

PROTEST, REPRESSION AND UNREST IN VENEZUELA

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There has been growing social unrest in Venezuela in the months since April 2017. There have been hundreds of protests which the state's responded with disproportionate use of force against both those who took part in protests and others who did not. Members of the Venezuelan security forces have carried out raids in residential areas and misused force against demonstrators, in serious injury and death.

Amnesty International's analysis of information published by the Venezuelan Attorney General indicates that at the time of writing (6 June 2017), 92 people died as a result.

The deaths were not confined to one the country; they occurred in the states of Miranda, Táchira, Mérida, Carabobo, Barinas, Lara, Zulia, Bolívar, Trujillo, Anzoátegui, Trujillo, Vargas, and Sucre and in the capital city, Caracas.

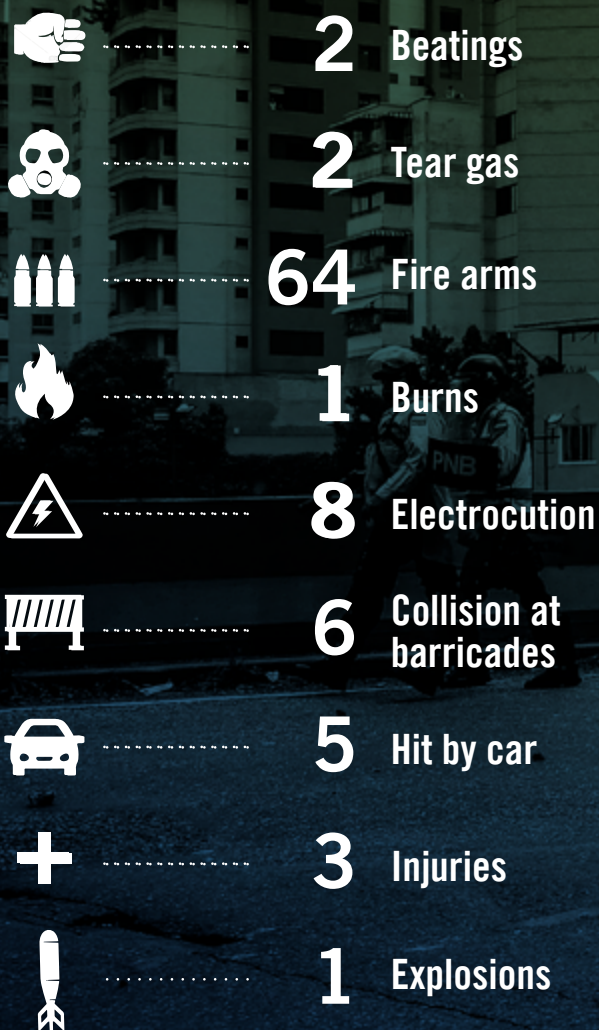
Of these 92 deaths, 70% were the result of the use of firearms by law enforcement officials and armed groups of civilians; 68% of those killed were aged between 20 and 35.

The Venezuelan state must put an end to the unlawful use of force against the Venezuelan population and enable people to exercise their right to peaceful protest. It must also investigate serious human rights violations committed by officials and by civilian armed groups and ensure full reparation for the victims.

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CAUSES OF DEATH

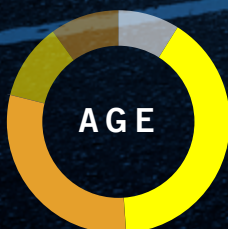
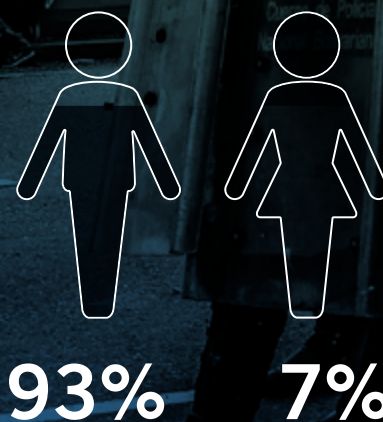


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92



SEX



WOUNDED VICTIMS
IN VENEZUELA

6 APRIL - 6 JULY 20

588

Cases of injuries under investigation by district attorneys dealing with common crimes

880

Cases of injuries under investigation by district attorneys dealing with human rights violations

51

Cases of injuries under investigation by district attorneys dealing with Family Protection

1519

TOTAL

DEATHS BY STATE IN VENEZUELA 6 APRIL - 6 JULY 2017



1 Jairo Johan Ortiz Bustamante



6 April 2017

Miranda

A 19 year old student at the Caracas National Experimental University of Caracas (Universidad Nacional Experimental Politécnica de Caracas).

He was **shot**, during a demonstration in Carrizal, Miranda state, and died of his injuries on 6 April 2017. Rohenluis Leonel Rojas Mara, an officer with the Bolivarian National Police, is currently detained charged with homicide and unauthorized use.

The 39th National Attorney and 24th State Attorney of Miranda were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



2 Daniel Alejandro Queliz Araca



10 April 2017

Carabobo

A 20 year old law student at the Arturo Michelena University (Universidad Arturo Michelena) in San Diego, Carabobo state, and an only child. He played baseball, and hoped to become a professional player.

He on 10 April 2017, after being **shot the neck** during a demonstration in Los Parques, Miguel Peña Parish in the Valencia Municipality of Carabobo State. Two members of the Carabobo State Police Marcos Ojeda and Edwin Romero have been detained charged with homicide and unauthorized use of a service weapon.

The 39th National Attorney and 24th State Attorney of Miranda were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



3 Miguel Ángel Colmenarez Milano



11 April 2017

Lara

A 36 year old sales assistant who worked in a family business selling car filters.

He died on 11 April 2017. He was watching the demonstration in 59th Street in Barrio Nuevo, Barquisimeto, Lara State, when he was accosted by several men. They took his belongings, threw stun grenades (known as aturdidoras) at him and then **shot him with a shotgun**.

