

I came to Mexico in late 2014 on a large sailboat which has become my lifetime home and hospice due to a combination of disabilities and health issues seeking temporary refuge so that I might have the chance to complete at least enough work on my ship so as to be allowed to safely sail myself to a safe location where I could complete all work on my ship. Having been deprived of my right to even apply for protection, I was forced to attempt to complete work in spite of continued mistreatment by Americans and other foreigners even in spite of the lack of protection afforded my migration status on-paper.

In merely seeking to use an abandoned boatyard to complete work on our (my and my caregiver) ship, we have become the victims of malicious rumors threatened and then spread about us by a German involved in real-estate fraud with the State Government, a man who, over email and using his real name and representing his deceased father's business, threatened us and tried to extort money from us, crimes which have yet to be investigated two years after we filed a formal complaint.

Because of these rumors and lack of any legal protection, we were illegally removed from our rightful home without cause or reason and with the assistance of law enforcement who helped rob us of core and important belongings including vital tools and irreplaceable components, put out in a gravely damaged, non-functional ship by a marina which operates illegally according to their own employees who boasted about laundering \$5 million worth of income from dive boats through the resort and marina, a marina which has destroyed an entire ecosystem and which endangers the environment and tourism industry of La Paz.

My ship is damaged beyond the point of navigation or even supporting my health, yet I cannot abandon the only home which can possibly support my health. We face impending threats from violent racism and random theft, as well as impending tropical weather which will kill us in our present location and situation if it comes to La Paz, and it will. No one will rent or provide us with safe harbor. No one believes us. No one will help us, not even when we call 911 or for help on the marine radio.

We are in danger. Ironically, I applied for protection here in Mexico, but have been refused my right to even apply for that protection.

I have complied with all of my legal obligations both in the process of seeking temporary refuge and asylum, and with respect to the law of Mexico. Yet despite my full compliance with the law, I am a victim, left to die by mistreatment and criminal activity and behavior on the part of other Americans and local and even federal government officials who either fail to help when saying they will, or simply refuse offering various excuses as to why it isn't their job to protect me.

I demand that my petition for asylum and temporary refuge be heard and I be granted fair access to the legal process, and that my rights be protected and upheld in the process; and that my rights here in La Paz as a Temporary Resident are respected, upheld, and protected here in La Paz with the full force of Mexican law, and that those who are harming us or causing harm to us be forced to stop doing so or otherwise detained and charged criminally.