

Name List of 121 Reported Murdered Trans Persons in 2008

Data collected and list composed by Carsten Balzer for





January 2008

Total: 15: Brazil: 4, USA: 3, Iraq: 3, Mexico: 2, Venezuela: 2, Malaysia: 1

Name: Patricia Murphy

Age: 39

Date of Death: January 8th 2008 Location of Death: Albuquerque (USA)

Cause of Death: Shot several times in the head

Remarks: -

Source: www.transgenderdor.org & 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 in the head

Remarks: -

Source: www.transgenderdor.org & 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 & head injuries

Remarks: Tortured

Source: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Juan Carlos Guillen Bautista

Age: 17

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

January 21st 2008

Guanajato, Mexico

Torture & head injuries

Remarks: Tortured

Source: 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: Found lying in a pool of blood

Source: 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: Thrown off a building and then run down by a car

Remarks: Found lying in a pool of blood

Source: 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: 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: http://trans.ilga.org/

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: http://tgegypt.com/?page_id=28



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

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: January 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: January 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: January 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

February 2008

Total: 20: Brazil: 10, USA: 5, Colombia: 2, Argentina: 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 in the head

Remarks: -

Source: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

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: -

Source: 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

Source: 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: 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: 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: 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: TGEU-List, 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: 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: 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: http://trans.ilga.org/



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: February 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: February 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: February 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

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

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: March 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: March 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: March 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: March 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: March 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

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

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: April 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: April 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

May 2008

Total: 6: Brazil: 2, Mexico: 2, Colombia: 2

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: 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: http://trans.ilga.org/



Name: N.N. Age: 22

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

Remarks:

Abandoned in a field

Source:

May 15th 2008

Guanajato (Mexico)

Beaten to death

Abandoned in a field

http://trans.ilga.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: 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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

June 2008

Total: 10: Brazil: 4, Venezuela: 2, Costa Rica: 1, El Salvador: 1, Germany: 1,

Singapore: 1

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: 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: http://trans.ilga.org/

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: 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: 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: 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: Migrant having to live as sex worker

Source: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: June 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: June 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: June 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: June 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

July 2008

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

Spain: 1, South Africa: 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: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Ebony Whitaker

Age: 20

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

July 1st 2008

Memphis (USA)

Shot to death

Remarks: Sex worker found partially stripped naked in a parking lot

Source: 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: (Probably) by explosion of a grenade thrown into her room

Remarks: -

Source: 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: Not reported

Remarks: Murdered when she asked the perpetrator not to call her istabane

anymore (a derogative Zulu slang word, similar to faggot).

Source: www.transgenderdor.org

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

Source: 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: 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: 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: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

Name: Carlina Campuzano

Age: 52

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

July 18th 2008

Bogotá (Colombia)

Stabbed to death

Remarks: Nine deep, terrible lesions Source: 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: 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: 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 (taxi)

Remarks: -

Source: 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: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: July 2008 Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

August 2008

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

Name: Olga Cerpa Cabanillas

Age: 54

Date of Death: August 7th 2008

Location of Death: Lima (Peru), own beauty salon

Cause of Death: Beaten to death

Remarks: Hairdresser tortured and murdered brutally in her beauty salon

Source: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Nikki Williams

Age: 29

Date of Death: August 20th 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: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org



Name: Krissy "Lil Romeo" Pye

Age: 25

Date of Death: August 24th 2008

Location of Death: Browns Plain (Australia)

Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Remarks: Drag King performer

Source: 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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: August 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: August 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: August 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: August 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: August 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

September 2008

Total: 5: Brazil: 3, Colombia: 1, USA: 1

Name: Andrea Age: 28

Date of Death: September 4th 2008 Location of Death: Bogotá (Colombia)

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Remarks: -

Source: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Ruby Molina

Age: 22

Date of Death: September 21st 2008 Location of Death: Louisville (USA)

Cause of Death: Drowned

Remarks: Her naked body was found floating in a river Source: 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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: September 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: September 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

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: 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: TGEU-Mailinglist, 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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: October 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: October 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

November 2008

Total: 12: Brazil: 6, USA: 2, Honduras: 2, Turkey: 1, Chile: 1

Name: José Ricardo Hernández Navarro

Age: 27

Date of Death: November 7th 2008 Location of Death: Santiago (Chile) Cause of Death: Not reported

