

Guatemala: Candidate Killed

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A candidate of the party of the presidential candidate Rigoberta Menchú, winner of the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, was shot dead by gunmen, the latest killing in the approach to the Sept. 9 election, in which 40 people have been killed. The candidate, Clara Luz López, was running for a seat on the Casillas City Council and was killed driving home after a day's campaigning on Monday. The elections race has been the most violent since the country's civil war ended a decade ago, as drug traffickers try to win political power to transport Colombian cocaine through [Guatemala](#) to Mexico and the United States.