Record Nr. UNINA9910452245803321 Autore White Richard Alan <1944-> **Titolo** Breaking silence [[electronic resource]]: the case that changed the face of human rights / / Richard Alan White Washington, D.C.,: Georgetown University Press, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-58901-281-X 1-4356-3897-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (321 p.) Collana Advancing human rights series Disciplina 323/.044/09892 Soggetti Human rights - Paraguay Political persecution - Paraguay Torture - Paraguay Electronic books. Paraguay Politics and government 1954-1989 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto Contents: Foreword: Acknowledgments: Prologue: CHAPTER ONE: CHAPTER TWO; CHAPTER THREE; CHAPTER FOUR; CHAPTER FIVE; CHAPTER SIX; CHAPTER SEVEN; CHAPTER EIGHT; CHAPTER NINE; CHAPTER TEN: CHAPTER ELEVEN: CHAPTER TWELVE: Epiloque: Glossary and Abbreviations; Index Sommario/riassunto Young seventeen-year-old Joelito Fil?rtiga was taken from his family home in Asunci?n, Paraguay, brutally tortured, and murdered by the Paraguayan police. Breaking Silence is the inside story of the quest for justice by his fatheruthe true target of the policeuParaguayan artist and philanthropist Dr. Joel Fil?rtiga. That cruel death, and the subsequent uncompromising struggle by Joelito's father and family, led to an unprecedented sea change in international law and human rights. The author, Richard Alan White, first became acquainted with the Fil?rtiga family in the mid-1970s while doing rese