



**2023**

**18 Journalists Murdered and 1 Missing**

**Murdered:** Haiti 3, Guatemala 5, Colombia 1,  
United States 1, Honduras 2, Mexico 5, Paraguay 1

**Missing:** Mexico 1

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**Francisco Javier Ramírez Amador**, reporter, and anchor of the Canal 24 news program in Danlí. Murdered on December 21, 2023, in the city of Danlí, department of El Paraíso, Honduras.

**Gleymer Renán Villeda**, administrator on Facebook of the Impacto Izabal news page. Murdered on December 21, 2023, in the municipality of Izabal, department of Izabal, Guatemala.

**César Augusto Leiva Pimentel**, radio announcer and journalist for La Red and president of the Jutiapa Announcers Association. Murdered on December 21, 2023, in the city of Jutiapa, department of Jutiapa, Guatemala.

**Mateo González Jiménez**, director of the indigenous Christian radio station Radio Maranatha. Murdered along with his wife, Rocío López Pérez, on December 16, 2023, in the city of San Cristóbal de las Casas, state of Chiapas, Mexico.

**Jesús Gutiérrez**, owner, and reporter of the NotiFace news portal on Facebook. Murdered on September 25, 2023, in the city of San Luis Río Colorado, state of Sonora, Mexico.

**Edin Frangely Alonzo López**, co-director of the Noticias Caballo Blanco page on Facebook. Murdered on August 11, 2023, in the department of Retalhuleu, Guatemala.

**Hugo Rolando Gutiérrez Alonzo**, co-director of the Noticias Caballo Blanco page on Facebook. Murdered on August 11, 2023, in the department of Retalhuleu, Guatemala.

**Nelson Matus Peña**, director of the Lo Real de Guerrero portal. Murdered on July 15, 2023, in Acapulco, state of Guerrero, Mexico.

**Juan Carlos Hinojosa Viveros**, photographer for the Social Communication Department of the Municipality of Nanchital and editor of La de 8 News. Disappeared since July 4, 2023, in the municipality of Nanchital, state of Veracruz, Mexico.

**Luis Martín Sánchez Íñiguez**, correspondent for the newspaper *La Jornada* in Nayarit. Disappeared on July 5, 2023, his body was found on July 8 in Tepic, state of Nayarit, Mexico.

**Marco Aurelio Ramírez**, journalist and collaborator of *Periódico Central* and *Central Puebla*. He was a lawyer by profession and had held positions in municipal government. Murdered on May 23, 2023, in the municipality of Tehuacán, state of Puebla, Mexico.

**Luis Gabriel Pereira**, journalist and director of the digital media Notiorense. Murdered on May 10, 2023, in the municipality of Ciénaga de Oro, department of Córdoba, Colombia.

**Paul Jean Marie**, host of the radio program "Una voz en la noche" on Radio Lumière. Murdered on May 5, 2023, in the municipality of Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti.

**Ricot Jean** (DJ For Ever), journalist, cultural presenter, and member of the Editorial Board of Radio-Télé Évolution Inter. Kidnapped on April 24, 2023, his body was found on April 25, 2023, in Saint-Marc, Haiti.

**Dumesky Kersaint**, journalist for Radio Télé Inurep. Murdered on April 16, 2023, in the municipality of Carrefour, Haiti.

**José Amílcar Chávez**, correspondent for Hoy Mismo news and owner of a Christian radio station. Murdered on April 1, 2023, in the city of Olanchito, department of Yoro, Honduras.

**Eduardo Fernando Mendizábal Gálvez**, journalist for the "Visor Villa Canales" media on Facebook. Murdered on March 18, 2023, in Villa Canales, department of Guatemala, Guatemala.

**Dylan Lyons**, reporter for Spectrum News 13. Murdered on February 22, 2023, in Orlando, Florida, United States.

**Álex Álvarez**, journalist for Radio Urunday FM. Murdered on February 14, 2023, in Pedro Juan Caballero, Paraguay.