The 44th National Attorney and 6th State Attorney of Lara were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



4 Brayan David Principal Giménez



11 April 2017

Lara

A 14 year old high school student.

On 11 April 2017, he was in Alí Primera, El Cují Parish, Lara state, when he was shot with a firearm resulting in internal bleeding and extensive damage to blood vessels. The shots were fired from a vehicle. One suspected, Héctor Zapata Felice, has been charged in connection with the case with the crimes of complicity in aggravated homicide and grievous bodily harm.

The 79th National Attorney and 20th and 16th State Attorneys of Lara were commissioned to investigate this case.



5 Gruseney Antonio Canelón Scirpatempo



13 April 2017

Lara

A 32 years old athlete who sold car parts, he was known as Tony to his friends and family.

On 11 April 2017, he was fatally wounded when he was hit by several bullets fired from a fire arm as he was walking around a demonstration taking place in Bellas Artes de Cabudare, Lara state. He was transferred to the Central Antonio María Pineda Hospital in Barquisimeto, where he died on 13 April.

The 85th National Attorney and 21st State Attorney of Lara were commissioned to investigate this case; 14 arrest orders were issued against Bolivarian National Guard officers.



6 Carlos José Moreno Barón



19 April 2017

Caracas

A 17 year old student Central University of Venezuela (Universidad Central de Venezuela). He lived with his mother and sister and used to play soccer in his free time.

He died on 19 April 2017, after being hit in the head by a bullet during a demonstration in La Estrella Square, San Bernardino, Capital District. He and another adult were hit when a group of motorcycle riders threw tear gas grenades and fire into the air several times. He was taken to the Caracas Clinic Hospital where he died.

Two people were detained in connection with his death, one of whom was an officer with the Sucre Municipal Police. The 79th National Attorney was commissioned to investigate this case.



7 Niumar José Sanclemente Barrios



19 April 2017

Miranda

He was 28 year old, second sergeant in the Bolivarian National Guard who was promoted to first sergeant posthumously for his work.

He was father of a 6 month old girl. On 19 April 2017, he was on duty policing a demonstration on the first flyover of the in San Antonio de Los Altos perimeter road in Los Salias Municipality, Miranda state, when an unidentified person **shot at the National Guard officers, several times, injuring him Niumar José Sanclemente Barrios** his partner Juan Carlos Arias Méndez. Both were taken to Central Médico Docente el Paso Clinic, where he died.

The 24th National Attorney and 1st State Attorney of Miranda were commissioned to investigate this case.



OFFICER



8 Paola Andreína Ramírez Gómez



19 April 2017

Táchira

A 23 year old was student at Catholic University of San Cristobal in English (Universidad Católica San Cristóbal)

On 19 April 2017, she was in Las Palomas Square in the San Carlos neighbourhood, Táchira state, when she was stopped by several people who tried to take her belongings. When she tried to run away, she was shot at and **a bullet pierced her lungs.**

The homicide, assailant, who had already been charged by the Attorney General fired the, shot from the rooftop of his house.

The 4th State Attorney of Táchira was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



9 Elio Manuel Pacheco Pérez



20 April 2017

Caracas

He was 21 year old a worker at Fospuca a Caracas cleaning service company. He was student of Administration Studies.

He died on 20 April 2017, after receiving anelectric shock as he several others were going into the “La Mayer del Pan,” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle. He suffered **cardiogenic shock as a result.**

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



10 Jairo Ramírez



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 46 year old a car mechanic working for the Supra Caracas company. He lived with his wife and four children.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017 at the “La Mayer del Pan,” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



11 Robert Joel Centeno Briceño



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 29 year-old, father of three, who worked as warehouseman in Suvinca and played soccer for the Coche team.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



12 William Heriberto Marrero Rebolledo



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 33 year old stylist, living in San Andrés sector in El Valle, lived with his mother, aunt and grandmother.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



13 Jonathan Antonio Menezes López



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 27 year old self-employed bricklayer living with his family in El Valle. He was father of two children.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



14 Romer Stivenson Zamora



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 29 year old motorcycle taxi rider in El Cajigal, and trade unionist in the construction industry. He used to play basketball in his community and had a one year old daughter.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



15 Kenyer Alexander Aranguren Pérez



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 20 year old who worked as freelancer in different areas. He lived with his mother, siblings and grandmother in San Andrés, El Valle.

He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



16 Yorgeiber Barrena Bolívar



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 15 year old sophomore student at Fray Pedro De Agreda High School. He used to play sports in the community of El Valle. He lived in the Zamora neighbourhood with his father.

He was at home and went with his uncle to the place where violent clashes were taking place. He died after receiving an electric shock on 20 April 2017, at the “La Mayer del Pan” bakery in San Andrés, Cajigal Street, El Valle.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



17 Albert Alejandro Rodríguez Aponte



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 16-year-old high school student at Liceo José Avalos. He suffered from heart disease, and so led a quiet life-style. He lived with his mother.

He died on 20 April 2017 in San Andrés street, El Valle. He had left the house with his uncle and when they got to the ground floor inhaled tear gas, which led to breathing problems and a heart attack. He was immediately taken to the Mother and Child Hospital in El Valle, where he died.

The 79th National Attorney and 98th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



18 Ramón Ernesto Martínez Cegarra



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 28 year old shopkeeper who worked selling empanadas and fruit juices in his own shop. He had three children.

On the day of his death, he was home, but when he learned that looting was taking place in El Valle, he went to check his shop. There was an exchange of words with some people he was shot dead.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



19 Francisco Javier González Núñez



20 April 2017

Caracas

A 34-year-old bricklayer's assistant. He had a two-year-old daughter.

He was shot during a demonstration in Cajigal Street in El Valle and later transferred to the University Hospital Clinic; he was dead on arrival.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



20 Kevin Steven León Garzón



20 April 2017

Caracas

He was 19 years old and lived with his mother and sister. He worked as freelancer doing various kinds of work.

On 20 April 2017, he was taking part in in front of Juan Manuel Cajigal building in Intercomunal Avenue in El Valle, when he was shot; the bullet fractured his skull.

