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CASE

Recruitment and use of children during the armed conflict.



Open since March 1, 2019  
Prioritized period: 1996 - 2016.



**It investigates:** Recruitment and use of children during armed conflict committed by Farc-EP and armed forces. This is the only SJP case that specifically deals with violence committed against children during armed conflict, among them, enforced disappearance, sexual violence and gender-based violence.



**Type of actor:** Farc-EP and armed forces.

General data\*:

Figures about crimes committed by former Farc-EP

18.677 children

were recruited by the Farc-EP between 1971 and 2016. These facts occurred with more frequency between 1996 and 2016, with spikes in 1999, 2002, 2007, and 2013.

9.854 victims

are accredited to participate in the judicial process.

8.903 victims

belong to 5 indigenous peoples.

951 victims

are accredited individually.

135 victims

are survivors of sexual violence.

Near 90 % of the facts reported by accredited victims happened in the departments of Meta, Caquetá, Tolima, Guaviare, Antioquia, Norte de Santander, Cauca, Huila, Putumayo, Santander, Cundinamarca, Casanare, Arauca, Nariño, Boyacá, and Vichada.



\*Until October 11, 2024.

08

CASE

Crimes committed by members of armed forces, other State agents, or in association with paramilitary groups, or civilian third parties, during the armed conflict.



Open since August 30, 2022



**It investigates:** Murders, massacres, enforced displacement, enforced disappearance, torture, threat, sexual violence, and illegal detention, among other conducts.



**Type of actor:** State agent members and non-members of armed forces, and third-party civilians.

General data\*:

15.710 victims\*

of facts attributed to members of armed forces identified.

280 victims

of facts attributed to other State agents.

\*Figures of crimes attributed to the armed forces

8.345 Murders  
2.904 Cases of enforced displacement

1.638 Threats  
1.249 Cases of torture  
1.136 Enforced disappearances

Between 2002 and 2009 is concentrated the 51 % of the facts.

5 subregions are prioritized

-Gran Magdalena (the departments of Cesar, La Guajira, and Magdalena)  
-Montes de María

-Ariari, Guayabero, Guaviare, Caguán, Florencia, and adjacent regions  
-Antioquia  
-Magdalena Medio



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09

CASE

Crimes not eligible for amnesty committed against Ethnic Peoples and Territories during the armed conflict.



Open since September 13, 2022  
Prioritized period: 1996 - 2016



**It investigates:** Crimes committed by Farc-EP, members of armed forces, other State agents, or third-party civilians against Ethnic Peoples, collective subjects of rights or against Ethnic Territories, that are not being investigated in other SJP cases.



**Type of actor:** Farc-EP and State agents.

General data\*:

1.350.181 victims of Ethnic Peoples have been established by the SJP.

The most documented crimes in this judicial process are: enforced displacement, murder, and enforced disappearance.

14.261 Ethnic victims of sexual violence, between 1964 and 2016.

This case was open

as a response to victims' and their organizations demands, who highlighted that the violences suffered are accentuated by racism and discrimination.



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CASE

Crimes not eligible for amnesty committed by the former Farc-EP during the armed conflict.



Open since July 16, 2022.



**It investigates:** Crimes not eligible for amnesty committed and serious infractions against International Humanitarian Law, murder, enforced disappearance, enforced displacement, sexual violence, and the use of unlawful means and methods of warfare committed by Farc-EP.



**Type of actor:** Farc-EP.

General data\*:

169.400 victims of these conducts.

54.000 victims of enforced displacement.

50.100 victims of use of unlawful means and methods of warfare.

48.000 victims of murder.

15.000 victims of enforced disappearance.

2.300 victims of sexual violence.



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11

CASE

It investigates gender-based violence, including sexual and reproductive violence, and other crimes committed out of prejudice, hatred and discrimination based on gender, sex, sexual identity and diversity during the armed conflict.



Open since September 27, 2023.



**It investigates:** Enforced abortions, enforced sterilization, sanctions for denying sexual requirements, rape, sexual slavery, denying the exercise of maternity, enforced displacement, enforced disappearance, and other cruel treatments.



**Type of actor:** Farc-EP and armed forces.

General data\*:

More than 30.000 children, adolescents, women, men, and LGBTQ+ population were subjects of these crimes between 1957 and 2016.

89% were women.

35% of them suffered these types of violence when they were children or adolescents.

Facts found during the investigation

Crimes expressed under the logic of armed organizations' violence, the power that magnifies the gender-based violence and the dominant relations surrounding gender.



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# 01

CASE

**Taking of hostages and other serious deprivations of liberty committed by Farc-EP.**

 **Open since** July 4, 2018  
**Prioritized period:** 1993 - 2012

 **It investigates:** The war crime of hostage-taking and the crime against humanity of serious deprivations of liberty. Also, the following war crimes and crimes against humanity: Murder, torture, cruel treatments, sexual violence and enforced displacement committed by the former Farc-EP.

