



GRAPHIC: Mexican Lynch Mob Hangs Gunman from Tree

Description

A lynch mob in Mexico targeted two gunmen who had just killed a local politician in recent days. The mob managed to capture one of the gunmen who they beat and stripped before hanging him from a tree as local police watched.

The case took place recently in Cardenas, Tabasco, where two gunmen shot and killed Armando Villegas, a former delegate for the municipality. Locals captured on cell phone video a few seconds of when the unidentified gunman hung from a tree.

IMÁGENES FUERTES. [#Linchamiento](#) Se trata de un sicario que huía junto a cómplices luego de asesinar a balazos a ex delegado municipal de la comunidad de [#AzucenaCardenas](#) en [#Tabasco](#). Ciudadanos hicieron justicia por su propia mano. pic.twitter.com/BKZJHkVh2k

— Halcon (@HalconOnce) [December 1, 2022](#)

Local police can be seen walking around the hanged man. Authorities were reportedly unable to stop the mob.

According to local news outlets, Villegas was in his house watching a World Cup match when the two gunmen barged in and killed him. Moments after, locals gathered around the house and tried to keep the gunmen from escaping on a motorcycle.

The locals captured one of the gunmen who they beat and dragged along city streets as they made their way to a tree for the hanging. A short video captured the moment.

Linchado y colgado de un árbol, así terminó este hombre acusado de asesinar al ex delegado de la ranchería Azucena en el municipio de [#Cárdenas](#), [#Tabasco](#). La autoridad municipal, los guardias nacionales y soldados, no llegaron a tiempo para evitar el

linchamiento. pic.twitter.com/9ueUhEgnJ1

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Officials did not release any information on the case. In recent years, Mexico has seen a rise in lynch mobs as citizens grow tired of the raging violence and the government's inability to stop it.

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