



**In 2012, 17 journalists have been murdered and three others have disappeared.**

**Murdered:**

6 in Mexico  
5 in Brazil  
4 in Honduras  
1 in Ecuador  
1 in Haiti

**Disappeared:**

3 in México

**Murdered**

+ José Noel Canales, he worked on the Web site Hondudiaro, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Killed on August 10, 2012.

+ Byron Baldeón, correspondent of the newspaper *Extra*, Guayas, Ecuador. Killed on July 1, 2012.

+ Víctor Manuel Báez Chino, editor of the police beat news with the newspaper *Milenio El Portal de Xalapa* and member of the editorial board of the Web site Reporteros Policiacos, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. Kidnapped June 13. His body was discovered on June 14, 2012.

+ Adonis Felipe Bueso Gutiérrez, reporter with *Radio Stereo Naranja*, Honduras. Killed in Villanueva, Cortés province, July 8, 2012.

+ Valério Luiz, reporter with *Rádio Jornal (820 AM)*, Goiânia, Brazil. Killed on July 5, 2012.

+ Marcos Antonio Ávila García, reporter for the newspaper *Diario Sonora de la Tarde* and *El Regional*, Ciudad Obregón, Sonora state, Mexico. Kidnapped on May 17, 2012. His body was discovered the following day.

+ Alfredo Villatoro, news coordinator of the “Diario Matutino” program of *HRN* radio, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Kidnapped on May 9, 2012. His body was discovered on May 15.

- + Erick Alexander Martinez Ávila, journalist and political activist, Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Killed on May 7, 2012.
- + Gabriel Huge, photographer. He worked at the newspaper *Notiver* in Veracruz, Mexico, which he left after the murder of two colleagues in 2011. Killed on May 3, 2012.
- + Guillermo Luna, photographer for the Web site [veracruznews.com](http://veracruznews.com). He worked at the newspaper *Notiver* in Veracruz, Mexico, which he left after the murder of two colleagues in 2011. Killed on May 3, 2012.
- + Esteban Rodríguez, news photographer. He worked at the newspaper *Notiver* in Veracruz, Mexico, which he left after the murder of two colleagues in 2011. Killed on May 3, 2012.
- + Regina Martínez, correspondent of the magazine *Proceso* in Veracruz, Veracruz state, Mexico. Killed on April 27, 2012.
- + Décio Sá, reporter with the newspaper *O Estado do Maranhão* and author of the blog <http://www.blogdodecio.com.br/>, São Luís, Maranhão state, Brazil. Killed on April 23, 2012.
- + Jean Liphete Nelson, director of community radio *Radio Boukman* in Cité Soleil, Haiti. Killed on March 5, 2012.
- + Paulo Roberto Cardoso Rodrigues (Paulo Rocaro), editor-in-chief of the newspaper *Jornal de Praça* and founder of the Web site *Mercosulnews*, Ponta Pará, Mato Grosso do Sul state, Brazil. Killed on February 12, 2012.
- + Mário Randolfo Marques Lopes, director of the Web site *Vassouras na Net*, Vassouras, Rio de Janeiro state, Brazil. Killed on February 9, 2012.
- + Laécio de Souza, reporter with radio station *Sucesso FM* and candidate for city council of Simões Filho, Bahia, Brazil. Killed on January 3, 2012.

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### **Disappeared**

Miguel Morales Estrada, in charge of the police beat for *Diario de Poza Rica* in Veracruz, Mexico, Missing since July 19, 2012.

Zane Plemmons, freelance photographer from Texas. Missing since May 21, 2012 in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas state, Mexico.

Federico Manuel García Contreras, news photographer with the newspaper *El Punto Crítico*. Missing since May 16, 2012 in the town of Tanquián de Escobedo, in San Luis Potosí state.