered by Gustavo and opened an investigation against him. Now we need to push for those in command to be held to account.



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