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FOUR LOS ZETAS INTERROGATED

Blog del Narco obtained a video showing the interrogation of four men bearing signs of torture wearing black T-shirts with a letter Z in the middle, made out of tape. They are held captive by three armed subjects dressed in military uniforms.

In the video, a man who never shows his face begins sharply questioning the captives. When he asks what group they belong to, they answer in unison, "Los Zetas." Then the prisoner who considers himself the leader takes charge of responding, his voice quavering with the fear of being executed:

"What is your mission?"

"To kill those from the Gulf."

"To kill those from the Gulf? Why?"

"Because we want to finish them off, all of them, the Gulf Cartel."

"And why did you let yourselves get caught?"

"Because they were dressed as soldiers and were very well armed."

"Were they many or few?"

"They were quite a lot."

"They were quite a lot? And were you scared of them?"

"Yes, yes."

"Are Los Zetas very brave?"

"No sir."

"Don't they boast about how brave they are, Lazcano the fag and 40? Why do they send you to fight? Why don't they come to the frontlines?"

"Because they're afraid you will kill them."

"How many families have you killed?"

"Many, quite a lot, we killed them, we burned them."

"You burn them? Why do you burn them?"

"Because those are Commander 40's orders."

"Commander 40 orders you to burn people?"

"Yes, well, we take the people to them, and they kill them with a mallet and burn them."

"Do you also kill women?"

"Yes, we rape them because we are not allowed to go home and because they don't pay us...."

"Why do you rob the townspeople?"

"Because [Los Zetas] don't give us money to eat."

"And what do you do for money?"

"We take their food."

—Sí, las violamos porque no nos dejan ir a la casa, porque todavía no nos paga. [...]

—¿Por qué roban a la gente de los pueblos?

—Porque [Los Zetas] no nos dan dinero para comer.

—¿Y qué hacen para sacar dinero?

—Les quitamos la comida.

—Bueno, ese es el grupo Zeta, es una vergüenza, para empezar no pagan... matan gente y niños... ¿Tu crees que sea bueno eso? Pinche mugrero de agrupación...

—No.

De una forma abrupta termina la grabación, sin embargo, contenía un mensaje que advertía la ejecución de los cuatro hombres. Muy poca gente sale con vida después de ser interrogada por algún grupo de la delincuencia organizada.