



HONDURAS

SICARIO A JOB LIKE ANY OTHER

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LA FUSINA. MARY ELIZABET ROMERO MANELY, 36, WAS ARRESTED AND ACCUSED OF EXTORTION AND ROBBERY. TOGETHER WITH HER ARE HER BROTHERS NILSON FELIPE, 24, AND JOSÉ DANIEL, 26. THEY HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF HOMICIDE.

TAXI DRIVER, BARBER, OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR BY DAY. SICARIO (HITMAN) BY NIGHT. IN HONDURAS, LIFE'S EASIER WITH A SECOND JOB, ABOVE ALL WHEN A SINGLE PAYMENT CAN BE UP TO 10,000 DOLLARS. NATURALLY, IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO REMOVE A POLITICIAN WHO'S BECOME A PAIN TO THE DRUG CARTELS OR GOT A BIT TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT TO THE INTERESTS OF SOME GRINGOS, BUT PAYMENT IS AS CERTAIN AS DEATH. AS IS THE PROMISE OF A TATTOO. EVEN FOR SOME CHEAP, LESS DEMANDING JOBS: EXTORTION, DEALING, LOCAL THEFT. FOR THOSE YOU EVEN GET TO USE A PISTOL, A 9MM OR A 38. AND THAT IS SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KEEP NEARBY WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A SHAVE, OR BENEATH YOUR PILLOW WHEN YOU'RE TAKING A NAP, OR EVEN ON YOUR WAY TO THE BAKERY. BECAUSE, FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT, THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHANCE YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF FLOATING IN A RIVER, AS BELONGING TO A BIG GANG LIKE LOS CACHIROs OR THE CARTEL DEL ATLÀNTICO IS NOT ALWAYS A GUARANTEE OF PROTECTION.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE MISTAKES, LIKE WALKING THROUGH AN AREA CONTROLLED BY SOMEONE ELSE: THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN PEDRO SULA, AT THE TOP OF THE LIST OF THE MOST DANGEROUS CITIES IN THE WORLD WITH AROUND 111 HOMICIDES FOR EVERY 100,000 INHABITANTS, ARE A CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF SHACKS AND MUDDY LANES WHERE THE ONLY LIGHT TO BRIGHTEN THE NIGHT IS THAT OF THE POLICE SIRENS. OR THE SEARCHLIGHTS COMING TOGETHER AROUND YET ANOTHER BODY OF SOMEONE FAR TOO YOUNG.

THE PATH OF THE SICARIO IS A ONE-WAY STREET: WHEN YOU GROW UP WITHOUT A MOTHER OR A FATHER, WITHOUT SCHOOLING, WITHOUT MONEY, THE GANG SOON BECOMES YOUR FAMILY. IT FEEDS YOU AND PROTECTS YOU, BUT EVERYTHING'S GOT A PRICE AND ALL DEBTS MUST EVENTUALLY BE PAID. WITH AN AK-47 OR AN AR-15 IN YOUR HAND, PULLING THE TRIGGER CAN SOLVE ANY BAD MOOD.

AND IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT IT, NO PROBLEM: THE "FAMILY" WILL LET YOU WALK, BUT IT WILL NO LONGER PROTECT YOU FROM RIVAL GANGS. OR, EVEN WORSE, IT WILL CUT OFF ALL RELATIONS PERIOD, BECAUSE THOSE WHO KNOW BUT DO NOT WORK ARE JUST A THORN IN THEIR SIDE. MI CASA ES TU CASA.

CERTAIN EMBRACES IN HONDURAS ARE SO STRONG THAT THEY ONLY END IN DEATH.

RIO CHOTEPE. OVER THE COURSE OF THREE DAYS, TWO BODIES
HAVE BEEN FOUND: ONE IS THAT OF VICTOR SOLIS BUSTILLO,
17 YEARS OLD, PULLED OUT OF THE RIVER. THE OTHER IS
THAT OF JAVI RAFAEL ALFARO SANCEZ, 23 YEARS OLD. BOTH
CAME FROM THE QUARTER OF LA SATELITE AND WERE FOUND
WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS, A CLEAR SIGN
OF THE WORK OF A SICARIO FROM THE MARA 18 ST GANG.





COL SATELLITE. MANUEL NANDO PONCE ARRIAZA, 9 YEARS OLD, WITH HIS GRANDFATHER DAVIN, CRIES ON THE COFFIN OF HIS MOTHER, IRIS SABILLON ARRIAZA PONCE, 33. SHE WAS KILLED BY MISTAKE BY A SICARIO FROM THE MS13 GANG.



COL EL CARMEN. THE 9MM OF FELIPE
UMBERTO, SICARIO, 31 YEARS OLD.



RIVERA HERNANDEZ, PEDRO, TAXI DRIVER AND
SICARIO, RELAXING BEFORE GOING TO WORK.



COL EL CARMEN. THE BODY OF ALVARO ORELLANA, 27 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A PANDILLERO (GANG MEMBER), KILLED AT THE HANDS OF A SICARIO. THE POLICE IMAGINE IN REVENGE.