The 40th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



21 Mervins Fernando Guitian Díaz



20 April 2017

Caracas

He was 25 years old and he worked as supervisor in the public maintenance section of Sucre Municipality City Hall. He suffered from epilepsy.

On 20 April 2017, he was shot in the abdominal area while walking in 5 de Julio neighbourhood of Petare, where a demonstration was taking place.

The 80th and 125th District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



22 Almelina Carrillo Virgüez

† 25 April 2017 Caracas

A 48-year-old waitress, she had worked at the La Arboleda Clinic in San Bernardino since 1999, and she lived with her parents and son. She was the family's main breadwinner.

On 19 April 2017, she was walking by La Esmeralda corner, La Candelaria Parish, on her way to work when a bottle of frozen liquid that had been thrown hit her in the head causing severe trauma. She was taken to La Arboleda Clinic, where she died four days later.

The 38th and 121st District Attorneys of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case, and Jesús Juan Albi Zambito Zambitohas been prosecuted in connection with her death.



23 Jesús Leonardo Sulbarán

† 24 April 2017 Mérida

A 41-year-old criminologist and father of a one year-old girl, he worked in the Merida State's People's Power State Ministry for Comprehensive Policies.

On 24 April 2017, he was in Las Américas Avenue at the junction with Viaducto Campo Elías, Merida State, when he was shot in the neck and back of the chest, causing extensive internal bleeding.

The 38th National Attorney and 4th State Attorney of Merida were commissioned to investigate this case.



24 Luis Alberto Márquez

† 24 April 2017 Mérida

A 52-year-old father of three who worked as a gardener in the Faculty of Science of Los Andes University (Universidad de Los Andes).

On 24 April 2017, he was taking part in a demonstration at the junction of 26th Street and Viaducto Campo Elías, Merida state, when he was shot in the head and killed.

The 38th National Attorney and 4th State Attorney of Merida were commissioned to investigate this case.



25 Renzo Jesús Rodríguez Rodas



24 April 2017

Barinas

He was 54 years old and had a son. For 28 years his work was in the area of the scientific study of malaria. He then became a motorcycle taxi rider and repaired household appliances.

At the time of his death. He was in a drug store in Avenida Intercomunal de Barinitas buying medicine for his wife a demonstration passed by and a bullet pierced him in the left of his chest killing him. Eight arrest warrants were issued in this case and three people were detained at the time of writing.

The prosecutor Barinas 1° was commissioned to investigate this case.



26 Orlando Johan Jhosep Medina Aguilar



25 April 2017

Lara

He was 22 years old and lived with his mother and his one year old son. He worked as a janitor in the Liceo Seferino Castillo del Tocuyo, Lara state.

On 25 April 2017, he was on a demonstration in Lisandro Alvarado Avenue, when he was shot, causing trauma to the head.

The 44th National Attorney and 6th State Attorney of Lara were commissioned to investigate this case.



27 Christian Humberto Ochoa Soriano



25 April 2017

Carabobo

A 22 year-old student of electrical studies.

On 25 April 2017, he was in the Romulo Gallegos Alley in the Francisco de Miranda neighbourhood Valencia, Carabobo state, while a protest was being held near by. He was hit by live ammunition fired by Carabobo state police officers. He was taken to Valencia Central Hospital where he died of injuries; he had sustained several bullet wounds in the upper right abdomen.

The 34th National Attorney and 35th State Attorney of Carabobo were commissioned to investigate this case; a regional police officer was charged in connection with the case.



28 Juan Pablo Pernaletе Llovera



26 April 2017

Caracas

He was a 20-year-old student of public accountancy at the Metropolitan University (Universidad Metropolitana). He was part of the university basketball team and had a sports scholarship. He lived with his parents, sister and grandmother.

On 26 April 2017, he was in a demonstration in Altamira where was injured. He was immediately transferred to a medical center in the Chacao municipality, Miranda state; he was dead on arrival and had sustained bruising to the left of his chest.

The 62nd National Attorney and 81st District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



29 Eyker Daniel Rojas Gil



26 April 2017

Lara

He was 20 years old and had an eight-month-old child. He was the second of six brothers and worked as cellphone technician.

On 26 April 2017, he was on a demonstration in Concepción Parish in Barquisimeto, Lara state, where **he was shot in the left side of the head** by unidentified people.

The 21st State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate this case, and requested that arrest warrants be issued against four officers of the Bolivarian National Guard.



30 Yonathan Eduardo Quintero Arenas



2 May 2017

Carabobo

A 21-year-old assistant motor mechanic.

On 2 May 2017, he was in the supermarket Villa Florida, in the La Guacamaya area of Valencia, when people tried to force their way in. At that moment, several shots were heard, coming from the upper floors and believed to have been fired by the supermarket owner. Quintero Arenas **was hit**. He was taken to Valencia Central Hospital, but was dead on arrival.

The 61st National Attorney and 27th State Attorney of Carabobo were commissioned to investigate this case.



31 Ángel Enrique Moreira González



2 May 2017

Caracas

He was 28 years old, had been part of the national swimming team and was a keen open water swimmer. He took part in national and international competitions in 2012 and 2013. He represented Venezuela in the Beach Bolivarian Games in Lima, Peru, where he came second.

On 2 May 2017, he was riding a motorcycle in the Prados Del Este highway, when a car that tried to evade the demonstration ran over him, causing his death.

The 159th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate this case.



32 Ana Victoria Colmenarez de Hernández



2 May 2017

Carabobo

A 43-year-old sales assistant.

On 2 May 2017, she was on a bus at KM 174 of the Valencia highway, Puerto Cabello, which crashed into a barricade and overturned. Several people were injured and two were killed, including, Ana Victoria, Colmenarez de Hernandez, who sustained head injuries.

The 3rd State Attorney of Carabobo was commissioned to investigate this case.



33 María de los Ángeles Guanipa



2 May 2017

Carabobo

She was 38 years old and lived in Coro, Falcon state.

