



# COMMUNITY MEDIA AND ARMED VIOLENCE IN MEXICO:

## CHALLENGES AND DILEMMAS IN THE STATE OF VERACRUZ

In 2010, drug-related violence in Mexico moved from the Northern states to the South. Veracruz, which had been a relatively peaceful and calm state, witnessed the arrival of armed violence. In a matter of months, street shootings, kidnappings, and the militarization of cities and roads became the norm. Mainstream media were censored by the state governor, and in 2011 Veracruz became one of the 10 most dangerous places in the world for journalists. In this context, Veracruz's community media were forced to learn new ways to operate.



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