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COL CENTRAL. PEDRO, TAXI DRIVER BY DAY,
SICARIO BY NIGHT. THE GANG BOSS THREATENING
EDUARDO IN ORDER TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT
HIS BROTHER CARLOS, A RIVAL TO PEDRO WHO,
FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, HAS NOT PAID THE FEE
(EXTORTION) FOR BEING ABLE TO DO HIS JOB IN
THE AREA WHERE THE TWO WORK. AFTER BEING
THREATENED, EDUARDO WILL CALL CARLOS.



LA LIMA. DRUG RAID. THE AGENTS' FACES
ARE COVERED FOR THEIR PROTECTION.





COL JARDINES DEL VALLE. FUNERAL HOME "FUNERALES CELESTIAL", RUN BY THE PACHECO BROTHERS.



COL EL CARMEN, NATIONAL POLICE. EDWIN EDGARO DUWON CHEÑLONES, 18 YEARS OLD, MEMBER OF THE MARA 18 ST GANG. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR THE ILLEGAL IMPORTATION AND SALE OF FIREARMS.

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24 Horas →

LA PLANETA. ACCORDING TO SOME WITNESSES, TWO MEN (SICARI) ON A MOTORCYCLE SHOT UP THE CAR, KILLING A 32 YEAR-OLD MAN (GUSTAVO ALEJANDRO FUENTES, MERCHANT) AND HIS 8-YEAR-OLD SON (JOSUE DENIS). HE PROBABLY HAD NOT PAID THE EXTORTION FEE. THE YELLOW CARDS MARK EVERY BULLET FOUND ON THE GROUND.





BARRIO LAS ACACIAS.
COMMUNION DURING SUNDAY MASS.



HOSPITAL NACIONAL NOR-OCIDENTAL DR. MARIO CATARINO RIVAS. FAMILY MEMBERS OF PATIENTS BROUGHT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WAITING FOR NEWS. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED IN DUE TO PROBLEMS OF SPACE, THEY HAVE TO SIT OR LAY DOWN OUTSIDE.

COL VENECIA. PEDRO, TAXI
DRIVER AND SICARIO, WAS
SUPPOSED TO COLLECT EXTORTION
MONEY, BUT THE SITUATION GOT
OUT OF HAND AND THE VICTIM
SUDDENLY BECAME HIS POTENTIAL
KILLER. HE FINDS COVER FROM
THE SHOTS IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE.





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POLICE. POLICE PIN.

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RIO CHOTEPE. MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF VICTOR SOLIS BUSTILLO, 17 YEARS OLD, FISHING HIS BODY OUT OF THE RIVER. THE WAY IN WHICH HE WAS TIED AND GAGGED, IN ADDITION TO BEING FOUND, IS A CLEAR SIGN OF THE WORK OF A SICARIO FROM THE MARA 18 ST GANG.



EL PROGRESO. INSIDE THE PRISON, THE INMATES
PLAY POOL. THIS SECTION OF THE PENITENTIARY
IS RESERVED FOR MEMBERS OF MS13.

LA PLANETA. A GROUP OF CURIOUS ONLOOKERS AT THE CRIME SCENE. ACCORDING TO SOME WITNESSES, TWO MEN (SICARI) ON A MOTORCYCLE SHOT UP THE CAR KILLING A 32 YEAR-OLD MAN (GUSTAVO ALEJANDRO FUENTES, MERCHANT) AND HIS 8-YEAR-OLD SON (JOSUE DENIS). HE PROBABLY HAD NOT PAID THE EXTORTION FEE.



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Reporte Diario de Población Penal
Fecha 1/02/2015
Hombres Procesados 205
Hombres Sentenciados 193
Mujeres Procesadas 9
Mujeres Sentenciadas 7
Total 414

Enfermos
T.B = 05
Mentales = 06
Diabéticos = 05
VIH/Sida = 03
* Personas Seguridad
Clase I = 02
Del. Varones = 24
Del. Femenina = 02
Sub total 28
x Personal Administ 04
Total 32

Bastelina n°1 41
Bastelina n°2 94
Bastelina n°3 83
Bastelina n°4 85
Bastelina n°5 79
Bastelina n°6 15
Bastelina n°7 10
Bastelina n°8 05
Deliberación 00
Deposito 04
Hospital 00
Segregación 05
Dis. Habiles 02





COL EL CARMEN. ELISA ARGUETA, 51, CRIES ON THE SHOULDERS OF FIRSTBORN SON MARUCIO AFTER THE DEATH OF ALVARO ORELLANA, 27, HER SECOND-BORN, WHO WAS MURDERED BY A SICARIO IN A REVENGE KILLING.



RIO CHOTEPE. THE BODY OF FELIPE BUSTILLO, 17 YEARS OLD, KILLED BY A SICARIO FROM THE MARA 18 ST GANG. HIS SISTERS ALMA AND LORETA CRY OVER HIS DEATH.



HOSPITAL NACIONAL NOR-OCIDENTAL DR. MARIO CATARINO RIVAS. EDGARO RAMON JIMÉNEZ GUEVARA, AGED 56, IN A STATE OF CONFUSION CAUSED BY A HEAD INJURY. HE OWNS A PULPERIA (SMALL FOOD SHOP) IN COL MUNICIPAL. HE WAS FIRST BEATEN AND THEN ROBBED IN WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ACT OF EXTORTION. HIS ASSAILANTS REMAIN UNKNOWN.



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