

Name List of 136 Reported Murdered Trans Persons in 2008

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“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project**

January 2008

Total: 16: Brazil: 4, USA: 3, Iraq: 3, Mexico: 2, Venezuela: 2, Indonesia: 1,
Malaysia: 1.

Name: Patricia Murphy
Age: 39
Date of Death: January 8th 2008
Location of Death: Albuquerque (USA)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot several times in the head.
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org and <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Stacey Brown
Age: 30
Date of Death: January 8th 2008
Location of Death: Baltimore (USA), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head.
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org and <http://tgdor.org>

Name: “Victor Manuel” Albor Camacho
Age: 24
Date of Death: January 21st 2008
Location of Death: Guanajato, Mexico
Cause of Death: Torture
Remarks: Tortured and head injuries
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: “Juan Carlos” Guillen Bautista
Age: 17
Date of Death: January 21st 2008
Location of Death: Guanajato (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Torture
Remarks: Tortured and head injuries
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: "Aldolphus" Simmons
Age: 18
Date of Death: January 21st 2008
Location of Death: Charleston (USA), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Fedra
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: January 22nd 2008
Location of Death: Kota Kinabalu (Malaysia), in the street
Cause of Death: Run down by a car
Remarks: Thrown off a building and then run down by a car.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgegypt.com/?page_id=28

Name: "Freddy Alexander" Gonzales Higuera
Age: 20
Date of Death: January 22nd 2008
Location of Death: Maracaibo (Venezuela), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Miramar
Age: 23
Date of Death: January 22nd 2008
Location of Death: Maracaibo (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker murdered by a client
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: January 26th 2008
Location of Death: Jakarta (Indonesia), near soccer field
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: A group of men killed the victim for trying to steal a motorbike. They surrounded the victim, who was described as a trans person punched the victim and hit the victim with a spade. The group later burned the victim's remains.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
The Jakarta Post, 26.01.2008

Name: “Ali”
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: January 2008
 Location of Death: Basra (Iraq), Police station
 Cause of Death: Shot to death (executed)
 Remarks: Arrested, humiliated, and executed by state police for being transgender, there is a video of Ali made before she was executed, showing Al-Basra Police Officers shaving her head and announcing proudly that they’re going to execute her and anyone like her.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
http://tgegypt.com/?page_id=28

Name: N. N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: January 2008
 Location of Death: Basra (Iraq), Police station
 Cause of Death: Shot to death (executed)
 Remarks: Arrested, humiliated, and executed by state police for being transgender
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
http://tgegypt.com/?page_id=28

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: January 2008
 Location of Death: Basra (Iraq), Police station
 Cause of Death: Shot to death (executed)
 Remarks: Arrested, humiliated, and executed by state police for being transgender
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
http://tgegypt.com/?page_id=28

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported individually
 Date of Death: January 2008
 Location of Death: Brazil
 Cause of Death: Not reported individually
 Remarks: -
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: January 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: January 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: January 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

February 2008

Total: 21: Brazil: 10, USA: 5, Colombia: 2, Argentina: 1, Costa Rica: 1,
Paraguay: 1, Portugal: 1

Name: Ashley Sweeney
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: February 4th 2008
Location of Death: Detroit (USA), empty lot
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: “Juan José” Mejías Jiménez
Age: 35
Date of Death: February 9th 2008
Location of Death: Bristol de Matina, Limón (Costa Rica), own apartment
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Three unknown persons with covered faces entered into the apartment and shot the victim in the chest. The sister heard the shot and went into the house. They shot her in the face, but she survived.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Nación, 10.02.2008

Name: Sanesha Stewart
Age: 25
Date of Death: February 10th 2008
Location of Death: New York City (USA)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Leticia King
Age: 15
Date of Death: February 12th 2008
Location of Death: Oxnard (USA)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot twice in the head by a class mate in front of the whole class
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: February 14th 2008
Location of Death: Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Body was found with several lesions, wrapped in a carpet
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: “Migdonio” Zalazar Aranda
Age: 26
Date of Death: February 16th 2008
Location of Death: Fernando de la Mora (Paraguay)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Sex worker murdered by client
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Raymond Sheehan
Age: 49
Date of Death: February 18th 2008
Location of Death: New York City (USA)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Policeman shot to death by “his” wife because of “his” cross-dressing
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
NY Daily News, 17.12.2008

Name: Luna
Age: 42
Date of Death: February 20th 2008
Location of Death: Lisbon (Portugal)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Sex worker, injured terribly, abandoned in garbage dumpster
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
TGEU-List and Panteras Rosas-Blog

Name: Beyonce Williams Jr.
Age: 17
Date of Death: February 22nd 2008
Location of Death: Fort Lauderdale (USA)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Verónica
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Santiago de Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stabbed to death with 17 stabs
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Tahilí
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Santiago de Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
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Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

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Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

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Remarks: -
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Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

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Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: February 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

March 2008

Total: 9: Brazil: 6, Colombia: 3.

Name: Darlyn
Age: 19
Date of Death: March 23rd 2008
Location of Death: Santiago de Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stabbed by two men
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: “Willis Argemiro” Alarcón Badillo
Age: 30
Date of Death: March 29th 2008
Location of Death: Barranquilla (Colombia), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot to death by retired police man
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
El Heraldo

Name: “Erick de Jesús” Mendoza Cruz
Age: 22
Date of Death: March 29th 2008
Location of Death: Barranquilla (Colombia), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot to death by retired police man
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
El Heraldo

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: March 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

April 2008

Total: 6: Brazil: 5, USA: 1.

Name: Lloyd Nixon
Age: 45
Date of Death: April 16th 2008
Location of Death: West Palm Beach (USA), in the street
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Repeatedly struck on the head with a brick
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: April 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: April 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: April 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: April 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: April 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

May 2008

Total: 9: Colombia: 4, Brazil: 2, Mexico: 2, Italy: 1.

Name: Tahili
Age: No reported
Date of Death: May 8th 2008
Location of Death: Cali (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Tiempo, 14.05.2008

Name: Verónica
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 8th 2008
Location of Death: Cali (Colombia), in the city center, in a sex work zone
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stabbed 17 times.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Tiempo 14.05.2008

Name: Jéssica Zambrano
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 10th 2008
Location of Death: Barranquilla (Colombia), in the street
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Heraldo

Name: Jéssica Hoyos Garcia
Age: 23
Date of Death: May 15th 2008
Location of Death: Pereira (Colombia), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the heart by a security guard
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N.N.
Age: 22
Date of Death: May 15th 2008
Location of Death: Guanajato (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Abandoned in a field
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Taufia R.
Age: 42
Date of Death: May 23rd 2008
Location of Death: Naples (Italy), Central Station
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.sylviarivera.org

Name: Felicia Melton-Smyth
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 26th 2008
Location of Death: Puerto Vallarta (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: May 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported individually
 Date of Death: May 2008
 Location of Death: Brazil
 Cause of Death: Not reported individually
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

June 2008

Total: 13: Brazil: 4, Costa Rica: 2, Germany: 2, Venezuela: 2, El Salvador: 1,
 Guatemala: 1, Singapore: 1.

