

**Organization: Los Tercerenos**

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<b>A. When the organization was formed + brief history</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Los Tercerenos is a local drug gang based in San Pedro Sula area. In 2010, Los Tercerenos was implicated in the killings of innocent civilians during a soccer match. The group was working with Mara 18 and against Los Olanchanos (a rival gang in the area).</li></ul>
<b>B. Types of illegal activities engaged in,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. In general<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Murder and selling drugs</li></ul></li><li>b. <i>Specific detail: types of illicit trafficking activities engaged in</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>C. Scope and Size</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Estimated size of network and membership<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Estimate size and network unknown.</li><li>Works in local area of San Pedro Sula, Honduras</li></ul></li><li>b. Countries / regions group is known to have operated in. (i.e. the group's operating area)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Operates in Honduras, specifically in the San Pedro Sula's Felipe Zelaya neighborhood<sup>1</sup></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>D. Leader Characteristics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Who is/are the leader(s)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unknown</li></ul></li><li>b. Leadership timeline<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>c. Leadership style (autocratic, diffuse, etc.)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>E. Organizational Structure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Topology (cellular, hierarchical, etc.)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>b. Membership – is there formal or informal membership in the organization or network? What role do informal or nonmembers play in trafficking and other criminal activities?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>c. Command and Control (decentralized or centralized)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>F. Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Financial<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>b. Human<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>c. Logistical<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Forgery, safe-houses, etc.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li><li>ii. Key routes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information not found</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>

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d.	Transportation
i.	Land
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
ii.	Sea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
iii.	Air
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
iv.	Intermodal container
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>G. Trafficking Methods and Modalities</b>	
a.	Corruption
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
b.	Concealment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
c.	Deception
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
d.	Circumvention (avoiding border entry points)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>H. Prior / Existing Relationships</b>	
a.	Other criminal organizations (cooperative and conflictual)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In October 2010, Los Tercerenos banded with Mara 18 to attack a rival drug gang, Los Olanchanos<sup>2</sup>. Mara 18 is a transnational organization based in the United States and parts of Central America.</li> </ul>
b.	Corrupt politicians, law enforcement, political parties and other state entities, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
c.	<i>Specific detail: Any alliances / past dealings with terrorist groups.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>I. Ideological / Ethnic / Familial Orientation (if any)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>J. Technical Sophistication</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Posed as national police when attacking the Los Olanchanos gang</li> <li>Wore flak jackets and masks, and used several rifles including M16's, AK47's<sup>3</sup>, and M18's<sup>4</sup> during the attack.</li> </ul>
<b>K. Penchant for Innovation</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>L. Activities in United States</b>	
a.	Includes both criminal and non-criminal activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
b.	<i>Specific detail: trafficking activities; logistical activities</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
c.	Linkages with US groups
i.	Market/transaction links
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
ii.	Stable supplier
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>

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iii. Franchise arrangement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
iv. HQ and Branch office
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information not found</li> </ul>
<b>M. Evaluations</b>
a. Strengths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Los Tercerenos has connections to Mara 18, a larger transnational organization. This link may provide a source of protection for the group and access to additional resources.</li> </ul>
b. Weaknesses and vulnerabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
c. Additional insights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is very little information available on Los Tercerenos. The soccer massacre in 2010 was conducted with Mara 18, a large transnational organization. The Los Tercerenos appear to be very small group which could be an offshoot of the Mara 18 drug gang and/or a small group that collaborates with the larger Mara.<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Other Notes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> "Gangs Blamed For Killing 14 Spectators At Soccer Game," *La Tribuna Online*, October 30, 2010, OSC: LAP20101101026002

<sup>2</sup> Chandler, Rick, "Soccer Massacre in Honduras was over Drug Territory," *NBC Sports Off the Bench*, November 01, 2010, Retrieved online at: <http://offthebench.nbcsports.com/2010/11/01/soccer-massacre-in-honduras-was-over-drug-territory/>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ledger, Chris, "Drugs, Poison, Guns, and Football?," *In Bed with Maradona*, Retrieved online at: <http://inbedwithmaradona.com/journal/2010/12/2/drugs-poison-guns-football.html>