

FARC leader death a “major blow”

The death of *Jorge Briceño*, also known as *Mono Jojoy*, has been hailed by defence officials as the “hardest blow ever” against Colombia’s FARC rebel movement. The military chief’s demise is the latest in a series of government successes during a conflict with the leftist guerrillas which has lasted for more than four decades



FARC rebel activity

200km
120 miles



VENEZUELA

COLOMBIA

Bogotá

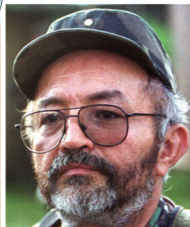
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Sep 23: Briceño killed in massive government airstrike on rebel camp near *La Julia* in *Macarena* region

OTHER FARC SETBACKS



▲ **Raul Reyes**
FARC’s second-in-command killed in 2008 in Colombian raid on rebel camp inside Ecuador



▲ **Manuel Marulanda**
FARC founder and supreme leader died in 2008 of reported heart attack

► **Ingrid Betancourt**
Politician freed by Colombian forces in 2008 after six years of FARC captivity