Name: N. N.
 Age: 30
 Date of Death: June 2nd 2008
 Location of Death: Essen (Germany), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Victim was described as a transvestite and was stabbed by a 16-year-old boy, who thought the victim was a woman.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Ruhrnachrichten, 02.06.2008

Name: "Walter Antonio" Sorto Medrano
 Age: 30
 Date of Death: June 4th 2008
 Location of Death: Ayutuxtepeque (El Salvador)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Nude body of victim was found in the street
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Carolina Tapuyo Mendoza
 Age: 25
 Date of Death: June 15th 2008
 Location of Death: Barcelona (Venezuela)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Shot by a shotgun, that destroyed her leg
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N. N.
Age: 25
Date of Death: June 18th 2008, early in the morning
Location of Death: San José (Costa Rica)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The victim was found semi-naked.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
La Prensa, 19.06.2008

Name: “Abdul Khalid” Othman
Age: 61
Date of Death: June 19th 2008, in own apartment
Location of Death: Singapore
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Aussie Pete [Singapore News Portal]

Name: “Alberto Antonio” Triana
Age: 38
Date of Death: June 22nd 2008
Location of Death: Caracas (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Body abandoned in the street
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Nathaly Novoa Guerrero
Age: 32
Date of Death: June 23rd 2008
Location of Death: San José (Costa Rica)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Silvana Berisha
 Age: 31
 Date of Death: June 24th 2008
 Location of Death: Hamburg (Germany), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: The victim was a migrant, working in the sex industry. In January 2009, the perpetrator -- a 19-year-old man -- was brought to court. The perpetrator stabbed his victim 39 times with a 30cm-long knife. When he saw that his victim was still moving, the perpetrator smashed the head of the victim with a video recorder. The judge at the Hamburg court referred to the perpetrator's "absolute desire to exterminate" and described the murder as "extremely brutal," but declared there was "no motive." The perpetrator was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Tagesspiegel 26.01.2009

Name: "José Guillermo" Velásquez
 Age: 24
 Date of Death: June 26th 2008
 Location of Death: Mazatenango (Guatemala), street
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Victim was shot to death with two shots: one in the head and another in the back. She worked as a waitress in a bar in the "red light district". The police have ruled out theft as a motive because none of the victim's possessions were missing.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: El Quetzalteco, 28.06.2008

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported individually
 Date of Death: June 2008
 Location of Death: Brazil
 Cause of Death: Not reported individually
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported individually
 Date of Death: June 2008
 Location of Death: Brazil
 Cause of Death: Not reported individually
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: June 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: June 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

July 2008

Total: 16: Brazil: 4, Colombia: 3, USA: 3, Italy: 2, Argentina: 1, Paraguay: 1,
South Africa: 1, Spain: 1

Name: Lupita Cabañas
Age: 17
Date of Death: July 1st 2008
Location of Death: Asunción (Paraguay)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker shot inside a car by a client
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Ebony Whitaker
Age: 20
Date of Death: July 1st 2008
Location of Death: Memphis (USA)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker found partially stripped naked in a parking lot
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Laisa Balanta Castillo
Age: 28
Date of Death: July 10th 2008
Location of Death: Popoyán (Colombia), own apartment
Cause of Death: Grenade explosion
Remarks: It is suspected that the victim died by the explosion of a grenade, which was thrown into her room
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Daisy Dube
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: July 2nd 2008
Location of Death: Johannesburg (South Africa)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Daisy Dube proudly identified as Drag Queen and was shot to death in an execution style. A close friend, who was out the evening with Daisy confirmed the motivation for the killing was their gender identity and that they were not willing to subject themselves to ridicule. The shooting resulted after Daisy and her three friends challenged three homophobic men to refrain from calling them ‘isitabane’. Isitabane is an isiZulu term meaning hermaphrodite and is usually used in a derogatory way to refer to LGBT people in townships.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
ACAS Bulletin 83, September 2009

Name: Rosa Pazos
Age: 47
Date of Death: July 11th 2008
Location of Death: Sevilla (Spain), own apartment
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Activist, who had received death threats before
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/> & www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: “Juan Carlos” Aucalle Coronel
Age: 35
Date of Death: July 14th 2008
Location of Death: Lombardi (Italy), in the street
Cause of Death: Run over by a car
Remarks: Severely beaten causing fractures to the head and face, then run over by a car
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Angie Zapata
Age: 18
Date of Death: July 17th 2008
Location of Death: Colorado (USA), own apartment
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Beautician, beaten on the head with a fire extinguisher over and over and over again until “it stopped making a noise” the perpetrator said
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Jaylynn L. Namauu
Age: 35
Date of Death: July 17th 2008
Location of Death: Makiki Honolulu (USA), in the street
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Homeless person killed in the street
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Carlina Campuzano
Age: 52
Date of Death: July 18th 2008
Location of Death: Bogotá (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Nine deep, terrible lesions
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Jessica Pullúa Córdoba
Age: 27
Date of Death: July 20th 2008
Location of Death: Mar del Plata (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Abandoned in the street
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Samantha Rangel Brandau
Age: 30
Date of Death: July 29th 2008
Location of Death: Milan (Italy), in the street
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Hairstylist, beaten, gang-raped and stabbed to death
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & <http://tgdor.org>

Name: Yuri
Age: 27
Date of Death: July 2008
Location of Death: Bogotá (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Thrown out of a car
Remarks: Thrown out of a taxi.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: July 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: July 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: July 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: July 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

August 2008

Total: 9: Brazil: 6, Australia: 1, Peru: 1, USA: 1.

Name:	Olga Cerpa Cabanillas
Age:	54
Date of Death:	August 7 th 2008
Location of Death:	Lima (Peru), own beauty salon
Cause of Death:	Torture
Remarks:	Hairdresser tortured and murdered brutally in her beauty salon
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: http://trans.ilga.org/
Name:	Nikki Williams
Age:	29
Date of Death:	August 20 th 2008
Location of Death:	Louisville (USA), own apartment
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	Taken out of the own apartment by four men and dragged into the apartment dumpster and shot
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org
Name:	Krissy “Lil Romeo” Pye
Age:	25
Date of Death:	August 24 th 2008
Location of Death:	Browns Plain (Australia)
Cause of Death:	Stabbed to death
Remarks:	Drag King performer
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: A Dahls House [TG-DOR-Site]
Name:	N.N.
Age:	Not reported individually
Date of Death:	August 2008
Location of Death:	Brazil
Cause of Death:	Not reported individually
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: August 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: August 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: August 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: August 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: August 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

September 2008

Total: 6: Brazil: 3, Colombia: 1, Ecuador:1, USA: 1.

Name:	Andrea
Age:	28
Date of Death:	September 4 th 2008
Location of Death:	Bogotá (Colombia)
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: http://trans.ilga.org/
Name:	“Jhon Alexander” Jiménez Guzmán
Age:	30
Date of Death:	Between September 4 th and 5 th 2009
Location of Death:	Calacalí (Ecuador), on the road to Calacalí
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	Sex worker of Columbian origin; the police found the body in female clothes with three shots to the head.
Sources:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Hora, 08.09.2008
Name:	Ruby Molina
Age:	22
Date of Death:	September 21 st 2008
Location of Death:	Louisville (USA)
Cause of Death:	Drowned
Remarks:	Her naked body was found floating in a river
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org
Name:	N.N.
Age:	Not reported individually
Date of Death:	September 2008
Location of Death:	Brazil
Cause of Death:	Not reported individually
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: September 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: September 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

October 2008

Total: 5: Brazil: 3, Honduras: 2.

