

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: January 18th 2009
 Location of Death: Londrina (Brazil)
 Cause of Death: 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: “V́ctor 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: 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: 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 (muxe)
 Age: 31
 Date of Death: March 12th 2009
 Location of Death: Juchitan (Mexico),
 Cause of Death: Not reported
 Remarks: 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 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 (Venezuela)
 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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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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 Remarks: -
 Source: CERIGUA 15.05.2009

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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

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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: -
 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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Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
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Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
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Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported
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Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
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Remarks: -
Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
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Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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Age: Not reported
Date of Death: Between January 1st and May 31st 2009
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Cause of Death: Not reported
Remarks: -
Source: BBC News 02.06.2009

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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
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
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
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

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: Rafeale
 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
 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