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On Aug. 1, socialist party Sen. Enrique Bernales told reporters that 3,106 persons died in political violence during the first year of President Alberto Fujimori's term. Bernales, who heads the Senate's pacification committee, and the UN Human Rights Commission, described the statistic as "excessively high." The number of political violence fatalities during the first year of former president Alan Garcia's term was 1,268. According to the senator, 37.12% of national territory is currently under state of emergency restrictions. (Basic data from EFE, 08/01/91)

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