Name: Lula
Age: 25
Date of Death: October 29th 2008
Location of Death: Unitec (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Jazmín Zelaya
Age: -
Date of Death: October 29th 2008
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street
Cause of Death: -
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailinglist and Amnesty International

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: October 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: October 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: October 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

November 2008

Total: 16: Brazil: 6, Pakistan: 3, Honduras: 2, USA: 2, Chile: 1, Italy: 1,
Turkey: 1

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 5th 2008
Location of Death: Adalatgarha (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Victim and two other victims, described as transsexuals and/or eunuchs, were molested and then killed. Suspects are the son of a former minister and two accomplices.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
PK Politics 01.02.2009, Dawn 04.02.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 5th 2008
Location of Death: Adalatgarha (Pakistan)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Victim and two other victims, described as transsexuals and/or eunuchs, were molested and then killed. Suspects are the son of a former minister and two accomplices.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
PK Politics 01.02.2009, Dawn 04.02.2009

Name:	N. N.
Age:	Not reported
Date of Death:	November 5 th 2008
Location of Death:	Adalatgarha (Pakistan)
Cause of Death:	Not reported
Remarks:	Victim and two other victims, described as transsexuals and/or eunuchs, were molested and then killed. Suspects are the son of a former minister and two accomplices.
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: PK Politics 01.02.2009, Dawn 04.02.2009
Name:	“José Ricardo” Hernández Navarro
Age:	27
Date of Death:	November 7 th 2008
Location of Death:	Santiago (Chile)
Cause of Death:	Not reported
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: http://trans.ilga.org/
Name:	Duanna Johnson
Age:	42
Date of Death:	November 10 th 2008
Location of Death:	Memphis (USA), in the street
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	Sex worker, found in the middle of the street
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org
Name:	Dilek Ince
Age:	Not reported
Date of Death:	November 12 th 2008
Location of Death:	Ankara (Turkey)
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	Shot eight times with a shotgun
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: TGEU-Mailinglist & www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org
Name:	Lateisha Green
Age:	22
Date of Death:	November 14 th 2008
Location of Death:	Syracuse (USA)
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Yasmin
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 20th 2008
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailing-List and <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Bibi
Age: -
Date of Death: November 21st 2008
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailing-List and <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Roberta Gavou
Age: 35
Date of Death: November 24th 2008
Location of Death: Rome (Italy), in the street
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.sylviaarivera.org

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: November 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

December 2008

Total: 10: Brazil: 6, Honduras: 1, Italy:1, Turkey: 1, USA: 1.

Name: Noelia
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: December 17th 2008
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Sex worker stabbed to death with 14 stabs
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailing-List and <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: December 18th 2008
Location of Death: Gebze (Turkey)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Bianet News, 20.04.2009 & Bird of Paradox, 21.04.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: 50
Date of Death: December 25th 2008
Location of Death: Rosate (MI), (Italy), in the street
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.gaynews.it

Name: Taysia Elzy
Age: 34
Date of Death: December 26th 2008
Location of Death: Indianapolis, (USA), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Taysia and Michael Green were romantically involved. It is believed that Taysia was murdered because she was transgender and Michael was murdered because of his relationship with Taysia. They were both found dead in their apartment.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported individually
Date of Death: December 2008
Location of Death: Brazil
Cause of Death: Not reported individually
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org.br

List of names of 197 reported murdered trans persons in 2009

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January 2009

Total: 19: Brazil: 5, Mexico: 5, Italy: 3, USA: 1, Colombia: 1, Ecuador: 1,
Honduras: 1, Peru: 1, Serbia: 1.

Name: Kátia Otacílio Vilela
Age: 48
Date of Death: January 1st 2009
Location of Death: Jataí (Brazil), in own bar
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Bar owner, cruelly murdered, 14 stabs
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Diario da Manhã, 11.01.2009, Gazeta Popula 09.01.2009

Name: Mhtium Abululak
Age: 33
Date of Death: January 3rd 2009
Location of Death: Catelfranco Veneto (Italy), own apartment
Cause of Death: Shot
Remarks: Stabbed and shot in the head
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.sylviaarivera.org & corrierealpi.gelocal.it

Name: Alexa Rojas Castro
Age: 35
Date of Death: January 7th 2009
Location of Death: Monterrey (Mexico), in beauty salon
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Face destroyed, body found half naked on the street, 12 stabs
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
La I Saltillo-Noticias, 07.01.2009 & <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Marcela Cairo Souza
Age: 22
Date of Death: January 9th 2009
Location of Death: Jataí (Brazil), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head. Worked in food industry
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Diario da Manha, 11.01.2009, Gazeta Popula 09.01.2009

Name: Cynthia Nicole
Age: 35
Date of Death: January 9th 2009
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Human Rights Watch, TGEU-Mailing-List

Name: Aline da Silva Ribeira
Age: 24
Date of Death: January 16th 2009
Location of Death: Naples (Italy), in the street
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: -
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.sylviarivera.org & corrierealpi.gelocal.it

Name: Caprice Curry
Age: 31
Date of Death: January 17th 2009
Location of Death: San Francisco (USA), in the street
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death.
Remarks: -
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Silvana Rocha Gilvan Silva
Age: 40
Date of Death: January 18th 2009
Location of Death: Aracaju (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: "Rovilson" Teixeira
Age: 18
Date of Death: January 18th 2009
Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stabbed 7 times
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Bonde, 19.01.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: 25
Date of Death: January 19th 2009
Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stabbed 4 times
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Mateus Silva
Age: 28
Date of Death: January 19th 2009
Location of Death: Italy
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Minja K.
Age: 39
Date of Death: January 19th 2009
Location of Death: Belgrade (Serbia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailing-List

Name: "V́ctor Manuel" Albor Camacho
Age: 24
Date of Death: January 20th 2009
Location of Death: Acámbaro (Mexico), in the street
Cause of Death: Tortured
Remarks: Tortured and beaten. Victim was a sex worker. Police is investigating as a possible hate crime
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Notie Se, 22.01.2009

Name: “Juan Carlos” Guillén Bautista
Age: 17
Date of Death: January 20th 2009
Location of Death: Acámbaro (Mexico), in the street
Cause of Death: Tortured
Remarks: Tortured and beaten. Victim was a sex worker. Police is investigating as a possible hate crime
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Notie Se, 22.01.2009

Name: Dayana Nicole Castillo García
Age: 31
Date of Death: January 22nd 2009, in own beauty salon
Location of Death: Tarapoto (Peru)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Stylist, murdered with 20 stabs
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Instituto Runa 23.01.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: ca. 28
Date of Death: January 22nd 2009
Location of Death: Guayaquil (Ecuador)
Cause of Death: Severe head injury
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: El Universo, 23.01.2009

Name: Cita Solorzano (muxé)
Age: 40
Date of Death: January 25th 2009
Location of Death: Asunción Ixtaltepec (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Anodis, 17.03.2009

Name: Camila Hernández Nieto
Age: 18
Date of Death: January 28th 2009, in the street
Location of Death: Sincelejo (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: El Universal, 01.02.2009

Name: "Daisy"
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: January 2009
 Location of Death: San Cristobal (Mexico), hotel room
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: Originally from Guatemala
 Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Cuarto Poder, 30.01.2009

February 2009

Total: 10: Brazil: 5, Argentina: 1, Colombia: 1, Guatemala: 1, India: 1,
 Malaysia: 1.