On 2 May 2017, she was on a bus at KM 174 of the Valencia highway, Puerto Cabello, which crashed into a barricade and overturned. Several people were injured and two were killed, including María de los Ángeles Guanipa, who sustained head injuries.

The 3rd State Attorney of Carabobo was commissioned to investigate this case.



34 Armando Cañizales Carrillo



3 May 2017

Caracas

An 18-year-old violinist who was part of the National Children and Youth Orchestra System of Venezuela (Sistema Nacional de Orquesta Sinfónica de Venezuela). He lived with his parents and a brother and had been due to start his studies in the Faculty of Medicine at the Central University of Venezuela.

On 3 May 2017, he was on a demonstration at the junction of Rio de Janeiro Avenue and Jalisco Street in Las Mercedes, Caracas, where **he was shot in the neck**.

The 39th National Attorney was commissioned to investigate this case.



35 Gerardo José Barrera Alonso



4 May 2017

Carabobo

A 38-year-old officer with the San Joaquin Municipality, Carabobo state.

On 3 May 2017, he was on duty a demonstration and trying to prevent people from disrupting businesses in the area, when **several men shot at him**, wounding him in the right thigh. He was taken to the Central Hospital in Maracay, Aragua state, where he underwent surgery but died on the following day.

The 61st National Attorney and 5th State Attorney of Carabobo were commissioned to investigate this case.



36 Hecder Vladimir Lugo Pérez



4 May 2017

Carabobo

He was 20-years-old and a keen swimmer. He had obtained his high school diploma, and was sitting entrance exams for university.

On 4 May 2017, he was in Don Julio Centeno Avenue, next to the residential complex Los Tulipanes in San Diego, Carabobo state, when **he was hit in the head by a bullet**.

The 34th National Attorney and 28th State Attorney of Carabobo were commissioned to investigate this case.



37 Anderson Enrique Dugarte Dugarte

† 8 May 2017 Mérida

He was 31 years old and worked as motorcycle taxi rider.

On 8 May 2017, he was on a demonstration at the junction between 26th street and Campo Elias, Merida state, when a bullet hit him in the head.

The 38th National Attorney and 4th State Attorney of Merida were commissioned to investigate this case.



38 Miguel Fernando Castillo Bracho

† 11 May 2017 Caracas

He was a 27-year-old communications and audiovisual student at the Santa Maria University (Universidad Santa Maria Santa).

On 11 May 2017, he was shot in the chest as he was walking along the Main Avenue of Las Mercedes in the Baruta Municipality, Caracas.

The 34th National Attorney and 126th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



39 Luis José Alviarez Chacón

† 15 May 2017 Táchira

He was 18 years old and only child. He had a high school diploma and was a keen ping-pongplayer.

On 15 May 2017, he was taking part in a demonstration in the Palmira Parish of the Guásimos Municipality, Táchira state, when he was shot in the chest. He was taken to the Fundahosta Hospital. Two officers with the Bolivarian National Police were detained in connection with the case.

The 85th National Attorney and 20th State Attorney of Tachira were commissioned to investigate this case.



40 Diego Armando Hernández Barón



16 May 2017

Táchira

A 32-year-old graduate in administration studies, accounting and finance who worked as motorcycle taxi rider. He was well where he lived for community work, including helping to distribute food.

On 16 May 2017, he was on a demonstration, across Bolívar Square, Capacho Nuevo Municipality, Táchira state, when **he was shot in the chest**. At the time of writing, a Táchira state police officer, Luis Oviedo Avila, was detained for this in connection with the shooting.

The 85th National Attorney and 20th State Attorney of Táchira were commissioned to investigate this case.



41 Yeison Nathanael Mora Castillo



16 May 2017

Barinas

He was 17 year-old and worked in a hardware store.

On 15 May 2017, he was on a demonstration in Ciudad Bolívar Parish, Pedraza Municipality Barinas state, when **several people started shooting**. He was hit in the right eye. He was taken to the Luis Razetti Hospital and underwent surgery but died on the following day.

The 80th National Attorney, 8th and 9th State Attorneys of Barinas were commissioned to investigate this case.



42 Diego Fernando Arellano De Figueredo



16 May 2017

Miranda

He was 31 years old and worked as a biologist.

On 16 May 2017, he was on Perimetral Avenue, at the entrance to the Los Castores Residential Complex, San Antonio de Los Altos, Los Salias Municipality Miranda state, when **he was shot in the chest**. He was transferred to the El Retiro medical centre, where he died.

The 62nd National Attorney and 24th State Attorney of Miranda were commissioned to investigate this case.



43 José Francisco Guerrero Contreras



17 May 2017

Táchira

He was 15 years old and worked in construction. He had six brothers.

On 16 May 2017, he was in a market in Sabaneta, La Concordia Parish in San Cristobal, Táchira state, where a demonstration was taking place. **He was shot in the left lower abdomen.** He was taken to the medical San Cristobal Dr. Jose Maria Vargas Central Hospital, where he died the following day.

The 16th State Attorney of Táchira was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



44 Manuel Felipe Castellanos Molina



17 May 2017

Táchira

He was 48-year-old sales assistant and was married with three children.

On 17 May 2017, he was in a market in Tucapé, Cardenas municipality, Táchira state, where a barricade had been erected and a demonstration was taking place. **Police officers tried to disperse the demonstration by firing live ammunition. One bullet hit him in the neck (left cervical sternocleidomastoid).** Three officers with the Bolivarian National Guard were detained in connection with the case this case.

The 85th National Attorney and 20th State Attorney of Tachira were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



45 Paúl René Moreno Camacho



18 May 2017

Zulia

A 24-year-old medical student at Zulia University of Zulia (Universidad del Zulia) he worked as a paramedic and was member of a group of volunteers who provide humanitarian and first aid assistance.

On 18 May 2017, he was on a demonstration in Fuerzas Armadas Avenue in Maracaibo, Zulia state, when a woman drove her car over **a barricade and hit him and then drove off**, Paúl René Moreno Camacho was transferred to the Adolfo Pons Hospital, where he died.

