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## Day of the "Disappeared" -- The Search for truth and justice

Notorious for their occurrence in Argentina, Chile and other countries in the 1970s, "disappearances" are more than just a "Latin American problem". Hundreds of thousands of people have "disappeared" in countries such as Iraq, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslavia and many others.

To commemorate International Day of the "disappeared", Amnesty International is publishing a feature dedicated to the victims of human rights violations in the context of armed conflict and "dirty wars" all over the world.

The feature presents information on "disappearances" in a number of specific countries in the Americas, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, including reports, press releases, appeals, photos and videos.

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