Name: Will Teixeira da Silva
 Age: 25
 Date of Death: February 1st 2009
 Location of Death: Recife (Brazil), in the street
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Sex worker murdered in the street
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Folha de Pernambuco, 02.02.2009

Name: „Ailton“ Correa Maia
 Age: 31
 Date of Death: February 1st 2009
 Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Gazeta do Povo, 02.02.2009

Name: Noor Azlan Khamis
 Age: 29
 Date of Death: February 1st 2009
 Location of Death: Johor Jaya (Malaysia), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Victim worked as a storekeeper in a furniture store and was found
 dead in a pool of blood.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 New Strait Times, 03.02.2009 & Yuki-Shock-Blog

Name: Cristy
Age: 25
Date of Death: February 10th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala-City (Guatemala)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to Death
Remarks: 30 stabs
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
<http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Puttalakshmi's (Hijra)
Age: 30
Date of Death: (shortly before) February 19th 2009
Location of Death: Bangalore (India)
Cause of Death: Thrown out of a moving vehicle
Remarks: Raped and thrown out of a moving vehicle
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Bangalore News, 19.02.2009

Name: Camila Pereira
Age: 20
Date of Death: February 18th 2009
Location of Death: Uberlândia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Died after two days in hospital
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Correio de Uberlândia, 05.03.2009

Name: "Joe"
Age: 30
Date of Death: February 18th 2009
Location of Death: Campinas (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Remarks: Raped with a stick.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Cris Francisco das Neves
Age: 31
Date of Death: February 20th 2009
Location of Death: Cabo de Santo Agostinho (Brazil), street
Cause of Death: Head injuries
Remarks: Cut in the head
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Tribuna Popular, 20.02.2009

Name: Vicky Londoño Chavarría
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: February 21st 2009
Location of Death: Ibagué (Colombia), in apartment of client
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
El Nuevo Dia, 22.02.2009

Name: Pequeña P
Age: 27
Date of Death: February 27th 2009
Location of Death: Gualeguaychú (Argentina), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: Murder suspected instead of suicide after autopsy, Performer
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
La Razon, 03.04.2009

March 2009

Total: 17: Brazil: 7, Mexico: 2, Turkey: 2, Argentina: 1,
Dominican Republic: 1, India: 1, Italy: 1, Spain: 1, Venezuela: 1.

Name: Miriam Nunes Lucas
Age: 41
Date of Death: March 1st 2009
Location of Death: Ribeirão das Neves (Brazil), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
O Tempo, 02.03.2009

Name: “Moisés” Guimarães de Lima
Age: 20
Date of Death: March 4th 2009
Location of Death: João Pessoa (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Police investigating as possible hate crime
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Portal Correio, 04.03.2009

Name: “Wanderson Wanderley” Teixeira da Rocha
 Age: 20
 Date of Death: March 4th 2009
 Location of Death: João Pessoa (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Police investigating as possible hate crime
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Portal Correio, 04.03.2009

Name: “Danilo” Borges
 Age: 19
 Date of Death: March 5th 2009
 Location of Death: Londrinas (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Sex worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Kirsi Ubrí
 Age: 24
 Date of Death: March 8th 2009
 Location of Death: Santiago (Dominican Republic)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Sex worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Portal Joserafaelososa.com, 14.04.2009

Name: Ebru Soykan
 Age: 28
 Date of Death: March 10th 2009
 Location of Death: Istanbul (Turkey), in own apartment
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Received death threats before
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 TGEU-Mailing-List, Lambda Istanbul

Name: “Julio” Avila Albarracín
 Age: 32
 Date of Death: March 10th 2009
 Location of Death: Mar del Plata (Argentina), in the street
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Sex worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 La Nacion 12.03.2009

Name: Adriana Fonseca (“Adán” Sánchez López, muxé)
Age: Between 30-31
Date of Death: March 12th 2009
Location of Death: Juchitan (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Portal Sida, 13.03.2009 & La Jornada, 14.03.2009 & Imparcial en
 Línea, 12.03.2009

Name: Virgen Castro Carrillo
Age: 30
Date of Death: Between March 19th and 21st 2009
Location of Death: Sinaloa (Mexico), body was found in the river Tamazula
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker; police suspects that she was murdered by a client when
 he noticed that she was a trans person, afterwards he threw her body
 into the river
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 El Sol de Sinaloa 24.03.2009

Name: Claudia
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: March 20th 2009
Location of Death: São Paulo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Castrated
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: “Francisco” Nazareno
Age: 31
Date of Death: March 22nd 2009
Location of Death: Italy
Cause of Death: Poisoned
Remarks: Seller.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Eda Yildirm
Age: 48
Date of Death: March 22th 2009
Location of Death: Bursa (Turkey), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Dismembered
Remarks: Head cut off
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 TGEU-Mailing-List, Lambda Istanbul

Name: Smail L.
Age: 36
Date of Death: March 24th 2009
Location of Death: Valencia (Spain)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Victim was of Moroccan descent
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
ABC.es 25.03.2009 & Las Provincias 26.03.2009

Name: Sasha Estefania
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: March 24th 2009
Location of Death: Caracas (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
ILGA Trans Secretariat: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: Ramya
Age: 34
Date of Death: March 24th 2009
Location of Death: Thanjavur (India)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: Victim was President of the Thanjavur District's Transsexuals Association.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
News Web-India, 24.03.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: March 5th 2009
Location of Death: Nova Iguaço (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: March 27th 2009
Location of Death: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Seller
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

April 2009

Total: 9: Brazil: 4, Dominican Republic: 2, Argentina: 1, Turkey: 1, USA: 1.

Name: Gisela "Roni" Galante
Age: 42
Date of Death: April 1st 2009
Location of Death: Gualeguaychú (Argentina)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Rests of the body found weeks later
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
La Calle 19.04.2009

Name: Melek D.
Age: 25
Date of Death: April 11th 2009, in own apartment
Location of Death: Ankara (Turkey)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
TGEU-Mailing-List & Bird of Paradox, 21.04.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: 40
Date of Death: April 11th 2009
Location of Death: Niteroi (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Journal do Brazil, 14.04.2009

Name: Image Devereux
Age: 34
Date of Death: April 14th 2009
Location of Death: Fayetteville (USA), in the street
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.transgenderdor.org

Name: "Gabriel" Carneiro de Sousa
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: April 18th 2009
Location of Death: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Diario do Nordeste, 21.04.2009

Name: Jeva Padilla
Age: 23
Date of Death: April 21st 2009
Location of Death: Santiago (Dominican Republic)
Cause of Death: Tortured
Remarks: Burns, mutilated genitals and face, executed with 40 shots and wrapped in a plastic sack
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: MRTV, 23.04.2009 & Al Momento 22.04.2009

Name: "Ramón" Martínez
Age: 26
Date of Death: Before April 23rd 2009
Location of Death: Santiago (Dominican Republic)
Cause of Death: Tortured
Remarks: Burns, severe knife wounds and wrapped in a pink plastic sack
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: MRTV, 23.04.2009

Name: Juliana Martins
Age: 28
Date of Death: April 27th 2009
Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot from a close distance in the stomach
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Athos GLS, 07.05.2009

Name: Britney Pereira
Age: 23
Date of Death: April 27th 2009
Location of Death: Cuiaba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

May 2009

Total: 16: Brazil: 11, Honduras: 1, New Zealand: 1, Turkey: 1, Venezuela: 1, USA: 1.

