

### **ELN not willing to stop kidnappings**

According to the guerrilla, the demands of President Santos to release all hostages and halt further kidnappings are 'impositions' beyond the scope of the established negotiation agenda, and this is preventing the beginning the official dialogue process<sup>1</sup>. The insurgent group said that these issues will be discussed once the negotiations reach the fifth point of the agenda, "Ending the Conflict", related to the eradication of violence<sup>2</sup>. While the ELN and GOC seek a solution to this impasse, armed actions continued. The guerrilla attacked a military base in the department of Norte de Santander and the army killed an ELN commander in the region of Chocó<sup>3</sup>.

### **Colombian Army offers reward for information on FARC snipers**

The Colombian Army released posters of guerrilla members accused of killing two soldiers and wounding two others in the region of Caquetá<sup>4</sup>. A top FARC leader contested the accusation, stating that the group has respected its unilateral ceasefire and that recent military operations may delay a final, bilateral ceasefire<sup>5</sup>.

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