 **Type of actor:** Farc-EP.

**General data\*:**

**21.396** victims of hostage-taking.

**4.056** accredited victims to participate in the judicial process.

**8%** of the victims were also disappeared.

**4 preliminary indictments** have been emitted, in which **32 Farc-EP defendants** were found most responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity:

**7** former members of the Farc-EP's last Secretariat.  
**10** former members of the Farc-EP's Joint Central Command.  
**8** former members of the Farc-EP's Western Bloc.  
**7** former members of the Farc-EP's Northwestern Bloc.

The **SJP** will impose indictments to those most responsible of **4** other regional Farc-EP structures.

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# 02

CASE

**It prioritizes the territorial situation of the municipalities of Ricaurte, Tumaco and Barbacoas in the department of Nariño.**

 **Open since** July 10, 2018  
**Prioritized period:** 1990 - 2016

 **It investigates:** Killings, enforced disappearance, enforced displacement, conscripting or enlisting children, unlawful confinement, use of antipersonnel mines, attacks against civilian property and the destruction of nature, territory and environment.

 **Type of actor:** Farc-EP and State agents.

**General data\*:**

**111.341** accredited victims\* to participate in the judicial process.  
**148** individual victims.  
**13** collective subjects.

\*Which include:  
**55** indigenous reservations, **30** community councils and **1** peasant organization.

**15 Farc-EP defendants**

were indicted with crimes committed against Ethnic Peoples, communities, populations, and Territories of Nariño.

**6 macro-criminal patterns**,

identified by the SJP, caused serious, differentiated, and disproportionate damages.

They were indicted, among others, with crimes against Nature, Territory, places of worship and with gender-based violence.

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# 03

CASE

**Killings and enforced disappearances presented as combat casualties by State agents.**

 **Open since** July 12, 2018  
**Prioritized period:** It varies in each of the six regional subcases, but they are all framed between 2002 and 2008

 **It investigates:** The war crime of murder and the crimes against humanity of killings and enforced disappearances.

 **Type of actor:** State agent members and non-members of armed forces, and third-party civilians.

**General data\*:**

At least **6.402** persons were killed, and some of them disappeared, to be presented as false combat casualties by State agents and armed forces members, **between 2002 and 2008.**

**3.468** victims are accredited to participate in the judicial process.

**838** hearings with defendants before the **SJP**.

**107** defendants

have been indicted and found most responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

These indictments include:  
**3** third-party civilians, and **1** DAS former agent.

**13** former members of the armed forces who did not acknowledged their responsibility have been remitted to the **SJP's** Investigation and Prosecution Unit.

\*Until October 1, 2024.

# 04

CASE

**It prioritizes the territorial situation in the Urabá region.**

 **Open since** September 11, 2018  
**Prioritized period:** 1986 - 2016

 **It investigates:** Acts of violence, murder, enforced disappearance, torture, enforced displacement, sexual violence, serious deprivations of liberty, prohibited means and methods of warfare, environmental damages, and damages of civilian property.

 **Type of actor:** Farc-EP and State agents.

**General data\*:**

**48.352** victims are accredited to participate in the judicial process. Of which **477** are accredited individually and **120** are accredited as collective subjects.

**427.063** victimizing acts have been documented by the **SJP** in this region.

**327** Farc-EP defendants have been linked to the investigation.

**237** hearings with defendants have been conducted by the **SJP** in this case.

# 05

CASE

**It prioritizes the territorial situation in northern Cauca and southern Valle del Cauca.**

 **Open since** November 8, 2018  
**Prioritized period:** 1993 - 2016

 **It investigates:** Murder, enforced disappearance, use of antipersonnel mines, gender-based violence, enforced displacement, torture, taking of hostages, conscripting or enlisting children, attacks against civilians.

 **Type of actor:** Farc-EP and State agents.

**General data\*:**

**180.000** victims are accredited to participate in the judicial process. **379** of them individually and **129** as collective subjects.

Among these victims, there are:  
**45** indigenous peoples, **67** community councils, and **8** victims' organizations.

It has also been accredited the ancestral and collective Nasa territory of Çxhab Wala Kiwe (Territory of the Great People). Also, in 2023, the Cauca River was accredited by the SJP as a victim of armed conflict.

**10** defendants of the Farc-EP were indicted with **14** war crimes and crimes against humanity of attacks against civilians, use of antipersonnel mines, killings and enforced disappearances of Ethnic and peasant community leaders, as well for the persecution, recruitment and use of children during armed conflict.

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# 06

CASE

**Victimization of members of the Patriotic Union (UP) political party.**

 **Open since** February 26, 2019  
**Prioritized period:** 1984 - 2016

 **It investigates:** Crimes against life, liberty and security, deprivation of physical, sexual and psychological integrity, and other violations of Human Rights and infractions against International Humanitarian Law.

 **Type of actor:** State agent members and non-members of armed forces, and third-party civilians.

**General data\*:**

**498** victims are accredited to participate in the judicial process. Which include **237** women, **257** men, and **4** collective subjects: the Patriotic Union political party, the Communist Party, and the Sintramienergética and Cenaprov workers unions.

**5.733** persons were killed or disappeared in attacks committed against militants of the Unión Patriótica political party, between 1984 and 2016.

The most affected regions were the Ariari-Guayabero, Magdalena Medio, Urabá, Cundinamarca-Sumapaz, and Tolima.

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