Name: "Caio Júnior" dos Santos
Age: 19
Date of Death: May 3rd 2009
Location of Death: Varzea Grande (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: 24horas News, 04.05.2009

Name: Fernanda Botelho
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 4th 2009
Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Athos GLS, 07.05.2009

Name: Jenifer
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 6th 2009
Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Athos GLS, 07.05.2009

Name: Diksy Jones
Age: 64
Date of Death: May 6th 2009
Location of Death: Upper Hut (New Zealand)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Cabinet Maker, died of severe injuries
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: The Dominion Post, 07.05.2009

Name: Tigresa de Souza Reis
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 7th 2009
Location of Death: Feira de Santana (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head and back
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Correio 24horas, 08.05.2009

Name: Xiomaran Duras
Age: 27
Date of Death: May 18th 2009
Location of Death: Caracas (Venezuela)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Six bullets
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
ILGA Trans Secretariat: <http://trans.ilga.org/>

Name: N.N.
Age: 30
Date of Death: May 19th 2009
Location of Death: Natal (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Çağla
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 22nd 2009
Location of Death: Ankara (Turkey), in own apartment
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Kaos GL-Turkey, TGEU-Mailing-List 22.05.2009, 26.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: 26
Date of Death: May 24th 2009
Location of Death: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot with 13 bullets, police investigating as hate crime
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
O Tempo, 24.05.2009

Name: Foxy Ivy
Age: Under 35
Date of Death: May 25th 2009
Location of Death: Detroit (USA), in a park
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Victim was an African-American trans woman who was shot in the back inside a park.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Karina Alves
Age: 26
Date of Death: May 25th 2009
Location of Death: Belo Horizonte (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: "Adriano" Aquino Pereira
Age: 31
Date of Death: May 26th 2009
Location of Death: Recife (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Dara
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 26th 2009
Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil), in stolen car
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Bem Paraná, 26.05.2009, 27.05.2009, Gay-Portugal, 28.05.2009

Name: "Pedro" Sánchez Pérez
Age: 20-25
Date of Death: May 26th 2009
Location of Death: San Miguel Canoa (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Victim was found in female clothing.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Síntesis Digital 27.05.2009

Name: Cailane
Age: 24
Date of Death: May 30th 2009
Location of Death: Varzea Grande (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Burned
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Ketlin
Age: 19
Date of Death: May 2009
Location of Death: Uruaçu (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Dismembered
Remarks: Dismembered and beaten to death with hatchet, breasts cut off.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
LGBT-Blogspot, 03.07.2009

January 1st to May 15th 2009 Guatemala: 9

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
CERIGUA 15.05.2009

January 1st to May 31st 2009

Venezuela: 18

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
BBC News 02.06.2009

June 2009

Total: 15: Brazil: 4, Honduras: 3, El Salvador: 2, USA: 2 (including 1 case in Puerto Rico), Peru: 2, Mexico: 1, Turkey 1, USA: 1.

Name:	Papucha (“Domingo” Hurtado Encina)
Age:	25
Date of Death:	June 1 st 2009
Location of Death:	La Victoria (Peru)
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	The victim worked as a sex worker. Witnesses indicated that the persecutor was a client.
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Portugal.Gay, 02.06.2009, La República, 01.06.2009

Name:	“La Luli”
Age:	Aprox. 30
Date of Death:	June 7 th 2009
Location of Death:	San Lorenzo (Puerto Rico, USA)
Cause of Death:	Stabbed to death
Remarks:	She was found with 10 stabs in the chest and different parts of the body, as well as in the face.
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: El Vocero 08.06.2009

Name:	Fredrick “Kelly” Watson
Age:	32
Date of Death:	June 9 th 2009
Location of Death:	Albuquerque (USA)
Cause of Death:	Not reported
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Native Out, 08.07.2009

Name:	Tanya Ardón
Age:	17
Date of Death:	June 11 th 2009
Location of Death:	San Salvador (El Salvador)
Cause of Death:	Not reported
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Diario Co-Latino 15.06.2009 & 17.06.2009

Name: Catherine
Age: 28
Date of Death: June 11th 2009
Location of Death: San Salvador (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Captured and murdered
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Diario Co-Latino 15.06.2009 & 17.06.2009

Name: Carla Regina Bento
Age: 30
Date of Death: June 11th 2009
Location of Death: Sao Paulo (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Canal Rio Claro 13.06.2009

Name: Rafaele
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: June 14th 2009
Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Noticias Puebla 15.06.2009

Name: Anita Fajardo Ríos
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: June 16th 2009
Location of Death: El Carmen (Mexico)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Chorus singer, beaten and stabbed
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
La Quinta Columna & Noticias Puebla 18.06.2009

Name: "Jefferson" Thiago de Santos
Age: 16
Date of Death: June 22nd 2009
Location of Death: Belem (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker shot by client
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Diario do Para 26.06.2009

Name: Luana
Age: 22
Date of Death: June 24th 2009
Location of Death: Maceió (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Gazeta do Web 24.06.2009 & Alagoas 24horas 25.06.2009

Name: “Enrique Jhosvani” Guevara
Age: 42
Date of Death: June 24th 2009
Location of Death: Lima (Peru)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: The body was found inside a box nearby the police station of Ancón, Lima. The victim worked as a stylist in a shopping center.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 La República 26.06.2009

Name: Hadise
Age: 19
Date of Death: June 29th 2009
Location of Death: Istanbul (Turkey)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Kaos GL-Ankara, TGEU Mailinglist 06.07.2009

Name: Vicki Hernández Castillo (Jonny Emelson Hernández)
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: June 29th 2009
Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker. Shot from a close distance in the eyes, strangulation marks.
Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Report of Human Rights Research and Promotion Center (Centro de Investigación y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, CIPRODEH), 17.07.2009 and Report of International Human Rights Commission (Informe de la Misión Internacional de Derechos Humanos), 23.07.2009

Name: Valeria (“Darwin” Joya)
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: June 30th 2009
 Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Shot in the face.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Red Lésbica Cattrachas, Feministas en Resistencia, Report
 “Asesinatos en el marco del golpe de estado de la comunidad
 LGTTBI Honduras”, IndyMedia Argentina, 07.11.2009
 IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: Martina Jackson (“Martín”)
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: June 30th 2009
 Location of Death: Cerro Verde, Choloma (Honduras)
 Cause of Death: Stoned
 Remarks: She was raped and stoned to death.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Red Lésbica Cattrachas, Feministas en Resistencia, Report
 “Asesinatos en el marco del golpe de estado de la comunidad
 LGTTBI Honduras”, IndyMedia Argentina, 07.11.2009
 IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

July 2009

Total: 15: Brazil: 6, USA: 5, El Salvador: 1, Malaysia: 1, Mexico: 1,
 Venezuela: 1.

Name: N. N.
 Age: Late 30s
 Date of Death: July 1st 2009
 Location of Death: Philadelphia (USA), public park
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Shot several times, described as “man wearing women’s clothes”
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 NBC Philadelphia, 01.07.2009

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: July 2nd 2009
 Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Burned
 Remarks: Sex worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Violeta Vergara Conde
 Age: 19
 Date of Death: July 6th 2009
 Location of Death: San Francisco (Venezuela)
 Cause of Death: Beaten to death
 Remarks: Sex worker. Three clients took her and another sex worker to the San Francisco district. There they beat them both with a cross wheel spanner and killed Violeta, the other sex worker survived and was able to escape.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Diario La Verdad, Maracaibo, Venezuela, 07.07.2009, Red Trans de Nicaragua, 14.07.2009

Name: "Cesar" Torres
 Age: 39
 Date of Death: July 8th 2009
 Location of Death: El Paso (USA), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Beaten to death
 Remarks: Victim died of the beating and suffered cuts above his eyes, broken ribs, a broken nose, a ruptured liver, wrenched neck, stab wounds and other injuries. Victim was killed by boyfriend. An autopsy report says victim died from blunt force trauma. Victim is described as cross-dresser.
 Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: El Paso Times, 11.07.2009, KDBC 4 News, Portugal.Gay 13.07.09

Name: Teri Benally (Navaho)
 Age: 42
 Date of Death: July 8th 2009
 Location of Death: Albuquerque (USA), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Beaten to death
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Native Out, 08.07.2009

