

## MEXINT

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## SAMPLE

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### Zacatecas: Gulf Cartel Leader Captured, Violence Continues

#### Outlook

Southwest Zacatecas will remain dangerous for cargo operations in June. Gunfights and murders involving the Los Zetas and Gulf cartels continue unabated, especially in Fresnillo, Valparaiso, Jerez, and Guadalupe.

On May 12 in Jalpa, near the Jalisco border, the Army captured the Gulf cartel leader for Zacatecas, Francisco Ramirez aka F1, and three of his bodyguards with a sophisticated arsenal that included four AK-47s, four 40mm grenade launchers, and two .50 caliber sniper rifles. Army and Police reinforcements deployed to the southwestern border with Jalisco after a May 22 gunfight against CJNG in Michoacan. Authorities in CJNG areas of operation are expecting a violent reaction by the cartel.

#### Crime Trend Index: Zacatecas Quarter-on-Quarter as of April 2015

Cargo Theft	Kidnapping	Extortion	Vehicle Theft	Murder
				

## Highways

- Avoid **Highway 44** (Fresnillo-Valparaiso-Jalisco border) and **Highway 358** (Jerez-El Centro-Highway 44), due to **cartel gunfights, murders, and military operations**.
- Use extreme caution on Highway 45 (Durango border-Sombrerete-Fresnillo), Highway 23 (Fresnillo-Jerez-Jalisco border), Highway 45 (Zacatecas City-Guadalupe-Luis Moya), Highway 25 (Luis Moya-Loreto), Highway 54 (Jalpa-Jalisco border), and the Cañitas-Villa de Cos Road due to **cartel gunfights, murders, and kidnappings**.
- Use caution on Highway 49 (Juan Aldama-Rio Grande-Fresnillo), Highway 49 (Trancoso-San Luis Potosi border), Highway 45 (Fresnillo-Zacatecas), Highway 45D (Zacatecas-Aguascalientes border), and Highway 54 (Villa de Cos-Zacatecas-Jalpa) due to **cartel murders and robberies**.



## HIGHWAY SECURITY IN ZACATECAS