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"Mass murder"

The quiet death of the dolphins and pelicans in Peru

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Fantastic sandy beaches can look as far as the eye went next door and the Pacific Ocean with its wild waves of the Lambayeque and Piura, the area between a hot spot for the surfing scene - Lima / Quickborn (RPCP). Recently acquired the 170-kilometer coastline notoriety. He is an incredible scene of tragedy already claimed thousands of victims.

It was not until the end of March were made to the media attention the mass deaths of the dolphins, and the news spread like wildfire around the globe. Environmental organizations and local fishing associations were suddenly in the public eye. The offender appeared to be quickly identified and the policy promised the incident immediately and comprehensively to be examining in order the guilty to account.

Since the beginning of the year, nearly 4,000 dead dolphins have been washed onto the beaches in this region. Blame for the death of the animals should be called "sea-bubbles". In the region, companies are looking for oil and gas deposits under the seabed. Here, the so-called seismic is used. This register seismographs are the propagation velocities of artificially produced vibrations reflected from the different rock strata. The data provide insight into the geological structures down to several thousand meters depth. The sound of the acoustic waves and its effects on marine mammals causing severe damage that can lead to death, such as loss of balance, disorientation, or internal bleeding. The same applies for the use of sonar waves through the fishing industry, which takes the upper hand in this region.



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Meanwhile, there is the first investigation report. The authorities believe that the high ansteckene morbillivirus is responsible for the death of the animals. "The most likely scenario is the occurrence of morbillivirus. It is not the first time that it occurs. There have been cases in Peru, Mexico and the United States. There, the virus also led to massive deaths of dolphins," said the Ministry of the Environment. Final study results are expected in the coming weeks. The crux of the matter is that this

is just a guess. The virus itself has not yet been demonstrated, and will probably never be proven. This is supported by the current events.

In the same stretch of coast where thousands of dead dolphins have washed ashore, are now about 1,200 pelicans and several other coastal birds have been found dead. The authorities are faced with a puzzle. The phenomenon is not entirely new. The El Nino of 1997, there was a similar scenario. The reason for the mass extinction at that time was the lack of anchovies.



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What or who is now responsible for these deaths? The morbillivirus, acoustic shock, or the absence of anchovies? Our opinion differs from the morbillivirus as the cause, because this is the responsibility of the blame in nature. We are pretty sure that several factors contribute to this phenomenon, all caused by human influences. On the one used in the seismic and sonar. Second, excessive over-fishing by floating fish factories. To all this is still an immense water pollution caused by untreated sewage from households and industry, as well as dumping of industrial water and waste oils of fish trawlers. Because of this pollution and the Abfischens of fish stocks are ultimately the animals probably died of hunger and poison.

In our opinion, the responsibility for this "mass murder" solely because procedures such as economics and politics of nature. The apex of the sustainable, environmentally-conscious act has long since passed. International, binding, standards are long overdue. Those responsible must be brought to justice at last from politics and economy. Pollution and the destruction of natural habitats are no longer a minor offense. We therefore call for an international court for environmental matters. An environmental criminal tribunal that determines relentlessly educate, and condemned, without regard to status or immunity. It can not and should not be that our future and the future of our offspring is determined by a few handful of unscrupulous industrialist and irresponsible politicians.

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