The 4th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate this case. Two people were detained in connection with the case.



CIVILIAN



46 Daniel Rodríguez Quevedo



18 May 2017

Táchira

He was 18 years old and had just begun his law studies at the Táchira Catholic University (Universidad Católica del Táchira).

On 18 May 2017, he was in the Venecia neighbourhood on Santa Ana main avenue, Córdoba municipality in Táchira state, mending the drains with his neighbours, when several people on motorcycles and carrying guns fired several times, hitting him in the head. He was immediately transferred to the Central Hospital, where he died.

The National 22° and Táchira 4° public prosecutors were commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



47 Jorge David Escandón Chiquito



19 May 2017

Carabobo

He was 37-year-old graduate studying for a masters in labour relations and human resources at the University of Carabobo (Universidad de Carabobo). He had two daughters and had worked as police officer for 18 years and worked as Deputy Supervisor in the Carabobo state police, part of the motorcycle brigade of Naguanagua.

On 15 May 2017, he was in the Palma Real Residential Complex in Naguanagua, Carabobo state, where a demonstration was taking place. Clashes erupted, during which he was shot the head. He was transferred to the Metropolitana del Norte Hospital, where he died on 19 May 2017.

The 61st National Attorney and 5th State Attorney of Carabobo were commissioned to investigate this case. A person is currently detained for these actions.



OFFICER



48 Edy Alejandro Terán Aguilar



20 May 2017

Trujillo

A 22-year-old student of Human Resources Administration at the Simón Rodríguez University (Universidad Simón Rodríguez).

On 20 May 2017, he was in El Murachí, Mercedes Díaz de Valera Parish, Trujillo state, when unidentified individuals opened fire on demonstrators. Terán Aguilar was hit and the bullet pierced his heart. He was immediately taken to the Valera Central Hospital, where he died.

The 3rd State Attorney of Trujillo was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



49 Yorman Alí Bervecia Cabeza

† 22 May 2017 Barinas

He was 18 years-old and had just finished high school.

On 22 May 2017, he was in Cuatricentenaria Avenue in Barinas city, Barinas state, where a demonstration was taking place. Several people started attacking military post 33 of the Bolivarian National Guard and Yorman Alí Bervecia Cabeza, the youth was shot in the left side of his chest, killing him.

The 1st State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



50 Elvis Adonis Montilla Pérez

† 22 May 2017 Barinas

A 20-year-old student at the Francisco de Miranda de Coro University (Universidad Francisco de Miranda de Coro), Falcon state.

On 22 May 2017, he was in a demonstration in Los Llanos Avenue, in front of Palma de Oro complex, Alto Barinas Parish, Barinas state, when he was shot in the chest.

The 18th State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



51 Alfredo José Briceño Carrizales

† 22 May 2017 Barinas

He was 25 years old and he had a three-year-old son.

On 22 May 2017 at 7:30pm, he was on a demonstration in front of his home in Cedeño Street in Barinas state, when he was shot in the left side of his chest.

The 1st State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



52 Miguel Ángel Bravo Ramírez



22 May 2017

Barinas

He was a 25-year-old construction worker.

On 22 May 2017, he was in a demonstration in Plaza Bolívar Socopo, Ticoporo Parish, Antonio José de Sucre municipality Barinas state, when **he was shot several times**. He died as he was being transferred from the San José medical center to the Dr. Luis Razetti Hospital.

The 10th State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



53 Freiber Darío Pérez Vielma



22 May 2017

Barinas

He was 21 years old.

On 22 May 2017, during a demonstration in La Mula town, Domiga Ortiz de Páez Parish Barinas state, **he was shot and wounded; a bullet pierced his lung**. He was immediately taken to the medical center Hospital Dr. Luis Razetti Hospital, where he died.

The 1st State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



54 Juan Antonio Sánchez Suárez



23 May 2017

Barinas

He was 21 years old worked in a bakery and was keen volleyball player.

On 23 May 2017, he was in a demonstration in the José Antonio Páez complex, Romulo Betancourt Parish, Barinas state, when **he was shot twice with a fire gun**, once in the ribs. He was taken to the Dr. Luis Razetti Hospital, where he died.

The 2nd State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



55 Erick Antonio Molina Contreras



23 May 2017

Barinas

He was a 35-years-old father of three and worked in a restaurant.

On 23 May 2017, he was on a demonstration in the Los Próceres complex in the parish of Corazón de Jesús de Barinas when he was shot in the shoulder. He was taken to the Dr. Luis Razetti Hospital, where he later died.

The 2nd State Attorney of Barinas was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



56 Augusto Sergio Puga Velásquez



24 May 2017

Bolívar

A 22-year-old sophomore medical student at the Eastern University (Universidad de Oriente UDO).

On the afternoon of 24 May 2017, he was near the university deanery in Catedral Parish, Heres municipality, Bolívar state, where a demonstration was taking place when he was shot in the head and killed.

The 4th State Attorney of Bolívar was commissioned to investigate this case. At the time of writing, six people had been detained in connection with his death.



CIVILIAN



57 Adrián José Duque Bravo



24 May 2017

Zulia

A 23 year-old-public accountant.

On the night of 24 May 2017 he was taking part in a demonstration in Torres del Saladillo in the Padilla avenue. Maracaibo, Zulia state, when he was shot in the left abdominal area. He was taken to the Chiquinquirá Hospital, where he later died.

The 45th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



58 Manuel Alejandro Sosa Aponte



25 May 2017

Lara

He was 33 years old and worked in quality control for a food company in Cabudare. He had a five-year-old son.

On 25 May 2017, he Sosa Aponte was on a demonstration in the Valle Hondo neighbourhood of Cabudare, Lara state, when **he was shot in the neck**. He was immediately taken to the Los Leones Surgical Centre in Barquisimeto, where underwent surgery, but later died.

The 21st State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate this case.



