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## **Guatemala: Human Rights Attorney General On Principal Violators Of Fundamental Rights**

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During a recent meeting with National Police general director, Col. Julio Caballero, Human Rights Attorney General Ramio de Leon Carpio said that the major violators of Guatemalan citizens' basic human rights are the army, municipalities, police and the civil defense patrols. De Leon Carpio reported that in the January-June period, his office received 67 denunciations of the army for human rights violations; 46 against municipalities; 37 against the National police; and, 12 against civil defense patrols. The Campesino Unity Committee (CUC) reported that two of its members were kidnapped last week by soldiers in El Quiche department. In one of the abductions, which took place in Patzajoc, the kidnappers were 14 soldiers in civilian dress who claimed they were guerrillas. (Basic data from Notimex, 07/19/90)

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