

## DOCUMENTED VICTIMS OF CHÉ GUEVARA IN CUBA: 1957 TO 1959 Updated September 30, 2009

The following list includes cases documented from primary and secondary sources. Names are cited as reported. Additional details, including sources, are available for each case at [www.CubaArchive.org/database](http://www.CubaArchive.org/database). This list is the result of best, yet imperfect, efforts to investigate events for which there is no official information. The exact number of Guevara's victims is unknown, although he acknowledged ordering many executions. All were carried out without due process of law. Deaths in which his responsibility was less direct as well as combat deaths caused by him or his subordinates in guerrilla operations are not listed below.

### 22 Executions by the Rebel Army at the Sierra Maestra (cited in Che's diary): 1957-1958

#### 3 Executed for deserting the Rebel Army

René	Cuervo	Aug-57
Aristidio	N/A	Oct-57
Pedro	Guerra	6/26/1957

#### 8 Executed for collaborating with the Batista Army

"Chicho"	Osorio	1/17/1957
"El Negro"	Nápoles	2/18/1957
Eutimio	Guerra	2/17/1957
Two peasants	N/A	Apr-57
Filiberto	Mora	4/15/1957
Batista collaborator		Aug-57
"Manolo Capitán"	(Manuel Fernández)	5/10/1905

#### 4 Executed for a assorted reasons

"The teacher"		Oct-57
José	Martí	Sep-57
Two brothers		Oct-57

#### 7 Executed for committing crimes

José ("el chino")	Chang	Oct-57
"The rapist"		Oct-57
"El Bisco"	Echevarría	Oct-57
Dionisio	Oliva	Oct-57
Juan	Lebrigio	Oct-57
Rebel Army member		Jun-58
Rebel Army member		Aug-58

### Executions ordered by Ché Guevara during his command in Santa Clara (Jan. 1-3, 1959)

1. Ramón	Alba Moya	1/3/195
2. Joaquín	Casillas Lumpuy	1/2/195
3. Arturo	Pérez Pérez	1/24/195
4. Diego	Álvarez Martínez	1/4/195
5. José	Fernández Martínez	1/2/195
6. Héctor	Mirabal	Jan-5
7. Félix	Montano Fernández	Jan-5
8. Cano	Prieto	1/7/195
9. Ricardo	Rodríguez Pérez	1/11/195
10. Cornelio	Rojas Fernández	1/7/195
11. Francisco	Rosell	1/11/195
12. Ignacio	Rosell Leyva	1/11/195
13. Antonio	Ruíz Beltrán	1/11/195
14. Ramón	Santos García	1/12/195
15. Isidoro	Socarrás	1/12/1959
16. Manuel	Valdés	Jan-59
17. José	Velázquez Fernández	2/6/1959

*\*\*Reportedly before leaving Santa Clara, Ché ordered the death penalty of those listed above and executed after 1/3/59.*

### 1959 Executions at La Cabaña Fortress Prison

*Ché was in command at La Cabaña until November 26, 1959, although he traveled overseas from June 4th to September 8th. Reportedly, he signed execution orders carried out after 11/26/1959, cases that also appear below in a separate list. Executions in 1959 for which no month or day is available may have and probably did take place during Guevara's command.*

#### January 3 - November 26, 1959

1. Vilau	Abreu	7/3/1959	
2. Humberto	Aguiar Limonta	1959	
3. Pelayo	Alayón	Feb-59	
4. Pedro	Alfaro	7/25/1959	
5. José Luis	Alfaro Sierra	2/6/1959	
6. Mariano	Alonso Riquelmo	7/1/1959	
7. José	Alvaro	3/1/1959	
8. N/A	Aniella	1959	
9. Miguel	Ares Polo	2/6/1959	
10. Alvaro	Argueira Suárez	3/21/1959	
11. Eugenio	Becquer Azcárate	9/29/1959	
12. Francisco	Becquer Azcárate	7/2/1959	
13. Ramón	Bicet	7/25/1959	
14. Roberto	Calzadilla	1959	
15. Juan	Capote Fiallo	5/1/1959	
16. Eladio	Caro	2/6/1959	
17. Antonio	Carralero Ayala	2/4/1959	
18. José	Castaño Quevedo	3/7/1959	
19. Gertrudis	Castellanos	5/7/1959	
20. José	Chamace	10/15/1959	
21. Ángel			
	María	Clausell García	4/19/1959
22. Raúl		Clausell Gato	3/15/1959
23. Demetrio		Clausell González	2/1/1959
24. Eloy		Contreras Rabiche	4/1/1959
25. N/A			
	(brother)	Cuni	Jun-59
26. Roberto		Cuni	Jun-59
27. Antonio		De Beche	Jan-59
28. Mateo		Delgado Pérez	4/12/59
29. Ramón		Despaigne	1959
30. José		Díaz Cabezas	Jul-59
31. Fidel		Díaz Merquías	04/09/59
32. Antonio		Duarte Becerra	7/2/1959