Name: "Judecir" Marinho de Oliveira
 Age: 42
 Date of Death: July 12th 2009
 Location of Death: Fortaleza (Brazil), street
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Shot three times by men on motorbikes.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Diario do Nordeste, 14.07.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: July 15th 2009
Location of Death: Aparecida de Goiânia (Brazil), Hospital
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
O Globo.com, 17.07.2009

Name: Fernanda Cerqueira da Silva
Age: 18
Date of Death: July 17th 2009
Location of Death: Vila Barão (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker shot to death by client who killed her and injured another trans sex worker, because he didn't want to pay the requested sum for the service.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Jornal Cruzeiro do Sul, 17.07.2009

Name: "Jesús Gerardo" Ávalos
Age: 22
Date of Death: July 17th 2009
Location of Death: Mexico
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker, killed during work.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Siglo de Torreón, México, 18.07.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: July 18th 2009
Location of Death: Sonsonate (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: The body was found in the district Piedra de Moler, in Nahulingo.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Diario Co Latino, 20.07.2009 and La Prensa Gráfica, El Salvador
19.07.2009

Name: "Walace" de Souza
Age: 21
Date of Death: July 20th 2009
Location of Death: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: N.N.
 Age: 27
 Date of Death: July 23rd 2009
 Location of Death: Penang (Malaysia)
 Cause of Death: Head injuries
 Remarks: The victim was found by a security guard, lying in a pool of blood. She was taken to a hospital where she died 12 hours later as a result of head injury.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Bianca
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: July 25th 2009
 Location of Death: João Pessoa (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: Trans person killed by 3 youngsters (16, 17, and 18 years of age) who declared that they killed her “because she wanted to have oral sex with them”.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Mix Brasil, 27.07.2009

Name: Beyonce “Eric” Lee
 Age: 21
 Date of Death: July 26th 2009
 Location of Death: New Orleans (USA)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Lee was a drag performer who dressed and performed as the famous singer Beyonce.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Archie Avis Brooks
 Age: 47
 Date of Death: July 26th 2009
 Location of Death: Hattiesburg (USA)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: FTM stabbed to death after having an argument with his companion Devin Fortune, 28, who is arrested for slaying the victim.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
 Hattiesburg American, 05.08.2009

August 2009

Total: 9: Colombia: 2, Honduras: 2, USA: 2, Algeria: 1, Brazil: 1, Malaysia 1.

Name: "Kleberson Allan" dos Anjos Santos
Age: 18
Date of Death: August 2nd 2009
Location of Death: Ribeirão Pires (Brazil), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Diário do Grande ABC 03.08.2009

Name: Jéssica Zambrano Cantero ("Hames")
Age: 28
Date of Death: August 2nd 2009
Location of Death: Barranquilla (Colombia), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The victim was a sex worker. A person, supposedly her boyfriend, shot her three times from a van in the chest. The murder happened in the same place where 2008 two trans persons were murdered by a policeman.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Heraldo 03.08.2009

Name: "Héctor Emilio" Maradiaga Snaider
Age: 24
Date of Death: August 9th 2009
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Victim was shot three times. Her body was found one kilometer from the Colonia Lomas de Toncontin. The victim worked in a restaurant; she had an appointment with some friends.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Heraldo, 10/08/09 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: In the first two weeks of August 2009
Location of Death: Algiers (Algeria), hospital
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: Victim was a young trans woman who had a degree from the Algiers University, but was abandoned by her family and had to work as sex worker. She was attacked at night in the street by a group of strangers who beat her up severely. She was brought to hospital, where she died shortly after.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
www.bekhsoos.com/web/2009/09/algerian-transsexual-woman-murdered/ 07.09.2009

Name:	La George (“Jorge” Eliecer Burbano)
Age:	Not reported
Date of Death:	August 16 th 2009
Location of Death:	Bogotá (Colombia)
Cause of Death:	Shot to death
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Prensa Escrita 12/09/2009
Name:	Kanan al Muthia
Age:	42
Date of Death:	August 25 th 2009
Location of Death:	Setapak (Malaysia)
Cause of Death:	Not reported
Remarks:	-
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Malay Mail 27.08.2009
Name:	Tyli’a Mack
Age:	21
Date of Death:	August 26 th 2009
Location of Death:	Washington D.C. (USA), Hospital
Cause of Death:	Stabbed to death
Remarks:	2 transgender persons were stabbed and brought to hospital. One died in the hospital, another one is expected to recover. The police is investigating the death as a possible hate crime.
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Examiner, 01.09.2009
Name:	Paulina Ibarra
Age:	24
Date of Death:	August 28 th 2009
Location of Death:	Hollywood (USA), own apartment
Cause of Death:	Stabbed to death
Remarks:	The suspected murderer is a homeless person who is known to frequent transgender sex workers.
Source:	“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: ABC 7, 07.09.2009

Name: Michelle Torres (“Milton”)
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: August 30th 2009
 Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras), nearby a shopping center
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: The victim was with two other trans sex workers talking with a client when they were approached by another man in a car, threatening them to go away. When Michelle responded him, he took out a weapon and shot her in the head.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Red Lésbica Cattrachas, Feministas en Resistencia, Report “Asesinatos en el marco del golpe de estado de la comunidad LGTTBI Honduras”, IndyMedia Argentina, 07.11.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

September 2009

Total: 5: Brazil: 2, Honduras: 2, Peru: 1.

Name: Carol de Souza
 Age: 17
 Date of Death: September 13th 2009
 Location of Death: Caratinga (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Victim was a sex worker.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: TV Super Canal Caratinga & Blog William Chaves, 15.09.2009

Name: Samara da Silva
 Age: 28
 Date of Death: September 17th 2009
 Location of Death: Jundiaí (Brazil), Motel
 Cause of Death: Strangled
 Remarks: The victim was found “tattooed” with a piece of glass of a beer bottle. The accused said to the police that he thought the victim was a woman and killed her, when realizing she was a trans person.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Jornal de Itupeva, 20.09.2009, Agência Anhangüera de Notícias, 23.09.2009

Name: Fernanda / Salomé Miranda Mata (“Jorge Samuel”)
 Age: 21
 Date of Death: September 20th 2009
 Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: -
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: El Tiempo, 21.09.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: Sayda Reynieri ("Carlos" Reinieris Salomé)
 Age: 33
 Date of Death: September 20th 2009
 Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: -
 Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 El Tiempo, 21.09.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: "Rusbel Antonio" Torres Jesús
 Age: 30
 Date of Death: September 21th 2009
 Location of Death: Chimbote (Peru), in own liquor shop
 Cause of death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Liquor seller, she was assaulted in her own establishment by four persons, they beat and shot her when she tried to escape.
 Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 El Comercio 22.09.2009

October 2009

Total : 22: Brazil: 4, Honduras: 3, Colombia: 2, El Salvador: 2, , India: 2,
 Guatemala: 1, Nicaragua: 1, Albania: 1, Chile: 1, Cuba: 1, Spain: 1,
 UK: 1, Venezuela: 1, USA: 1.