59 Danny José Subero



27 May 2017

Lara

He was a 34 year-old retired lieutenant in the National Guard. He had a four month-old daughter.

On 27 february 2017, he was in main avenue of the Valle Hondo neighbourhood, Cabudare Parish, Palavecino municipality in Lara state, as the funeral cortege for Manuel Sosa passed through on the way to the cemetery. As the procession stopped to pay its respects, a group of **people attacked him with hard objects. Danny José Subero was shot three times**, and his attackers set fire to his motorcycle. Lara state police officers helped him and took, who transferred him to an outpatient clinic in Cabudare and then to the Antonio Maria Pineda University Hospital in Barquisimeto, where he was admitted but later died.

The 6th State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate this case. At the time of writing, six people had been detained in connection with the case.



60 César David Pereira Villegas



23 May 2017

Anzoátegui

He was a 20-year-old Marketing and Advertising student at the Rodolfo Loero Arismendi Industrial Technology College (Instituto Universitario de Tecnología Industrial Rodolfo Loero Arismendi IUTIRLA).

On 27 May 2017 at 6:30pm, he was on a demonstration near the El Peñon del Faro shopping centre at the junction of Arismendi avenue and Mariño avenue, Lechería Parish, Diego Bautista Urbaneja municipality, Anzoategui state, when **he was shot in the abdomen**. He was being transferred to the nearest medical centre, where he underwent surgery to remove the bullet, but died the following day.

The 20th State Attorney of Anzoategui was commissioned to investigate this case.



61 Nelson Antonio Moncada Gómez



31 May 2017

Caracas

He was 37 years old and was a judge in Courtroom 1 of the Appeals Court of the Supreme Court of Justice Criminal Judicial Circuit of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas.

On 31 May 2017, he was walking along Paez Avenue in El Paraíso near the Bar Association, when he saw a barricade. As he tried to avoid the barricade, **several armed people shot at him a number of times** and then took his belongings.

The 36th National Attorney was commissioned to investigate this case



62 María Estefanía Rodríguez



1 June 2017

Lara

She was 45 years old and worked as hotel maid.

On 1 June 2017, she **was shot several times** as she and others were walking along Intercomunal Avenue in Barquisimeto, Iribarren Municipality, Lara state, while a demonstration was taking place.

The 1st State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate this case



63 Luis Miguel Gutiérrez Molina



3 June 2017

Merida

He was 20 years-old and worked as a docker unloading building materials.

On 17 May 2017, he was on a demonstration in the Carrera Cuarta Tovar, Merida state, **when he was shot in the abdomen**. He was taken to the Los Andes University Hospital, but died 17 days later.

The 4th State Attorney of Merida was commissioned to investigate this case.



64 Yoinier Javier Peña Hernández



3 June 2017

Lara

He was 28 years old and led an active life despite a psychomotor condition.

On 10 April 2017, he was with a group of people at the junction of Florencio Jiménez Avenue and La Salle Avenue in Barquisimeto, where demonstrations were taking place. Without warning, a vehicle passed by, from which several shots were fired. Yoinier Javier Peña Hernández was shot in the chest. He was immediately transferred to the Dr. Antonio José María Pineda Central University Hospital, where he died on 3 June 2017.

The 6th State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate this case.



65 Orlando José Figuera Esparragoza



4 June 2017

Caracas

He was 22 years old and worked as a valet in a supermarket car park in Las Mercedes.

On 20 May 2017, he was on his way to his uncle's house in Petare after work. As he made his way through Altamira, he bumped into a man with whom he had had a disagreement previously and who had stabbed him in a dispute over a job in Parque Miranda. When the man saw him, he immediately stabbed him and started yelling at the protesters that Orlando José Figuera Esparragoza was trying to rob him, so that they would attack him verbally and physically. At that moment, the victim was stabbed several times and then someone poured petrol on him and set him on fire. Minutes later, staff from the Salud Chacao medical centre arrived and took him to the Domingo Luciani Hospital in El Llanito. He was admitted to the intensive care unit where he died on the morning of 4 June 2017.

The 48th District Attorney Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate this case.



66 Neomar Lander



7 June 2017

Caracas

17 year old teenager.

On 7 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in Francisco de Miranda Avenue, Chacao municipality, where he was hit with a hard object and sustained injuries in the chest area. He was transferred to the El Avila Clinic, but was dead on arrival.

The 79th National Attorney and 98th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



67 Sócrates Jesús Salgado Romero



12 June 2017

Vargas

He was 49 years old, had been married for 25 years and had two children. He was a retired sergeant of the former Metropolitan Police and worked as ramp supervisor in Simón Bolívar International Airport.

On 12 June 2017, he was passing through the main Carlos Soublette avenue, La Guaira Parish, Vargas state, on his motorcycle. On the way, he encountered a demonstration which was being dispersed using tear gas, which caused him to asphyxia and suffer a heart attack.

The 1st State Attorney of Vargas is currently investigating this case.



CIVILIAN



68 Douglas Acevedo Sánchez Lamus



13 June 2017

Merida

He was 41 years old and had worked as Chief Supervisor in the Investigations Division of the Merida State Police for 21 years. He had three children.

On 13 June 2017, he was called to Urdaneta Avenue, in the Pie del Llano area, Libertador Municipality, El Llano Parish, Merida state, where a demonstration was taking place. He was shot and wounded in his left upper chest. He was taken to the Los Andes University Hospital where he died.

The 4th State Attorney of Merida is investigating this case.



OFFICER



69 José Amador Lorenzo González



14 June 2017

Caracas

A 50-year-old kitchen designer with two daughters.

On 14 June 2017, he and Oriana Zaray Mendoza Quintero were heading downtown along the Prados del Este highway, Baruta municipality, Miranda state when their road was blocked by a demonstration. He turned to go back when he collided with another motorcycle that was being driven by Luis Alberto Machado Valdez, who also died.

The 159th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



70 Luis Alberto Machado Valdez



14 June 2017

Caracas

He was 26-years-old.

