Amazon’s billion dollar gold rush leaves trails of toxins

Mining dredges in Madeira river Rondonia state

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