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**Chain of Command Responsibility for killings in protests: Facts and Figures**

**Report methodology:**

**110:** number of interviews carried out by researchers for the report, including dozens of interviews with victims of human rights violations, anonymous interviews with current and former police, military and government ministers, and official interviews with authorities.

**The role of the Peruvian National Police (PNP):**

**0 –** number of Internal disciplinary files that the PNP opened in relation to killings and injuries in Apurimac region in Peru, in which six people were killed and dozens wounded by unlawful police force

**The role of Peru’s armed forces:**

**More than 1,200** – Number of rounds (bullets) fired by soldiers in one day against unarmed protestors in Ayacucho on 15 December 2022, according to evidence revealed by Amnesty International. These bullets were fired with **verbal orders.**

**8** -   Number of soldiers **out of only 36** investigated that were given sanctions for “minor misdemeanours”, involving one to three days of simple confinement, in relation to killings in Ayacucho.

**0** – Number of soldiers criminally charged or arrested in relation to the grave human rights violations.

**The role of Peru’s president, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces and police:**

**9** – the number of times the president Dina Boluarte met with police and military commanders during the month of December 2022 alone, although she denied under oath having any personal contact with them.

**1** – number of times, **in 29** presidential cabinet meetings, that the president mentioned deaths in protests. Amnesty International obtained the minutes of cabinet meetings between 12 December 2022 and 1 February 2023 (the period when social protests resulted in 50 people killed and over 1,400 wounded).

**2** – total number of letters sent from the president’s office to the ministers of defense and the interior, during the period of the social protests. The letters requested information following media reports about one death and were not even signed by the president.

**The criminal investigations underway**

**3 –** member of high-ranking police commanders the prosecutor’s office appears to have overlooked as suspects, and on whom Amnesty International presents key evidence in its report.

**0 –** number of police or military charged or arrested by prosecutors in relation to the grave human rights violations committed in protests in Peru during 2022 and 2023.