On 14 June 2017, he was heading downtown on his motorcycle along the Prados del Este high way, Baruta municipality, Miranda state, when he collided with another motorcycle that was being driven by José Amador Lorenzo Gonzalez, who was going in opposite direction because the road was closed due to a demonstration. They both sustained severe injuries. Luis Alberto Machado Valdez was transferred to the Urológico San Román medical centre where he died.

The 159th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate this case.



71 Luis Enrique Vera Sulbarán



15 June 2017

Zulia

A 20-year-old student at Rafael Urdaneta University (Universidad Rafael Urdaneta), where he was studying architecture and at Rafael Bellosó Chacín University (Universidad Rafael Bellosó Chacín), where he was studying -public accountancy. He worked in a charcuterie shop.

On 15 June 2017, he was in on a demonstration near the Rafael Bellosó Chacín University, Idelfonso Vasquez Parish, Maracaibo Municipality, Zulia state, when a truck knocked him down and ran over him at a high speed, killing him. At the time of writing, Darwin José Rubio Ferrebu had been detained and charged with aggravated intentional homicide and arbitrary and abhorrent motives.

The 11th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate this case



72 José Gregorio Pérez Pérez



15 June 2017

Táchira

A 20 year old student of physical education at the Liberator Experimental Pedagogical University in Táchira (Universidad Pedagógica Experimental Libertador (UPEL).

On 15 June 2017, he was on a demonstration taking place at the end of Prolongación Avenue, La Y area, Junín Municipality, Rubio, Táchira state, when motorcycle riders shot at demonstrators, fatally wounding him in the face.

The 25th public prosecutor of Táchira was commissioned to investigate this case.



73 Nelson Daniel Arévalo Avendaño



16 June 2017

Lara

He was a 22-year-old law student at Fermín Toro University (Universidad Fermín Toro (Fermín Toro)).

On 16 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in Hernán Garmendia Avenue, in front of Club Hípico Las Trinitarias, Santa Rosa Parish, Ibarren Municipality in Lara state, when **several people shot at demonstrators, wounding him in the neck**. He was taken to a nearby health center, but was dead on arrival.

The 6th State Attorney of Lara is commissioned to investigate this case.



74 Fabián Urbina



19 June 2017

Caracas

He was 17 years old.

On 19 June 2017, he was on a demonstration near Altamira in Chacao municipality, when officers of **the National Guard opened fire on protesters, wounding him in the chest**. He was taken to the El Avila Clinic, but was dead on arrival. Five people were wounded in this incident.

The 79th National Attorney and 125th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas were commissioned to investigate this case.



75 David José Vallenilla Luis



22 June 2017

Caracas

He was a 25-years-old and an only child. He had finished his nursing studies at the University of Technology and Industrial Administration (Instituto Universitario de Tecnología de Administración Industrial); his the graduation ceremony was due to take place in August.

On 22 June 2017, he was on a demonstration on the Francisco Fajardo highway, Chacao municipality, Miranda state, when **military and police officers opened fire from inside the La Carlota airbase to disperse the crowd. David José Vallenilla Luis resulted was wounded in the chest** and was taken to the El Ávila Clinic, but was dead on arrival.

The 126th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate this case.



76 Ronny Alberto Parra Araujo



27 June 2017

Aragua

He was 27 years old and was a first sergeant with the Bolivarian National Guard.

On 27 June 2017, while holding detainees during a demonstration in the El Castaño area, Girardot municipality, Aragua State, several unidentified people began shooting. He was **hit in the groin** and taken to the to Maracay Medical Centre, where he died.

The 4th State Attorney of Aragua is currently investigating this case.



77 Jhonatan José Zavatti Serrano



27 June 2017

Caracas

He was a 25-year-old truck driver and had a son.

On 27 June 2017, he was on a demonstration taking place near his home in the main 5 de Julio street, José Gregorio Alley, Petare parish, Sucre Municipality, Miranda State, **when was shot**. He was taken to the Domingo Luciani Hospital, where he died.

This case is being investigated by the 55th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas.



78 Javier Alexander Toro Trejo



27 June 2017

Aragua

He was a 34-year-old, unemployed graduate with two children.

On 27 June 2017, he was on a demonstration at the Palo Negro crossroads, La Pica area, Paramaconi Street, San Martín de Porras Parish, Libertador Municipality in Aragua State, when a group of people tried to force their way into commercial premises in the area. A regional police unit tried to disperse them with tear gas, while **several unidentified people fired shots. Javier Alexander Toro Trejo was hit**. He was taken to the Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales Hospital, but he was dead on arrival.

The 32nd State Attorney of Aragua is currently investigating this case.



79 Isael Jesús Macadán Aquino



28 June 2017

Anzoátegui

He was an 18-years-old, high school graduate and was in work. He had planned to move abroad to find work and study at university.

On 28 June 2017, he was on a demonstration on the Boyacá III main avenue, in the Troncal area of Barcelona, Anzoátegui state, when someone came out of commercial premises and fired several shots, **hitting him in the head**.

The 20th State Attorney of Anzoátegui is currently investigating this case.



CIVILIAN



80 Roberto Enrique Durán Ramírez



28 June 2017

Lara

He was a 24-years-old father of two, who worked as a salesman and as a cameraman for the TV channel Somos.

On 28 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in Terepaima, Concepción parish, Iribarren municipality in Lara state, when officials of the National Bolivarian Guard and the regional police fired their service weapons at demonstrators. **He was wounded in the left of his chest**. He was taken to the medical center Clinica IDB in Barquisimeto, where he died.

For this case, the 21st State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate the case.



CIVILIAN



81 Luiyin Alfonzo Paz Borjas



28 June 2017

Zulia

He was a 20-years-old fish seller who was doing a hairdressing course. He had a one-year-old daughter.

