

Murder rates in Honduras

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498 homicides occurred in Honduras in October 2009, bringing the total so far this year to 4,214, an average of 421 victims monthly and 14 victims daily. The crimes, including 92 kidnapping cases, are attributed to organized crime and gang rivalries. (November, 2009)

On 11 November 2009 unknown attackers set a Honduran government civil registry ablaze in Juticalpa. The attackers reportedly used Molotov cocktails, causing heavy damage before firefighters arrived. No injuries were reported.

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