Name: Kristina Lucaj
 Age: 38
 Date of Death: October 3rd 2009
 Location of Death: Tirana (Albania), in abandoned building
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: The victim was stabbed in the neck in an abandoned building and died en route to Tirana's hospital due to blood loss. The victim had previously been arrested for prostitution.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Balkan Insight 04.10.2009

Name: Linsia C.C.
 Age: Aprox. 40
 Date of Death: 3-4 days before October 8th 2009
 Location of Death: Burgos (Spain)
 Cause of Death: Strangled
 Remarks: Sex worker, migrant (of Colombian descent)
 Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 El Mundo, 08.09.2009

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 6th 2009
Location of Death: Havana (Cuba), in a park
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Three stabs, two in the breast and one in the back.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Aliomar Janjaque, Fundación Cubana LGTB, 14.09.2009

Name: Marión Lanza
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 9th 2009
Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: Denounced by the Association LGTTBI *Arcoíris*
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Red Lésbica Cattrachas, Feministas en Resistencia, Report "Asesinatos en el marco del golpe de estado de la comunidad LGTTBI Honduras",
IndyMedia Argentina, 07.11.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: Monserrat ("Elder Noe") Maradiaga
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 10th 2009
Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras), street
Cause of Death: Run over by a car
Remarks: The victim, activist of the Travesty, Transgender and Transsexual Group of San Pedro Sula (Colectivo TTT), was on the sidewalk with two other persons. A car came by with high velocity and run over her, she died instantly, the other two persons survived.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Red Lésbica Cattrachas, Feministas en Resistencia, Report "Asesinatos en el marco del golpe de estado de la comunidad LGTTBI Honduras",
IndyMedia Argentina, 07.11.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: „Rômulo Emílio“ de Freitas
Age: 18
Date of Death: October 13th 2009
Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The victim was a sex worker who was attacked by three men at night and shot down with three shots by one of them.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Jornal de Londrina, 13.10.09

Name: Carolina ("Edwards José") González
 Age: 37
 Date of Death: October 13th 2009
 Location of Death: Maracaibo (Venezuela)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Hairdresser. She returned from a funeral. Some unidentified men shot her and escaped.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Diario La Verdad, 15.10.2009

Name: Andrea Waddell
 Age: 29
 Date of Death: October 15th 2009
 Location of Death: Brighton (United Kingdom), in her flat
 Cause of Death: Strangled
 Remarks: The victim was strangled before her flat was set on fire. She was sometimes working as a sex worker, taking clients back to her flat.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Daily Mail, 19.10.2009

Name: "José" Ribeiro Alves Neto
 Age: 40
 Date of Death: October 16th 2009
 Location of Death: Valparaíso (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Strangled
 Remarks: Public Official
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: „Tamires“ de Tal
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: October 19th 2009
 Location of Death: Taguatinga Sul (Brazil), in the street
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: The victim was part of a group of trans sex workers who were shot by two men at night. The suspects, two males in their twenties, have been caught by the police.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project: Correio Brasiliense, 19.10.09

Name: Vimlesh (Hijra)
 Age: 47
 Date of Death: October 20th 2009
 Location of Death: New Delhi (India), in her house
 Cause of Death: Slashed throat
 Remarks: The victim, a “guruji”, a leader of a local hijra community, was murdered together with another hijra by her driver, her body guard and another man who stole her jewelry and car and were later caught by the police. Both victims were found lying in a pool of blood.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Times of India, 21.10.2009, PTI News 04.11.2009

Name: Meena (Hijra)
 Age: 31
 Date of Death: October 20th 2009
 Location of Death: New Delhi (India), in Vimlesh’s house
 Cause of Death: Slashed throat
 Remarks: The victim was murdered together with another hijra by the driver and the body guard of the other victim and another man who stole her jewelry and car. The three suspects were later caught by the police. Both victims were found lying in a pool of blood.
 Sources: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Times of India, 21.10.2009, PTI News 04.11.2009

Name: Kimberly (“Marco Andrés”) Medina Andrade
 Age: 25
 Date of Death: October 21st 2009
 Location of Death: Santiago de Chile (Chile)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Kimberly and another transsexual (Justo Hernández Arriagada), sex workers, were attacked by a group of trans persons, named “Team Mecano”. Kimberly died in the attack, Arriagada was slightly injured. José Luis Salazar Almeyda, 18 years old, surrendered to police confessing to be the author of the crime.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Nación, 22.10.2009.

Name: N. N.
 Age: Between 25 and 28
 Date of Death: October 24th 2009
 Location of Death: Campinas (Brazil), in a Drive-In
 Cause of death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: The victim went with a client into the drive-in, and was stabbed there. She had severe injuries in the right arm, the breasts, the stomach and the hips.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: AthosGLS, 26.10.09

Name: “Juan Carlos” Zelaya
 Age: 32
 Date of Death: October 24th 2009
 Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras)
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: Trans person, worked as a fruit seller. The body was found completely naked.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Tribuna, 26.10.2009 and IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: Katherine Noriega
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: October 25th 2009
 Location of Death: Bogotá (Colombia)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Sex Worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Portal Participación Bogotá, Gobierno de Colombia 02.11.2009

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: October 25th 2009
 Location of Death: Baltimore (USA), hospital
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: -
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: www.transgenderdor.org

Name: Kenia Mayli
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: October 26th 2009
 Location of Death: Guatemala-City (Guatemala)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: The victim’s body showed signs of torture (before being murdered she was run over by a car).
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Reinas de la Noche www.reinasdelanoche.org.gt

Name: N.N.
 Age: Between 20 – 30 years
 Date of Death: October 29th 2009
 Location of Death: La Libertad (El Salvador), in a corn field
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: It was a double murder (of a trans person and of another woman). There is no evidence, but the area is controlled by a youth gang, the mara salvatrucha.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: elsalvador.com 30.10.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 29th 2009
Location of Death: Outside of Quezaltepeque (El Salvador)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The victim and another woman were murdered by a group of men who appeared to be gang members.
Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Salvador, 30.10.2009

Name: Wanda Fox
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 30th 2009.
Location of Death: Bogotá, (Colombia)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Victim was a sex worker and activist of Fundación Procrear and Proyecto Zona Trans and was shot by several individuals from a car.
Sources: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Fundación Procrear 29/10/2009 and Portal Participación Bogotá,
Gobierno de Colombia 02.11.2009

Name: Jessica Andreina
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: October 31st 2009
Location of Death: Puerto Barrios (Nicaragua)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Her body was found by other trans persons.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Reinas de la Noche www.reinasdelanoche.org.gt

November 2009

Total: 16: Brazil: 8, Dominican Republic: 1, Guatemala: 1, Honduras: 1, Italy: 1,
Nicaragua: 1, Puerto Rico: 1, UK: 1, Uruguay: 1.

Name: N. N.
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between October 26th and November 3rd 2009
Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Jornal de Londrina 10.10.2009

Name: Lam / Larissa (“Rigoberto” Wilson Carrasco)
Age: 17
Date of Death: November 1st (2nd) 2009
Location of Death: El Zamorano, Francisco Morazán (Honduras)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Various men attacked the victim.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Tiempo 02/11/2009, IGLHRC, 17.12.2009

Name: Sabrina García Cajas
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 2nd 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala City (Guatemala)
Cause of Death: Stoned
Remarks: Member of OTRANS, Reinas de la Noche. Brutally stoned.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Reinas de la Noche www.reinasdelanoche.org.gt

Name: “Luis” Sosa
Age: 57
Date of Death: November 3rd 2009
Location of Death: Montevideo (Uruguay), at Rodó Park
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Shot in the head and in the tórax.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
La República, 06.11.2009

Name: „Aglaílson“ Rodrigues Ferreira
Age: 22
Date of Death: November 4th 2009
Location of Death: Fortaleza (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Burned
Remarks: Tied, gagged, and burned. Victim received threats before.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Diário do Nordeste 15.11.2009

Name: Destiny Lauren
Age: 29
Date of Death: November 10th 2009
Location of Death: Leighton (United Kingdom), own flat
Cause of Death: Strangled
Remarks: Victim was a sex worker.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Islington Gazette 12.10.2009

