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# Gold Washers pour mercury in Madre de Dios rivers.

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Authorities find 2 men and a woman pouring mercury on Manu River. They say they need money to buy food and pay for services (electricity and telephone).

The mercury pollutes the river. This water pollution is bad for the animals in the Manu Reserve. Fish, birds and mammals from the area are dying as a cause of the water pollution.

The police take the 2 man and the woman to prison.

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# Pollution kills turtles

Turtles live in the sea and part of their diet is jellyfish.

Lately, scientists found turtles with plastic in their stomach because they eat it by mistake as in the water plastic looks like jellyfish.

Scientists from all over the world raise consciousness about the human impact in the seas.

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## Hunting birds to export

The Andian cock- of- the- rocks (Rupicula peruviana) is disappearing from its natural habitat, the Peruvian Amazon Rainforest.

The animal has been smuggled from Peru to international areas in terrible ways.

Authorities are investigating and capturing the people involved.

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