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

As of 5 November 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> |
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| 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 |

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| 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 alive; 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 |
| 41. Dela Cerna, Inocencio (survived) | September 2, 2019 | Cebu City, Cebu, Central Visayas |
| 42. Cabugoy, Irineo Michael | September 6, 2019 | Antipolo City, Rizal, Luzon |
| 43. Acpal, Jesus | September 21, 2019 | Brgy. Poblacion, Muntinlupa City, Metro Manila |
| 44. Heredia, Criselda (survived) | September 23, 2019 | Panitan, Capiz, Western Visayas |

JUDGES

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| 45. Abul, Godofredo Jr. | August 5, 2017 | Butuan City, Agusan del Norte, Mindanao |
| 46. Begino, Ricky | June 12, 2018 | Presentacion, Camarines Sur, Luzon |
| 47. Pintac, Edmundo P. | October 8, 2018 | Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental, Mindanao |
| 48. Lacaya, Reymar | May 17, 2019 | Liloy, Zamboanga del Norte Mindanao |
| 49. Bañez, Mario Anacleto | November 5, 2019 | San Fernando, La Union |

PROSECUTORS

| VICTIM | DATE OF INCIDENT | PLACE OF INCIDENT |
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| 50. Acido, Rolando | October 26, 2016 | Mati City, Davao Oriental, Mindanao |
| 51. Mingoa, Johanne Noel | January 11, 2017 | Quezon City, Metro Manila |
| 52. Tesiorna, Manuel (survived attack) | February 6, 2017 | Surigao City, Surigao del Norte, Mindanao |
| 53. Azarcon, Diosdado | May 22, 2017 | Caloocan City, Metro Manila |
| 54. Ronatay, Maria | July 18, 2017 | Taytay, Rizal, Luzon |
| 55. Luna, Reymund | September 29, 2017 | Infanta, Quezon, Luzon |
| 56. Tagnong, Ramy # | May 4, 2018 | Antipolo City, Rizal, Luzon |
| 57. Velasco, Rogelio | May 11, 2018 | Quezon City, Metro Manila |
| 58. Ednaco-Tanyag, Madonna | June 4, 2018 | Quezon City, Metro Manila |
| 59. Olivar, Josephine C. (survived attack) | June 10, 2019 | Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro |
| 60. Susano, Elmer (survived attack) | September 10, 2019 | Caloocan, Metro Manila |

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

COURT OFFICIALS

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| 61. Villaruz, Randel | October 1, 2018 | Batac City, Ilocos Norte, Luzon |

PARALEGALS

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| 62. Pura, Edwin | October 26, 2017 | Gubat, Sorsogon, Luzon |
| 63. Acob, Mariam Uy | September 23, 2018 | Mamasapano, Maguindanao, Mindanao |
| 64. Lee, Brandon (survived attack) | August 6, 2019 | Lagawe, Ifugao, Luzon |

Summary

There have been 64 assassination attempts against Filipino lawyers and law workers under the Duterte regime, July 1, 2016 to 23 September 2019.

As a result, 51 have died, while 13 survived (9 attorneys, assuming the abductee Mendoza, no. 34 is still alive; 3 prosecutors, 1 paralegal).

Categories of those killed:

Lawyers:

35 attorneys

8 prosecutors

5 judges

48 killed (49 if Mendoza was killed after abduction)

Law Workers:

2 Paralegals

1 Clerk of a Regional Trial Court

3 killed

Total 51 killed

Rate of killing of lawyers under last three Presidents*

Duterte 1.20 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