

# *Venezuelan army dismantles Los Rastrojos base in Tachira*

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Caracas, September 22 (RHC)-- Venezuelan authorities have announced they have dismantled a telecommunications base of the Colombian criminal gang 'Los Rastrojos' in the state of Táchira, which borders Colombia.

Venezuelan government official Freddy Bernal said on his Twitter account that authorities found and took apart a major communications post of the criminal gang that was located in Loma del Viento sector in San Cristóbal. The official posted photos of the machinery that resemble small satellites that included "15 transmitters with a bandwidth of 160 MHZ to 180 MHZ used to communicate throughout Colombia."

The high-ranking official also showed images of gallons of fuel and gas. Bernal said that 2,870 liters of gas had been seized at the site that resembled an outdoor camp.

This is the first evidence of the criminal gang to appear in Venezuela after damning photos and videos appeared this week that show self-proclaimed interim president, Juan Guaido, posing with Los Rastrojos on February 22 as he left Venezuela for Cucuta, Colombia to attend the Venezuela Live Aid concert the following day.

The #FANB under the #VenezuelaSoberaníaYPaz operation found this facility located in an improvised booth with equipment within the 160 MHZ to 180 MHZ bandwidth with 15 signal transmissions across

Colombia.

While Guaido denies any direct relationship with the ???murderous paramilitary group, Ivan Posso, aka, Nandito, a high-ranking member of Los Rastrojos has confessed in a now-viral video of how his group worked directly with the Colombian government to usher Guaido out of Venezuela where he was wanted for orchestrating a failed overthrow of the government in late January.

In the video, Nandito says that the photos with Guaido with the members of Los Rastrojos were taken as a "basis for the future," so that, if the opponent took power, the gang "could move freely along the entire border without any military or government pressure" or restrictions.

Guaido says he doesn't know these criminals and that he took photos with "hundreds" of people that day.

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