



## Gallery of Horrors: atrocities and high-impact events in Mexico, January-June 2022

This report presents events that can be classified as “atrocities”. It is important to underscore that these atrocities are “only” examples of a much wider gallery of horrors, since many are not reported by the media. Therefore, the relevance of this report is not in the accuracy of the numbers, but the scope and nature of the crimes that are reported.

For the purpose of these study, “atrocities” is murder with laceration or extreme abuse; the murder of three or more people; the murder of vulnerable people or of people with political interest; and/or acts of terrorism. There are events with comprise several types of “atrocities”. For example, on October 12, 2021, the remains of a girl were found in a clandestine grave in Reynosa, Tamaulipas. In total, three atrocities: a clandestine grave, a murder of a minor and a murder of a woman with extreme cruelty.

In summary, for the period January-June, 2022, at least 2,659 newspaper reports dealt with atrocities, with at least 3,123 events, and at least 5,463 victims. The following table classifies these crimes by type of atrocity:

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Type of atrocity	January- June 2022
Torture	856
Mutilation, dismemberment and destruction of corpses:	426
Murder of women with extreme cruelty	410
Massacre	250
Violent acts between criminal groups or against authorities	214
Murder of children and adolescents	193
Clandestine grave	144
Calcination	127
Assassination of officials and relevant actors in security	125
Attempted lynching	122
Aggravated rape	96
Assassination of political actors	34
Slavery and trafficking in persons	28
Murder of people from vulnerable groups	27
Violence against migrants	26
Murder of journalists	12
Murder of rights defenders	11
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Terrorism	10
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The complete analysis can be consulted at: <https://causaencomun.org.mx/beta/atrocidades-2022/>

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