

# SURVEILLANCE OR JUDICIAL MURDER

*Extrajudicial punishment is punishment for an alleged crime or offense carried out without legal . Monitoring organizations. Amnesty International Â· Ansar Burney.*

The former can be accomplished by planting recently fired weapons near the body, the latter by fabricating evidence suggesting suicide. In such circumstances, police or military personnel may be unofficially authorised to punish severely individuals involved in looting , rioting and other violent acts, especially if caught in flagrante delicto. Baldwin and the photographer were equally perplexed. Just having someone to bounce ideas off and talk to is important. Evangelista said they first mapped where people died with big red dots, which turned out to be a lot of slum areas. Consider other angles with an emotional arc. Piecing together all the information she retrieved was labor intensive, but it allowed her to establish a record of what had happened. This helped lay the foundation for her story suggesting that the police were sending corpses to hospitals to cover up summary executions. Because of the dangers inherent in armed confrontation, even police or soldiers who might strongly prefer to take an enemy alive may still kill to protect themselves or civilians, and potentially cross the line into extrajudicial murder. They were probably not firing a gun but trying to defend themselves. This happened despite the fact that he was able to establish persuasively that the court had considered false evidence and had therefrom made unfair and untruthful deductions. Extrajudicial killing " murder carried out by state actors or by non-state vigilantes with the cover of state sanction " is the ultimate abuse of power and violation of rights. Most Latin American dictatorships have regularly instituted extrajudicial killings of their enemies; for one of the better-known examples, see Operation Condor.

Accuracy Is Key The stakes are high for covering extrajudicial killings. Using the same map, they also highlighted the places where people did not die " the privileged zones, places where people could afford private education, gated communities and prime real estate. Around the world[ edit ] Historically[ edit ] Wyatt Earp led a federal posse, in the Earp Vendetta Ride, during the spring of which was implicated in the murder of four outlaw " Cowboys " they believed had ambushed his brothers Virgil and Morgan Earp , maiming the former and killing the latter. Compare their expert analysis to official police records to see if things check out. It is catastrophic when a judicial error results in the implementation of the death penalty. At the end of the session, both journalists talked about how they manage to stay focused and not go off the rails while covering such traumatic events. The principle is the same. Although the legal use of capital punishment is generally decreasing around the world, individuals or groups deemed threatening" or even simply "undesirable" "to a government may nevertheless be targeted for punishment by a regime or its representatives. A forced disappearance or enforced disappearance occurs when a person is secretly abducted or imprisoned by a state or political organization or by a third party with the authorization, support, or acquiescence of a state or political organization, followed by a refusal to acknowledge the person's fate and whereabouts, with the intent of placing the victim outside the protection of the law. Journalists have to figure out how to sort the truth from rumors, bear witness for powerless people and identify lines of accountability when they have been obscured. The crime scene photos, however, suggested a different narrative. By mapping out these common phrases, she was able to establish that in the beginning, a greater proportion of drug suspects were recorded as shot dead on the spot, while later there were a lot more dead on arrivals. Batasan Police Station 6 in Quezon City turned out to be the most lethal. Police reports may be questionable. Baldwin took a closer look at Station 6 and discovered that the officers who formed the core of the anti-drug unit there were either from or near Davao, the hometown of president Duterte. The western system of courts of appeal diminishes the risk of the condemnation of innocent persons but does not rule it out. Get Expert Analysis on Crime Scene Photos Medical investigators or forensic scientists can tell you a lot about what happened from crime scene photos. Sometimes, the killers are agents outside the government. To tackle this monstrous human rights violation, Evangelista and Baldwin shared their tips for digging deep into extrajudicial killings. Showing them what it looks like is important as well. Another possibility is for uniformed security forces to punish a victim, but under circumstances that make it appear as self-defense or suicide. In times of war , natural disaster , societal collapse , or in the absence of an established system of criminal justice , there may be increased incidences of extrajudicial punishment. Interrogate the Data There can be more than one story hidden in the data. In such

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cases, it can be difficult to prove that the perpetrators acted wrongly. Varying your daily routine is also a good security measure. Reverse Data Patterns Also Tell a Story While it is natural to focus on the number of deaths and location of extrajudicial killings, Rappler decided to flip the narrative. She advised journalists to be patient in waiting for the next of kin to grant permission for an interview. Tamm JM. The only solution is the intercession of an unbiased influence to work out the problem from a point of view that is unaffected by such turmoils which are often inherent in the system. Collect and Map the Data When data is not readily available, collect it. Mapping Murders: Red spots denote deaths that have occurred.