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GUSTAVO GATICA, CHILE

BLINDED BY POLICE FOR DEMANDING DIGNITY AND EQUALITY

When protests broke out across Chile over rising inequality, Gustavo Gatica joined in. He took to the streets in November 2019. As with other demonstrations, police responded with brute force which commanders did not stop. Police shot dangerous

ammunition directly into the crowds, striking Gustavo in both eyes. He was permanently blinded. "I gave my eyes so people would wake up," he says. As demonstrations continued, protestors wore eye patches and chanted his name. They want justice. So do we.

Demand justice for Gustavo.
