

DOCUMENTED DEATHS AND DISAPPEARANCES ATTRIBUTED TO THE CUBAN REVOLUTION:

**UPDATE OF WORK IN PROGRESS
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CASTRO REGIME: 1/1/1959 - 12/31/2023 UPDATE OF WORK IN PROGRESS

I. Deaths and disappearances attributed to the State

Executions by firing squad ...	3,081
Extrajudicial executions ...	1,318
Enforced disappearances ...	87
Medical deaths (mostly in custody) ...	531
Deaths on hunger strike ...	29
Suicides (mostly in custody) ...	206
Deaths in exit attempts: drowning and other.	305
Disappearances (mostly in exit attempts) ...	1,133
Other: criminal negligence, accidents, other ...	567
Combat deaths and disappearances ...	880
Total attributed to the State ...	8,137

II. Deaths and disappearances attributed to others

Anti-Castro resistance ...	568
Armed Forces of other countries ...	714
Other: accidents, self-inflicted deaths, etc. ...	58
Total attributed to non-state actors ...	1,340

III. Deaths of unknown attribution or other ... 198

**9,675 DOCUMENTED CASES TO 12/31/2023
FOR THE CASTRO PERIOD**

BATISTA REGIME: 3/10/1952 - 12/31/1958 UPDATE OF WORK IN PROGRESS

I. Attributed to the State

Extrajudicial executions ... 869

Forced disappearances ... 32

Civilians at war, suicides, accidents, others ...22

In combat ... 648

Total attributed to the State ... 1,571

II. Attributed to anti-Batista resistance and Rebel Army

Executions (by the Rebel Army) ... 38

Political assassinations by non-state actors ... 157

Disappearances, suicides, accidents, others ... 76

Combat deaths and MIA ... 159

Total attributed to the opposition ... 430

II. Of unknown attribution and others ... 39

**2,040 DOCUMENTED CASES TO 12/31/2023
FOR THE BASTISTA PERIOD**



See case records at
[Cuba Archive.org/database](http://CubaArchive.org/database).

The number of documented cases does not reflect the actual number of victims, which is believed to be much higher.

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