

**LIST OF LAWYERS AND LAW WORKERS ATTACKED WITH MURDEROUS INTENT UNDER DUTERTE REGIME**

**As of 28 July 2019**

**Compiled by the IAPL Monitoring Committee on Attacks on Lawyers**

**ATTORNEYS**

<i>VICTIM</i>	<i>DATE OF INCIDENT</i>	<i>PLACE OF INCIDENT</i>
1. Bato, Rogelio	August 23, 2016	Tacloban City, Leyte
2. Evasan, Allen	August 23, 2016	Iligan City, Lanao del Norte, Mindanao
3 Tolentino, Melver	September 15, 2016	Magsingal, Ilocos Sur, Luzon
4. Mazo, Honorato	October 7, 2016	Malalein Town, North Cotabato, Luzon
5. Apada, Jemar	December 1, 2016	Diadi, Nueva Vizcaya, Luzon
6. Castenada, Arlan	December 20, 2016	San Pablo, Isabela, Luzon
7. Paderanga, Goering Sr.	December 22, 2016	Cebu City, Cebu
8. Paderanga, Gerik Caesare	December 22, 2016	Cebu City, Cebu
9. Canoy, Victor (former judge)	February 2, 2017	Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, Mindanao
10. Mascarinas-Green, Mia Manuelita	February 14, 2017	Tagbilaran City, Bohol
11. Abinal, Nasser (survived attack)	May 5, 2017	Quiapo, Metro Manila
12. Mitra, Elmer Jr.	June 1, 2017	Paco, Metro Manila
13. Yumol, Dolores	June 6, 2017	Las Pinas City, Metro Manila
14. Aban, Hermie	August 15, 2017	Puerto Princesa, Palawan
15. Espinosa , Ron Ely (survived attack)	August 2017	Sorsogon City, Sorsogon, Luzon
16. Gahol, Pablito ( former prosecutor)	September 3, 2017	Mandaluyong, Metro Manila
17. Baldeo, Expectation	December 3, 2017	Tiaong, Quezon, Luzon
18. Cabatbat, Argel (survived attack)	February 13, 2018	Quezon City, Metro Manila
19. Ungab, Jonah	February 19, 2018	Cebu City, Cebu
20. Herrera, Henry	April 22, 2018	Atimonan, Quezon, Luzon
21. Marabe, Geronimo (former prosecutor)	May 22, 2018	Ozamis City, Misamis, Occidental, Mindanao
22. Galit, Joey	June 21, 2018	Cainta, Rizal, Luzon
23. Solima, Salvador (former prosecutor)	July 2, 2018	Barangay Guadalupe City, Cebu City
24. Atutubo, Rafael	August 23, 2018	Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Negros

25. Villamor, Connie del Rio	September 24 2018	Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Mindanao
26. Donasco, Wilmer (survived attack)	September 26, 2018	Ecoland, Davao City, Mindanao
27. Romero, Edel Julio	September 28, 2018	Roxas City, Capiz, Panay
28. Perera, Jason (survived attack)	September 29, 2018	Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Luzon
29. Ramos, Benjamin Jr.	November 6, 2018	Kabankalan, Negros Occidental
30. Laban, Nasser M.	December 6, 2018	Cotabato City, Maguindanao
31. Batocabe, Rodel	December 22, 2018	Daraga Town, Albay, Luzon
32. Del Castillo, Erfe (survived attack)	December 22, 2018	Talisay City, Negros Occidental
33. Castro, Marry Ann (former prosecutor)	January 17, 2019	Cebu City, Cebu
34. Mendoza, Alwyn (abducted, not known if survived)	February 23, 2019	Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, Luzon
35. Lopo, Rex Jasper	March 13, 2019	Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Mindanao
36. Mejia, Chairmaine Pelayo	March 26, 2019	Las Piñas City, Metro Manila
37. Crisostomo, Val	May 17, 2019	Barangay Bonuan Guest, Pangasinan, Luzon
38. Golla, Edilberto Jr.	May 17, 2019	Rodriguez, Rizal, Luzon
39. Trinidad, Anthony	July 23, 2019	Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental, Central Visayas
40. Gomez, Nicolas Jr.	July 28, 2019	Barangay Poblacion in Valencia City, Bukidnon

### **JUDGES**

<i>VICTIM</i>	<i>DATE OF INCIDENT</i>	<i>PLACE OF INCIDENT</i>
41. Abul, Godofredo Jr.	August 5, 2017	Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Mindanao
42. Begino, Ricky	June 12, 2018	Presentacion, Camarines Sur, Luzon
43. Pintac, Edmundo P.	October 8, 2018	Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental, Mindanao
44. Lacaya, Reymer	May 17, 2019	Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte Mindanao

### **PROSECUTORS**

<i>VICTIM</i>	<i>DATE OF INCIDENT</i>	<i>PLACE OF INCIDENT</i>
45. Acido, Rolando	October 26, 2016	Mati City, Davao Oriental, Mindanao
46. Mingoa, Johanne Noel	January 11, 2017	Quezon City, Metro Manila

47. Tesiorna, Manuel (survived attack)	February 6,2017	Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, Mindanao
48. Azarcon, Diosdado	May 22, 2017	Caloocan City, Metro Manila
49. Ronatay, Maria	July 18, 2017	Taytay, Rizal, Luzon
50. Luna, Reymund	September 29, 2017	Infanta, Quezon, Luzon
51. Tagnong, Ramy #	May 4, 2018	Antipolo City, Rizal, Luzon
52. Velasco, Rogelio	May 11,2018	Quezon City, Metro Manila
53. Ednaco-Tanyag, Madonna	June 4, 2018	Quezon City, Metro Manila
54. Olivar , Josephine C.(survived attack)	June 10, 2019	Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

# Chief Legal Officer, PNP, Calabarzon, prosecuted erring police officers

### **COURT OFFICIALS**

<i>VICTIM</i>	<i>DATE OF INCIDENT</i>	<i>PLACE OF INCIDENT</i>
55. Villaruz, Randel	October 1, 2018	Batac City, Ilocos Norte, Luzon

### **PARALEGALS**

<i>VICTIM</i>	<i>DATE OF INCIDENT</i>	<i>PLACE OF INCIDENT</i>
56. Pura, Edwin	October 26, 2017	Gubat, Sorsogon, Luzon
57. Acob, Mariam Uy	September 23, 2018	Mamasapano, Maguindanao. Mindanao

### **Summary**

There have been 57 murderous attacks on Filipino lawyers and law workers under the Duterte regime, July 1, 2016 to the present.

There have been 9 survivors (7 attorneys, assuming the abductee Mendoza, no. 34 is still alive; and 2 prosecutors).

Thus, 48 killed in total

### **Categories of those killed:**

33 attorneys

8 prosecutors

4 judges

45 lawyers killed (46 if Mendoza has been killed)

**Law Workers:**

2 Paralegals

1 Clerk of Regional trial Court

Thus 3 killed

Total 48 killed

**Rate of killing of lawyers under last three Presidents\***

Duterte 1.22 per month

Aquino .68 per month

Arroyo .72 per month

\*excludes Law Workers for purposes of comparison

**Relevant past articles from the *Alternative Law Journal* (Australia):**

“Attacks on Lawyers: A threat to democracy” (2015, v.40:1, 71-2) by Gill H. Boehringer, Stuart Russell, Kristian Boehringer, Julio Moreira

“Globalization, Lawyers and the State” (2008, v. 33:3, 169-72) by Gill H. Boehringer and Stuart Russell