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## **CUBA: RAÚL CASTRO DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR 550 EXECUTIONS**

### Summary

In 1958, in the Sierra Maestra 11 peasants were executed for refusing to serve as guides or otherwise cooperate with the Rebel Army.

From January 1 to January 13, 1959 272 executions *directly attributed* to Raúl Castro were carried out in Santiago de Cuba, 90 without a prior trial, and 78 with Raúl Castro delivering the coup d'grace.

In 1959 263 additional executions were carried out in Raúl Castro's line of command outside of Santiago, in the rest of the province of Oriente.

In 1960 4 executions were carried out in Havana under Raúl Castro's line of command.

*\*A listing by name and date is in progress.*

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