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## **El Salvador: Foreign Reporters, Archbishop, Press Associations Call For Enquiry Into Journalists' Deaths**

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On March 20, foreign reporters in El Salvador attending the funeral of one of three colleagues killed by security forces during the weekend (see story above) protested against military actions which led to their deaths. Press associations were joined by the Archbishop of San Salvador in calling for an official enquiry into the killings. One of the press organizations calling on the Salvadoran government to order an investigation was the Inter-American Press Society. In a statement released in New York, the Society said that an investigation may serve to forestall a return to the early 1980s when incidents of this nature became common. The recent deaths reportedly brought the toll of Salvadoran and foreign journalists killed in the course of El Salvador's civil war to 25. (Basic data from DPA, 03/20/89, 03/21/89)

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