

EXTRAJUDICIAL KILINGS

Bagang, Ruchelle R.
BS Criminology
Universidad de Zambaonga
Zamboanga City, Philippines

The extrajudicial killings are happening in our country because there are government officials don't want that there are people that disagree with them and are trying to stop their illegal behaviors. And they want these people to be killed so that they will not be able to tell the media what they are doing. They are not afraid to kill even there are other civilians present, they will get their target and sometime even innocents are killed.

The best example of this is the Maguindanao Massacre where there are more than 50 people who were killed brutally. And the reason of the massacre was a political rivalry of the Ampatuan. The person was running against the well known Mayor Ampatuan. It was shown in the television that the armors used were of government properties. We can really see here that some government officials are involved in crimes. They use their power to do their illegal motives. Whoever is the brain of the massacre should be punished.

People with power are the ones committing crimes, that's why there are so many cases of crimes are not solved and justice is not served to the victims.