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Mexican Drug War Violence Hits A New Horrible Record

Brian Doherty | December 9, 2009

Noted by [Ian Vasquez](#) at the Cato blog, linking to a Spanish-language newspaper report from Mexico:

In 2008, there were some 6,300 drug war killings in Mexico, double that of the previous year. *El Universal* newspaper in Mexico reports that deaths related to the drug war have just surpassed 7,000 since the beginning of 2009, with more than 1000 of those homicides in the last 48 days. That's a daily rate of 21.3 deaths for the year.

My interview from last month with [Texas sociologist Howard Campbell](#) on the Mexican border drug war and its nightmares. Jacob Sullum in June on how [drug prohibition fuels Mexican violence](#).

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brotherben | 12.9.09 @ 10:16AM | <#>

I am withholding comment pending the forthcoming opinion of Whackalone.

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| 12.9.09 @ 10:25AM | <#>

Alas, he is no more.

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brotherben | 12.9.09 @ 10:26AM | <#>

What did I miss?

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Kevin | 12.9.09 @ 10:29AM | <#>

I've seen him commenting on other blogs, but he hasn't been here for a month or so. That's all I know.

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SugarFree | 12.9.09 @ 10:29AM | <#>

Cholera from suckling his own ass dildo.

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:52AM | <#>

I've often wondered how many porn whores suffer from this. What do your archives say?

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Xeones | 12.9.09 @ 10:30AM | #

Word on the street is Warty accused LoneWacko of molesting children, at which point he vanished up his own blog-whoring ass. I'm like, *that's* all it took?

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R C Dean | 12.9.09 @ 10:40AM | #

Interesting. Perhaps we could try it on some of our other local irritants? crayon, perhaps?

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:42AM | #

What, molesting them?

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SugarFree | 12.9.09 @ 10:44AM | #

I doubt it would work. crayon is most likely a regular being a troll-clown.

It only worked on Chrissy because of his delusion that he is actually some sort of powerful voice for alternative media. Chris Kelly=Lonewacko=Child molestor being part of his Google results is too much to bear. Think about his on-going rage against wikipedia banning him for spamming wikispaces with racist drivel. He actually thinks he has a reputation to protect.

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:56AM | #

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:51AM | #

I wish I could remember exactly what I called him that sent him over the edge. We could try the incantation on other trolls. But don't be sad, the post has gone to live on a farm, with the other deleted posts, where it can chase rabbits all day long.

Child molesting *some silly made up word*, I think. John laughed about it, maybe he remembers.

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SugarFree | 12.9.09 @ 10:53AM | #

Is that post really gone? I'm having a devil of a time finding it.

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:55AM | #

Yep. I refreshed the thread to see if Lonewacko had made any more hilarious threats, and the whole thing was gone.

How can I be sure I posted it? This is some 12 Monkeys shit.

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Tsu Dho Nihm | 12.9.09 @ 10:30AM | #

Maybe certain people want to keep the Drug War going in the hopes it will kill off all them Mexicans. And I also wonder if people even notice a correlation between the Drug War and the violence in Mexico...

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:37AM | #

If I caused the demise of Lonewacko, do I get a prize?

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SugarFree | 12.9.09 @ 10:40AM | #

Yes, but Steve Smith delivers it personally.

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brotherben | 12.9.09 @ 10:41AM | #

I was thinkin a Steve Smith/Cynthia McKinney/Warty threeway.

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SugarFree | 12.9.09 @ 10:39AM | #

Between the general haziness most people exhibit toward "foreign" news, the "tk ur jebbs!" idiots, the "those dirty Messicans kill each other all the time, better there than here" crowd and the amazing disconnect of most people between prohibition and violence (yet another failing for basic economic common sense) this will probably continue to be a non-issue.

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brotherben | 12.9.09 @ 10:40AM | #

yep

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John | 12.9.09 @ 10:47AM | #

Unless and until this kind of violence spreads to the US. And then there will be a bunch of dead Mexicans. But I doubt even that would cause us to end the drug war.

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brotherben | 12.9.09 @ 10:50AM | #

Maybe if we sit down for a nice meal of roast goat with them followed by giving them access to some nice high quality shitters, they will settle down.

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ColoneI_Angus | 12.9.09 @ 10:58AM | #

The other disconnect is that they don't acknowledge that violence due to prohibition is a factor driving immigration.

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Xeones | 12.9.09 @ 10:56AM | #

I was thinkin a Steve Smith/Cynthia McKinney/Warty threeway.

For the love of Jebus, why were you thinking of that? What's wrong with you?

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Warty | 12.9.09 @ 10:59AM | #

As long as you don't touch his spiny balls, it's not gay.

Query: speaking of bans, how are we not banned? We ruin every discussion on the site.

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