

Activists from the “Rolling Justice Bus” gather to remember and honour women and girls who have been killed and disappeared on

Park in Price George at end of
“Highway of Tears”



Highway 17 in northern British Columbia. July, 2016

Arpillera of Highway of Tears



The Highway of Tears is the highway from Prince Rupert to Prince George in northern British Columbia. Dozens of 1st Nations women and girls have been murdered or disappeared along this lonely stretch of road. Some people believe that the souls of the dead become stars.

Arpilleras are originally a Chilean art form which women sewed to depict the life under the rule of dictator Pinochet, including the disappearance of many who opposed his oppression. Arpilleras are now made and exhibited around the world as "textiles of resistance, testimony and memory"

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