

Mexico begins identifying massacre victims

Heavily guarded mortuary workers have begun identifying 72 migrants massacred in northern Mexico. The victims, mostly from Central America, had been heading for the U.S. when they were kidnapped by gunmen and killed after they refused to work for them, according to a survivor



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Jan 31: Suspected cartel gunmen kill 13 high school students and two adults at party in Ciudad Juarez

Mar 13: Hitmen kill three people linked to U.S. consulate in Ciudad Juarez, provoking "outrage" from U.S. President **Barack Obama**

Jun 7: Police in Taxco find 55 bodies in abandoned mine apparently used as mass grave by drug gangs

Jun 11: Gunmen kill 19 people at drug rehab centre in Chihuahua

Jun 28: Popular politician **Rodolfo Torre Cantu** killed in Tamaulipas state

Jul 18: Gunmen kill 17 people at birthday party in Torreon

Jul 24: Police find 51 bodies in mass grave near Monterrey

Aug 18: Body of Santiago mayor **Edelmiro Cavazos** found two days after he was kidnapped

Aug 25: Marines find 72 bodies at isolated ranch in San Fernando after firefight with drug hitmen