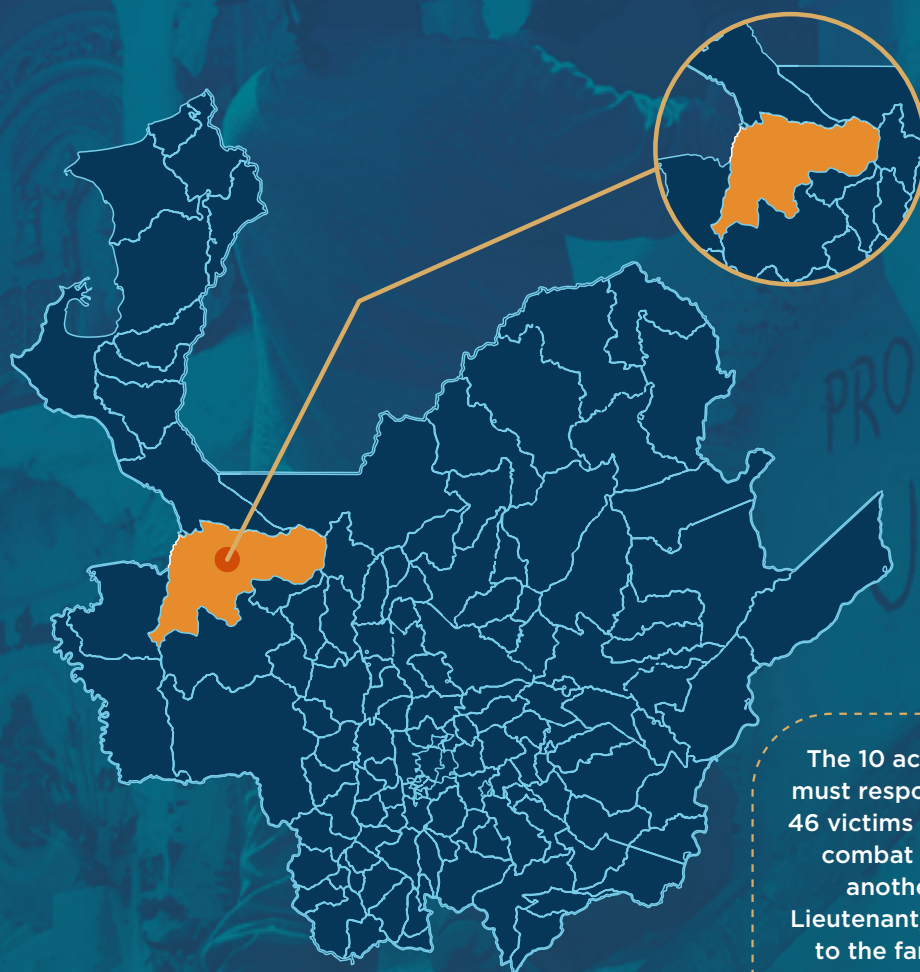




THE SJP CHARGED

10 ARMY MEMBERS FOR 'FALSE POSITIVES' COMMITTED IN DABEIBA

> Three Colonels, three Majors, three Junior Non-Commissioned Officers and one Private First Class must respond for murders and enforced disappearances which were presented as combat casualties in this municipality of Antioquia between 1997 and 2007.



DABEIBA

The 10 accused members of the military must respond for 23 criminal acts in which 46 victims were illegitimately presented as combat casualties. In addition to this, another victim, an army's Second Lieutenant, whose body was already given to the family. According to versions of the appearing members, 29 victims were buried in Dabeiba's cemetery, 16 in Ituango and one in Carepa.

WHO ARE THOSE CHARGED AND SUMMONED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR 'FALSE POSITIVES' IN DABEIBA?

Indictment for 'false positives' in Dabeiba

Those who had an essential role in the configuration of the criminal patterns and that participated in serious and representative conducts without which the criminal pattern wouldn't have been developed and perpetuated.

Retired Colonel

JORGE ALBERTO AMOR PÁEZ

Retired Colonel

EFRAÍN ENRIQUE PRADA CORREA

Retired Colonel

DAVID HERLEY GUZMÁN RAMÍREZ

Retired Colonel

EDIE PINZÓN TURCIOS

Retired Major

YAIR LEANDRO RODRÍGUEZ GIRALDO

Retired Major

HERMES MAURICIO ALVARADO SÁCHICA

Retired First Sergeant

JAIME CORAL TRUJILLO

Retired Master Sergeant

FIDEL IVÁN OCHOA BLANCO

Retired Sergeant First Class

WILLIAM ANDRÉS CAPERA VARGAS

Retired Private First Class

LEVIS DE JESÚS CONTRERAS SALGADO

WHICH ARE THE CRIMES CHARGED TO 10 ARMY MEMBERS IN DABEIBA?

The SJP's Acknowledgment of Truth Chamber summoned members of the Counter-Guerrilla Battalions Number 26 'Arhuacos' and Number 79, and the 11th Mobile Brigade to acknowledge responsibility for crimes committed in Dabeiba and Ituango, Antioquia, between 2002 and 2006.

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WAR CRIMES

Willful Killing of a Protected Person



CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Enforced Disappearance Murder

WHICH ARE THE THREE CRIMINAL PATTERNS IDENTIFIED BY THE SJP IN DABEIBA?



1.

Killing of peasants from the region under the prejudgment of insurgency and killing of combatants of the guerrilla who already had been demobilized.

2.

Killing of people who weren't from the region, who were brought through deception from Turbo, Medellín, and other municipalities in order to obtain and to show operational results.

3.

Enforced disappearance through the hiding of bodies and the use of 'Las Mercedes' Cemetery, of Dabeiba, and Ituango's Cemetery.

TRUTHS THAT BRING TO LIGHT THE ATROCITIES OF THE INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT

CASE 03 and CASE 04

- At ‘Las Mercedes’ Cemetery, of Dabeiba, the SJP contrasted the truth contributions given by those appearing in this case.
- Their confessions permitted the SJP’s Investigation and Prosecution Unit to recover 49 bodies found in 29 graves and 1 cemetery vault, at ‘Las Mercedes’ Cemetery.
- 8 of the victims have already been identified and given back with dignity to their families. Also, thanks to DNA samples taken from population in Dabeiba, other 3 victims were identified in alliance with the Office of the Attorney General.

BODIES FOUND IN DABEIBA



2020

FEBRUARY 17TH

Edison Lezcano Hurtado, a peasant from Dabeiba who disappeared in 2002.

NOVEMBER 10TH

Elécer de Jesús Manco Úsuga (12 years-old) and Alveiro Úsuga Uribe, both peasants from Dabeiba who were disappeared in 1997.

Yulieth Andrea Tuberquia (16 years-old) and Nelson Antonio Góez Manco —given in alliance with the Office of the Attorney General— who were recruited by Farc-EP.

2021



SEPTEMBER 25TH

Wilson Jairo Manco Úsuga, a peasant from Dabeiba who disappeared in 1997, as well as Ormedis Zapata Durango (14 years-old) —given in alliance with the Office of the Attorney General—, who disappeared in 2012.

2022



FEBRUARY 20TH

José Antonio Quesada Alián, an unemployed man from Medellín who disappeared in 2002.

MAY 13TH

Germán Darío Flórez Jiménez, an unemployed man from Medellín who disappeared in 1982.