On 28 June 2017, he was on a demonstration outside the distributor, Perijá, at Circunvalación 1, Cecilio Acosta parish, Maracaibo, Zulia state, when he was **run over by a petrol tanker** that was being driven at high speed at one of the barricades blocking the road. Luiyin Alfonzo Paz Borjas was taken to the Southern General Hospital, where he died.

For this case, the 4th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate the facts.



CIVILIAN



82 Alexander Rafael Sanoja Sánchez



28 June 2017

Zulia

He was 36 years old.

On 28 June 2017, he was travelling as a passenger on a motorcycle at the junction between 100th Street and 18th Avenue, Cristo de Aranza parish in Maracaibo municipality, Zulia state, where a demonstration was taking place. To avoid the barricades, **a truck passing by unlawfully turned, colliding with the motorcycle on which he was travelling.** He suffered several burns and later died of trauma to the brain. José Bouzamayor, the driver of the motorcycle, was also seriously injured.

The 4th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



83 Victor Manuel Betancourt González



28 June 2017

Sucre

He was 18 years old and worked unloading trucks.

On 28 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in avenue Cancamure, in the Araguaney neighbourhood, Cumaná, Sucre State, when he was **run over by a vehicle reversing to avoid the barricade.** Victor Manuel Betancourt González was taken to Antonio Patricio Alcalá Central Hospital, where he died.

The 2nd State Attorney of the first circuit of Sucre was commissioned to investigate this case.



CIVILIAN



84 Alfredo José Figuera Gutiérrez



29 June 2017

Aragua

He was a 19-years-old. student working on his undergraduate dissertation.

On 26 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in the El Limón neighbourhood, Caracas Avenue, Maracay, Girardot municipality, Aragua state, when unknownunidentified people on a motorcycle began shooting. **He was hit in the head.** He was taken to the Maracay Central Hospital and admitted to the, Intensive Care Unit where he died three days later.

The 4th State Attorney of Aragua was commissioned to investigate this case



CIVILIAN



85 Eduardo José Márquez Albarrán



30 June 2017

Mérida

He was 20 years old and was a freshman student on the National Training Programme at the Mérida State Territorial Polytechnic University (Universidad Politécnica Territorial) minoring in tourism.

On 13 June 2017, he was in a demonstration that was being held by regional police officers in Pie del Llano area, Domingo Peña parish, Libertador municipality, Mérida State. Several firearm shots were heard and Márquez Albarrán was **wounded abdominal-high**. He was transferred to the medical center Hospital Universitario de Los Andes and died on 30 June 2017.

For this case, the 38th National Attorney and 4th State Attorney of Merida was commissioned to investigate this case.



86 José Rodolfo Bouzamayor Bravo



30 June 2017

Zulia

He was 33 years old and worked as a motorcycle taxi rider.

On 28 June 2017, he was traveling on his motorcycle near a demonstration taking place in Sabaneta, at the junction of 100th street with 18th avenue, Cristo de Aranza parish in Maracaibo municipality, Zulia state. To avoid the barricades, **a truck unlawfully turned around and collided with José Rodolfo Bouzamayor Bravo**. He was seriously injured and died on 30 June 2017. Alexander Rafael Sanoja Sánchez, who was a passenger on his bike, also died.

For this case, the 4th State Attorney of Zulia was commissioned to investigate the facts.



87 Ruben Alexander Morillo Pereira



30 June 2017

Lara

He was a 33 year-old, father of two and worked in sales.

On 30 June 2017, he was on a demonstration on Avenida Libertador, in the Obelisco neighbourhood of, Concepcion parish in Iribarren municipality, Barquisimeto, Lara State, when both Bolivarian National Guard officials and unknown assailants fired shots. **Morillo Pereira was wounded** and taken to the Barquisimeto Private Hospital, but was dead on arrival.

For this case, the 6th State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate the facts.



88 Jose Gregorio Mendoza Durán



30 June 2017

Lara

He was a 44-years-old, father of four and worked in sales.

On 30 June 2017, he was on a demonstration on the main avenue in the José Félix Ribas Slum, Juan de Villegas parish, Lara state, when a group of people tried to enter the supermarket Felix 13 supermarket. A Bolivarian National Guard unit opened fire and **three bullets hit José Gregorio Mendoza Durán**.

For this case, the 21st State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate the facts.



89 Fernando Rojas Rubio



30 June 2017

Sucre

He was 49 years old and worked as a lathe operator. He had six-children.

On 30 June 2017, he was on a demonstration at the junction of 34th, 42nd and 43rd street, Concepcion parish in Iribarren municipality, Lara state, when protesters were fired on by unidentified, hooded assailants travelling in vans. People rushed into commercial premises for safety but the attackers burst in, causing damage to the building and firing. Fernando Rojas Rubio was **wounded in the abdomen**. He was taken to the Antonio Maria Pineda Central Hospital, where he died.

For this case, the 6th State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate the facts.



90 Ramses Enrique Martínez Carcamo



1 July 2017

Lara

He was 20 years old and worked repairing cell phones. He had two children.

On 30 June 2017, he was on a demonstration in the Patarata neighbourhood, Catedral parish, Iribarren municipality, Lara state, when unidentified individuals fired on demonstrators, **hitting him in the head**. He died on 1 July 2017.

For this case, the 6th State Attorney of Lara was commissioned to investigate the facts.



91 Engelberth Alexander Duque Chacón



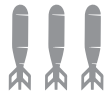
4 July 2017

Táchira

He was 25 years old and worked in a liquor store.

On 4 July 2017, he was on a demonstration on 14th street between 10th and 11th street, Táriba, Cárdenas municipality, Táchira state, when an explosive device he was handling detonated, hitting him in the chest and killing him.

For this case, the 4th State Attorney of Mérida was commissioned to investigate the facts.



92 José Rodolfo Bouzamayor Bravo



5 July 2017

Caracas

He was 29 years-old.

On 5 July 2017, he was on a demonstration on San Martín Avenue, near the Capuchinos subway station, where he was shot several times and killed.

For this case, the 55th District Attorney of the Metropolitan Area of Caracas was commissioned to investigate the facts.





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