

CAPTIONS :

Perforation by Firearms

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Photo 01 -
No title.



Photo 02 -
Ademir Wellington, 20 years old, died by gunfire on June 20, 2007 (the day of his older brother's birthday) at the entrance to the favela of da Chacrinha. He and another 17 year old young man were killed by two men in a car.



Photo 03 -
Crying, revolt and prayers of Ademir's family before his burial in the cemetery of Caju. Prior to his murder, Ademir had witnessed a robbery in the supermarket where his mother had sent him to buy discounted pipes.



Photo 04 -
Fabio Da Silva Conçalo's burial, June 26, 2007 in the area of an indigent cemetery of anonymous Inhauma.



Photo 05 -
Wake of Emerson Goulart, 26 years. Chapel Santa Isabel Inhauma district on June 28, 2007.



Photo 06 -

Emerson Goulart is one of 30 victims killed by gunfire on June 28, 2007 in the favelas do Alemao Complex where was conducted the largest police operation ever throughout Brazil. 19 alleged traffickers were killed and 5 wounded. According to his family, Emerson was in no way linked to drug trafficking, he was a locksmith and went to work when the operation began at dawn.



Photo 07 -

Preparation of David Leandro Silva's body, 16 years old. Santa Rita Chapel Inhauma district. July 12, 2007.



Photo 08 -

Leandro Silva David died hit by a stray bullet on July 11 when he took his breakfast in his house in the favela of Jacarezinho when the military police clashed traffickers. Leandro was a football player of the team of Sao Cristovao which prepares players for the national team.



Photo 09 -

Elias Morreira Soares Da Rosa, 25 ans, boulanger, sans antécédents criminels, est tué par balle le 19 juillet 2007 par un agent de la Police Militaire alors qu'il aidait son frère à transporter des canettes vides dans une favela du quartier de Bangu.



Photo 10 -

Photo of Leonardo Cardoso E Silva (19 years old) held by his mate and mother of his daughter, aged one.



Photo 11
Revolt and last caresses of Leonardo's younger sister in the cemetery Realengo, August 1st, 2007.



Photo 12 -
Leonardo E. Cardoso Silva was wounded by a bullet fired in the neck when he responded to somations of Military Police on July 26, 2007. Brought from hospital to hospital, he died in a corridor as no surgeon agreed to operate.



Photo 13 -
Guilherme Ferreira De Souza, 15 years old, is found dead by gunshot on August 2, 2007 on a street in the northern zone of Rio. He was in junior high school, in 6th grade. He was a quiet boy according to his father who ignores the reasons for the murder.



Photo 14 -
Harlei De Jesus Castro 17 years old, and his uncle Paulo Roberto Felisberto, aged 36, died affected by gunfire on August 10th, 2007 around 3 a.m. when they were in a funk ball of the favela of Antares, district Santa Cruz about 50 kilometers from the centre of Rio.



Photo 15 -
Paulo Roberto Felisberto, 36 years old, shot dead, and so was his nephew, in an exchange of fire between traffickers, causing 12 wounded and the death of a teenager.



Photo 16 -

Jefferson Vinicius Da Silva, 17 years old, escaped from the jail for minor, was found shot in the head on August 12, 2007. He died of his injuries at Bonsucesso General Hospital.



Photo 17 -

Wenderson De Jesus Oliveira, 15 years old, only son, died on 1 August 2007 in the afternoon by a bullet accidentally fired from a revolver which one of his comrades was playing with.



Photo 18 -

Elisangela Ramos Da Silva, aged 28, died with his 4 year old son in her arms during a clash between Military Police and traffickers in the slums of Jaquarezinho.



Photo 19 -

Santina Ramos Da Silva, 58 years old and mother of Elisangela, went out to meet his daughter, who was to make her 4 year old grandson, when a dam at the Military Police intima order him to turn around.



Photo 30 -

Elisangela Ramos Da Silva, the mother of 4 children, manicure was in a room of the favela.