



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people and government, regrets the death of three civilians, journalists of the newspaper “El Comercio”, after being kidnapped last March 26th when performing their duties.

In this sense, President Maduro expresses his full solidarity to the Ecuadorian people and government by extending his condolences to the victims’ families, especially those who were injured or affected by the recent attacks that have been taken place in the northern border of the brotherly country.

The Bolivarian Government, once more, rejects the use of violent means in pursuit of political objectives, wherever they are used. Therefore, the Government reaffirms its willingness to continue cooperating with all necessary measures to prevent this kind of actions that cause such pain and reiterates its adherence to the values of peace and justice.

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