Remarks: -

Source: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Duanna Johnson

Age: 42

Date of Death: November 10th 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: www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

Name: Dilek Ince

Age:

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

November 12th 2008

Ankara (Turkey)

Shot to death

Remarks: Shot eight times with a shotgun

Source: TGEU-Mailinglist & www.transgenderdor.org & http://tgdor.org

Name: Lateisha Green

Age: 22

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

November 14th 2008

Syracuse (USA)

Shot to death

Remarks: -

Source: www.transgenderdor.org



Name: Yasmin

Age:

Date of Death: November 20th 2008

Location of Death: Tegucigalpa (Honduras), in the street

Cause of Death: Not reported

Remarks: -

Source: TGEU-Mailing-List & 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: -

Source: TGEU-Mailing-List & http://trans.ilga.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: November 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: November 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

December 2008

Total: 8: Brazil: 6, Honduras: 1, Turkey: 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: TGEU-Mailing-List & 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 Remarks: -

Source: Bianet News, 20.04.2009 & Bird of Paradox, 21.04.2009

Name: N.N.

Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: December 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: December 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.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: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

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Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: December 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -

Source: Grupo Gay da Bahia, www.ggb.org

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Age: Not reported individually

Date of Death: December 2008

Location of Death: Brazil

Cause of Death: Not reported individually

Remarks: -



Name List of 83 Reported Murdered Trans Persons from January to June 2009

Data collected and list composed by Carsten Balzer for





January 2009

Total: 12: Mexico: 4, Brazil: 3, Peru: 1, Honduras: 1, Serbia: 1, Colombia: 1,

Ecuador: 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: Diario da Manha, 11.01.2009, Gazeta Popula 09.01.2009

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 in street, 12 stabs Source: 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 in the head

Remarks: Worked in food industry

Source: 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 in the head

Remarks: -

Source: Human Rights Watch, TGEU-Mailing-List

Name: "Rovilson" Teixeira

Age: 18

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

January 18th 2009

Londrina (Brazil)

Stabbed to death

Remarks: 7 stabs

Source: Bonde, 19.01.2009

Name: Minja K.

Age: 39

Date of Death: January 19th 2009 Location of Death: Belgrade (Serbia) Cause of Death: Stabbed to death

Remarks: -

Source: TGEU-Mailing-List

Name: "Víctor Manuel" Albor Camacho

Age: 24

Date of Death: January 20th 2009

Location of Death: Acámbaro (Mexico), in the street

Cause of Death: Torture and beaten

Remarks: Victim was a sex worker and was found in female clothing, police

investigating as possible hate crime

Source: Notic 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: Torture and beaten

Remarks: Victim was a sex worker and was found in female clothing, police

investigating as possible hate crime

Source: 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 (Perú)
Cause of Death: Stabbed to death

Remarks: Stylist, murdered with 20 stabs Source: 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 injury in head

Remarks: -

Source: 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: 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

Remarks: -

Source: El Universal, 01.02.2009

February 2009

Total: 8: Brazil: 4, India: 1, Colombia: 1, Argentina: 1, Guatemala: 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

Remarks: Sex worker murdered in the street Source: 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 Remarks: -

Source: Gazeta do Povo, 02.02.2009

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: 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: 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

Remarks: Died after two days in hospital Source: Correio de Uberlândia, 05.03.2009

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: Cut in the head

Remarks: -

Source: 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 Remarks: Sex worker

Source: 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: La Razon, 03.04.2009

March 2009

Total: 10: Brazil: 3, Turkey: 2, Dominican Republic: 1, Argentina: 1,

Mexico: 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

Remarks: -

Source: 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

Remarks: Police investigating as possible hate crime

Source: 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

Remarks: Police investigating as possible hate crime

Source: Portal Correio, 04.03.2009

Name: Kirsi Ubrí

Age: 24

Date of Death: March 8th 2009

Location of Death: Santiago (Dominican Republic)

Cause of Death: Stabbed
Remarks: Sex worker

Source: 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

Remarks: Received death threats before

Source: 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 Remarks: Sex worker

Source: La Nacion 12.03.2009

Name: Adriana Sánchez López (muxé)

Age: 31

Date of Death:

Location of Death:

Cause of Death:

Remarks:

March 12th 2009

Juchitan (Mexico),

Not reported

Sex worker

Source: Portal Sida, 13.03.2009 & Anodis, 17.03.2009

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: 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: 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 Remarks: -

Source: ILGA Trans Secretariat: http://trans.ilga.org/



April 2009

Total: 7: Brazil: 3, Dominican Republic: 2, Argentina: 1, Turkey: 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: 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

Remarks: -

Source: 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 Remarks: -

Source: Journal do Brazil, 14.04.2009

Name: "Gabriel" Carneiro de Sousa

Age: Not reported
Date of Death: April 18th 2009
Location of Death: Fortaleza (Brazil)

Cause of Death: Shot Remarks: -

Source: 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: 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: MRTV, 23.04.2009

Name: Juliana Martins

Age: 28

Date of Death: April 27th 2009 Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil)

Cause of Death: Shot

Remarks: Shot from a close distance in the stomach

Source: Athos GLS, 07.05.2009

May 2009

Total: 9: Brazil: 6, Turkey: 1, Venezuela: 1, New Zealand: 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: 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: 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 Remarks: -

Source: 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: 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

Remarks: Shot in the head and back Source: Correio 24horas, 08.05.2009

Name: Xiomaran Duras

Age: 27

Date of Death: May 18th 2009 Location of Death: Caracas (Venzuela)

Cause of Death: Shot Remarks: Six bullets

Source: ILGA Trans Secretariat: http://trans.ilga.org/

Name: Çağla
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 22nd 2009

Location of Death: Ankara (Turkey), in own apartment

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Remarks: -

Source: 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

Remarks: Shot with 13 bullets, police investigating as hate crime

Source: O Tempo, 24.05.2009

Name: Dara

Age: Not reported
Date of Death: May 26th 2009

Location of Death: Curitiba (Brazil), in stolen car

Cause of Death: Shot Remarks: -

Source: Bem Paraná, 26.05.2009, 27.05.2009, Gay-Portugal, 28.05.2009



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: 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: CERIGUA 15.05.2009

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Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009

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Remarks: -

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Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009

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Remarks: -

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Age: Not reported

Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 15th 2009

Location of Death: Guatemala
Cause of Death: Not reported

Remarks: -

Source: CERIGUA 15.05.2009

January 1st to May 31th 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: -





Age: Not reported

Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009

Location of Death: Venezuela
Cause of Death: Not reported

Remarks: -

Source: 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: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported

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Cause of Death: Not reported

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Source: 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: 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: -



June 2009

Total: 9: Brazil: 4, El Salvador: 2, Russia: 1, Peru: 1, Mexico: 1

Name: Papucha

Age: 25

Date of Death: June 1st 2009 Location of Death: La Victoria (Peru)

Cause of Death: Shot Remarks: -

Source: Portugal.Gay, 02.06.2009

Name: Tanya Ardón

Age: 17

Date of Death: June 11th 2009

Location of Death: San Salvador (El Salvador)

Cause of Death: Not reported Remarks: Brutally murdered

Source: 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 brutally murdered

Source: 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: 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 Remarks: -

Source: Noticias Puebla 15.06.2009



Name: Anita Fajardo Ríos

Age: Not reported
Date of Death: June 16th 2009
Leastion of Death: El Cormon (May)

Location of Death: El Carmen (Mexico)

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Remarks: Chorus singer, beaten and stabbed

Source: La Quinta Columna & Noticias Puebla 18.06.2009

Name: Camilla

Age: 30

Date of Death: June 2009

Location of Death: Volgograd (Russia)

Cause of Death: Shot

Remarks: Shot with a gun by boy-friend after he came to know that she was

transsexual

Source: Spiegel Online 23.06.2009

Name: Not reported

Age: 16

Date of Death: June 22nd 2009 Location of Death: Belem (Brazil)

Cause of Death: Shot

Remarks: Sex worker shot by client Source: 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 Remarks: -

Source: Gazeta do Web 24.06.2009 & Alagoas 24horas 25.06.2009

Name: Hadise
Age: Not reported
Date of Death: June 26th 2009
Location of Death: Istanbul (Turkey)
Cause of Death: Not reported

Remarks: -

Source: Kaos GL-Ankara, TGEU Mailinglist 06.07.2009