

THE **FARC** USES A PERSON AS A BOMB

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THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA EXPRESSES ITS CONDEMNATION AND REJECTION OF THE **FARC**

BASED ON THE FOLLOWING **EVENT**

May 4, 2010. Members of the 16th Front of the FARC tricked a person into carrying an explosive device with which it planned to conduct a terrorist attack on the city of Guapi in the Department of Cauca in the southwest of Colombia. The person died when the device exploded while in his power, and six other people were seriously wounded. The explosion caused major material damage to the Church and several homes nearby.

HARM TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

Once more the FARC has attacked civilians, in breach of articles 3, 4, 5, 12, 18 and 20 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The FARC has also flagrantly ignored the standards of international humanitarian law that prohibit attacks on civilians and the use of civilians as a means of attack.

The material damages to the Church and nearby homes is a clear assault on the goods and integrity of hundreds of the inhabitants of this humble town in the Pacific region of Colombia.

MEDIA THAT REPORTED THE NEWS

Europe and Asia:

Explosive Kills Carrier and Wounds Six People in Colombia. **Agence France Presse.**

One Person Dead and Ten Wounded by Explosion of Bomb in Colombia. **Xinhua**

America:

Explosive Device for Attack Kills Carrier and Wounds 6 People in Colombia. **La Nación (Paraguay).**