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: November 11th 2009
 Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Burned
 Remarks: -
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: "Jorge Steven" López Mercado
 Age: 19
 Date of Death: November 12th 2009
 Location of Death: Caguas (Puerto Rico)
 Cause of Death: Throat cut
 Remarks: The victim worked as a sex worker. The confessed murderer, 26 years old, was unable to pay the bail of \$4 million and was imprisoned. He murdered the victim after noticing that she was a trans person. The Justice Department, along with representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Puerto Rico Legal University Hospital, has declared its intention to treat the murder as a hate crime.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 El Vocero, 18/11/2009 and 24/11/2009

Name: Brenda
 Age: 32
 Date of Death: November 20th 2009
 Location of Death: Rome (Italy), own apartment
 Cause of Death: Smoke inhalation
 Remarks: Victim was a sex worker of Brazilian descent and a witness to a "political sex scandal." Her apartment was set on fire. The police are investigating murder.
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Telegraph 20.11.2009, Netzeitung 21.11.2009 and www.republica.it

Name: "Marconi William" Pereira
 Age: 27
 Date of Death: November 21st 2009
 Location of Death: Itabira (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: TV presenter
 Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
 Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Namanda
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 22nd 2009
Location of Death: Goiana (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: -
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: "Grazivaldo" Martins
Age: 47
Date of Death: November 23rd 2009
Location of Death: Salvador (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Hanged.
Remarks: Sex worker
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Rui
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: November 25th 2009
Location of Death: Campo Grande (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Police suspect a crime of passion.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Campo Grande News 25.12.2009

Name: Emanuele Fosquero de Oliveira
Age: 25
Date of Death: November 25th 2009
Location of Death: Campo Grande (Brazil), Hospital
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Sex worker, shot at night by three 16-year-olds. Died in hospital.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
Parana Online 26.11.2009

Name: Kelly Correa Pichardo ("Alejandro")
Age: 24
Date of Death: November 25th 2009
Location of Death: Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Medical student and founder of the trans group Trans Siempre Amigas (Transsa); worked as a sex worker. Kelly was on a motorbike with another person, who was also injured. They were shot by several men, also on a motorbike. The motive for the murder is unknown.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
El Nacional, 26.11.2009

Name: La Lola (“Francisco Javier” Mena Aguilar)
 Age: 17
 Date of Death: November 29th 2009
 Location of Death: Rivas (Nicaragua), in the hospital
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Stabbed in the back in the “red light district” of Rivas. The victim was brought to hospital, where she died in the surgery room due to an internal haemorrhage.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Prensa, 01.12.2009

December 2009

Total: 17: Brazil: 11, Ecuador: 1, Guatemala: 1, Honduras: 1, Italy: 1, Malaysia: 1, Mexico: 1.

Name: N.N.
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: Between November 30th and December 6th 2009
 Location of Death: Guayaquil (Ecuador), in the own house
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: -
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: El Comercio, 07.12.2009

Name: Débora da Costa
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: December 2nd 2009
 Location of Death: Recife (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Shot to death
 Remarks: Murderer shot the victim six times and fled in a van. Victim had received threats for non-payment of debts.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: JC Online 03.12.2009

Name: Filhinha
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: December 8th 2009
 Location of Death: Uberaba (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: Sex worker
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

Name: Sabrina Drummond
 Age: 43
 Date of Death: December 12th 2009
 Location of Death: São Luis (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: Victim was president of the “Associação de Travestis e Transexuais do Maranhão” (Atrama) and an outreach social worker for trans sex workers, distributing condoms and information material about AIDS/HIV and STDs. The perpetrator is suspected to be a “serial killer” who has murdered two other trans persons.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Jornal Pequeno 14.12.2009 & Athos GLS 15.12.2009

Name: Giovanna Fernandes
 Age: 31
 Date of Death: Between December 1st and December 15th 2009
 Location of Death: Rome (Italy)
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: The body of the victim, who was of Brazilian descent, was found inside a garbage bag in a state of advanced decomposition, along with a jacket, a pair of black sandals and a ring.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Noticias Terra 29.12.2009

Name: “Luis Arturo” Murillo
 Age: 25
 Date of Death: December 15th 2009
 Location of Death: San Pedro Sula (Honduras), at the road between Puerto Cortés and San Pedro Sula
 Cause of Death: Dismembered
 Remarks: The body was found dismembered, with severed genitals, in a white-and-pink sack. The head was not found. The police surmise that the victim was a trans person because her fingernails were painted pink.
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: La Prensa, 15.12.2009, La Tribuna, 17.12.2009

Name: Talia
 Age: Not reported
 Date of Death: December 15th 2009
 Location of Death: Belem (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
 Remarks: -
 Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project: Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia: www.ggb.org.br

- Name: “José” dos Santos Bispo
Age: 43
Date of Death: December 16th 2009
Location of Death: Tancredo Neves (Brazil), at home
Cause of Death: Shot
Remarks: Victim was a *pai de santo*, a religious leader.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
A Tarde Online 17.12.2009
- Name: “Euzenilson Paulino” Carneiro da Silva
Age: 23
Date of Death: December 16th 2009
Location of Death: Recife (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Victim was shot to death, along with her mother, by two hooded men on a motorbike. Two friends of the victim were also shot but survived. Police suspect that the homicides are linked to drug trafficking.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Diario do Nordeste 17.12.2009
- Name: Paulina Méndez Cartagena (“Juan Pablo”)
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: December 17th 2009
Location of Death: Guatemala City (Guatemala)
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The Organización de Apoyo a una Sexualidad Integral frente al Sida (Oasis) declared that the trans sex workers of District 1, after denouncing the murder, were threatened and intimidated.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
El Periódico 27.12.2009
- Name: “José Javier” Quiroz Terrazas
Age: 19
Date of Death: Not reported (the news was published on December 20th 2009)
Location of Death: Delicias (Mexico), in the street
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Four hooded men in a van approached the victim and another person, demanding them to give up their valuables. The victim ran away and was shot down. The police found the body in a dress.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
El Sol de Parral, 20.12.2009

Name: “Luiz” da Silva
Age: 47
Date of Death: Before December 20th 2009
Location of Death: Cuiabá (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Beaten to death
Remarks: -
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
24 Horas News 31.12.2009

Name: Renata Pinheiro de Souza
Age: 37
Date of Death: December 20th 2009
Location of Death: Brasilia (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Head injury
Remarks: Victim was found stripped naked. The victim’s head was smashed with a piece of a broken toilet.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Clica Brasilia 20.12.2009

Name: Fernanda
Age: 36
Date of Death: December 23rd 2009
Location of Death: Maceió (Brazil), near church
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: Perpetrator fled on a scooter.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Correio do Povo 23.12.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: 17
Date of Death: December 24th 2009
Location of Death: Niterói (Brazil), in sex worker area
Cause of Death: Shot to death
Remarks: The victim, a sex worker, was executed by two young men on a motorbike after leaving a sex worker hotel.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
Osao Goncalo 24.12.2009

Name: Jô de Souza Bevenites
Age: 48
Date of Death: December 29th 2009
Location of Death: Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: The victim was stabbed by a man on a motorbike near a bus station.
Source: “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project:
O Globo 31.12.2009

Name: N.N.
Age: 64
Date of Death: December 31st 2009
Location of Death: Johor Baru (Malaysia)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: The victim was killed in his own apartment and robbed. There were no signs of forced entry.
Source: "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" research project:
New Strait Times 01.01.2010