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The Mashco Piro tribe, an uncontacted group in the Peruvian Amazon, has been sighted near a village, raising concerns about logging activities encroaching on their territory.

About Mashco Piro Tribe

- The Mashco-Piro, or Mascho Piro, also known as the **Cujareño people and Nomole**, are an indigenous tribe of **nomadic hunter-gatherers** who inhabit the **remote regions of the Amazon rainforest**.
- They live deep in the rainforests of **southeast Peru** close to the **border with Brazil and Bolivia**.
- They are believed to have **fled** into the recesses of the jungle **during the Amazon Rubber Boom in the late 1800s**, a time of enslavement and death for many tribes.

- They live on the **banks of the Las Piedras River in the Alto Purús National Park** in **huts constructed of palm leaf**. In the rainy season, they retreat to huts in the rain forest.
- Their **movements** across their territory are **highly dynamic, dictated by dry and rainy seasons**.
- They **speak a dialect of the Piro language**.
- **Way of Life:**
 - Members of the tribe wear **very little clothing**.
 - Men, women, and children alike wear only a **yellowish-brown cloth above the waist** and **perhaps arm and leg bands of the same color**.
 - They have **medium stature and an athletic build**.
 - All have **straight black hair** worn shoulder length or longer.
 - Men probably **hunt with the weapons** they have been seen carrying, such as **bows and arrows**, as well as spears.
- **Peru's** government has **forbidden all contact with the Mashco Piro, fearing** the **spread of a disease** among the population to which it has **no immunity**.

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