

Colombia's FARC to pick leader

The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) must select a new leader after government forces killed their top commander Alfonso Cano – his successor will come from among the six remaining members of FARC's ruling secretariat



November 4: Cano shot dead while trying to return to FARC stronghold in Tolima province, following air strikes on his camp in Cauca



▲ **Cano:** Real name **Guillermo León Saenz Vargas**, 63. Took over leadership of estimated 9,000 FARC rebels when founder **Manuel Marulanda** died in March 2008



▲ **Top two candidates:** **Rodrigo Londoño-Echeverry**, 52, (left) – known as **Timochenko** – seen as military leader
Luciano Marín Arango, 56, (right) – known as **Iván Márquez** – former politician. Both based in Venezuela



◀ **Sep 2010:** FARC's deputy leader and top military strategist **Jorge Briceno**, 57, also known as **Mono Jojoy**, killed by Colombian army

▶ **Mar 2008:** **Raul Reyes**, 59, also known as **Luis Edgar Devia Silva**, becomes first member of secretariat killed by army since FARC's foundation in 1964

