

# *Venezuela rejects U.S. accusations connecting Socialist Party to death of right-wing figure*

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Venezuelan minister of Foreign Affairs Delcy Rodríguez rejected statements by U.S. State Department spokesperson John Kirby, who linked criminal actions in the country to the electoral process going on in Venezuela.

In her tweeter account, Minister Rodríguez decried attempts by the US diplomatic spokesperson to link the assassination of Luis Díaz, a member of the opposition Democratic Action Party, with the legislative elections scheduled for next week.

The minister described those accusations as interventionist, insolent and false, and rejected the support the Department of State gives Venezuela's rightwing and associated criminal gangs.

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