Who Died in the Factory on Chimalpapacoa?

I have been volunteering here in Mexico City as part of the ‘Brigadas Independientes’ or civilian volunteers working as part of the relief effort since the Earthquake on Sept 19. I am making this video to bring international attention to a building being referred to as the Factory on Chimalpopoca that fell in the neighborhood of La Obrera.

In fact it was a building containing a textile factory as well as other businesses. I will list them:

-Linea Joven,

-Florina S.A (Legal representative Gloria Trinidad Barrera Dávila)

-Regalomex ( Legal representative as of 2015 Miguel Quintanar Silvia)

-Seo Young International (Representative Cho Han Sup)

- ABC Toys (Qingquing Shi)

-The offices of Jaimie Asquenazi -Dashcam systems

There has been very suspicious behaviors from these companies, the owner of the building, as well as the government since the earthquake. Presumably there were many undocumented workers in the building at the time of the earthquake. I say presumably because none of the authorities have released any lists of names of potential victims that were in the building. They have all kept quite. Saying nothing. To my knowledge this is the only major excavation site in the city in which no list of potential victims was released.

Further more the authorities have kept hidden the names and locations of the survivors, as well as the deceased. It is of wide public opinion that these undocumented workers were not only from Mexico but also Asia and central America. The excavation of this building was rushed. It has been standard procedure during this emergency to wait at least 3 days to bring in heavy machinery to remove the rubble.

At this site they were brought on the second day and were only stopped because of protesters. The Marines and the police authority blocked the brigadas and the professional rescue teams initially from coming and doing their jobs, and forcibly and violently removed the rest of the civilians on the afternoon of Friday September 22, only 3 days after the quake. As of today September 27 I can tell you that they are still excavating many sites in central areas with caution looking for survivors. In addition to that, this building was used as a government building for various organizations including El Registro Federal Electoral and the Procuraduria Agraria since the 1985 earthquake when the building sustained considerable damage that was never fully repaired until at least 2015, which is the last year that anyone has been able to find any documents from this space.

During this time the building would have gone though various security checks, which were evidently passed without actually holding the building to code. As you have seen in the clip in the beginning of this video, the building and any evidence is completely gone. All that is left is the memorial and a city waiting for answers, and we are only met with silence from the government and the companies involved. Our demands are simple. If there were fact no illegal workers in the building we want the records of who was inside the day of the earthquake to prove it.

The official of count of people who were in the building that day is 22. We don’t believe that. We want access to the survivors as well as to know where they have taken the dead. If there were in fact illegal workers, we want their employers to be held accountable. We want to know which companies were responsible for the rescue strategy. And we want the government agencies who claimed the building was safe to be investigated. We hope with this video we can bring more international attention to the corruption and human rights violations committed here, and get answers for the people who lost their lives I have included the transcript of this video a list of articles about the factory in case you would like to read more. Thank you...[Information sent by user]