

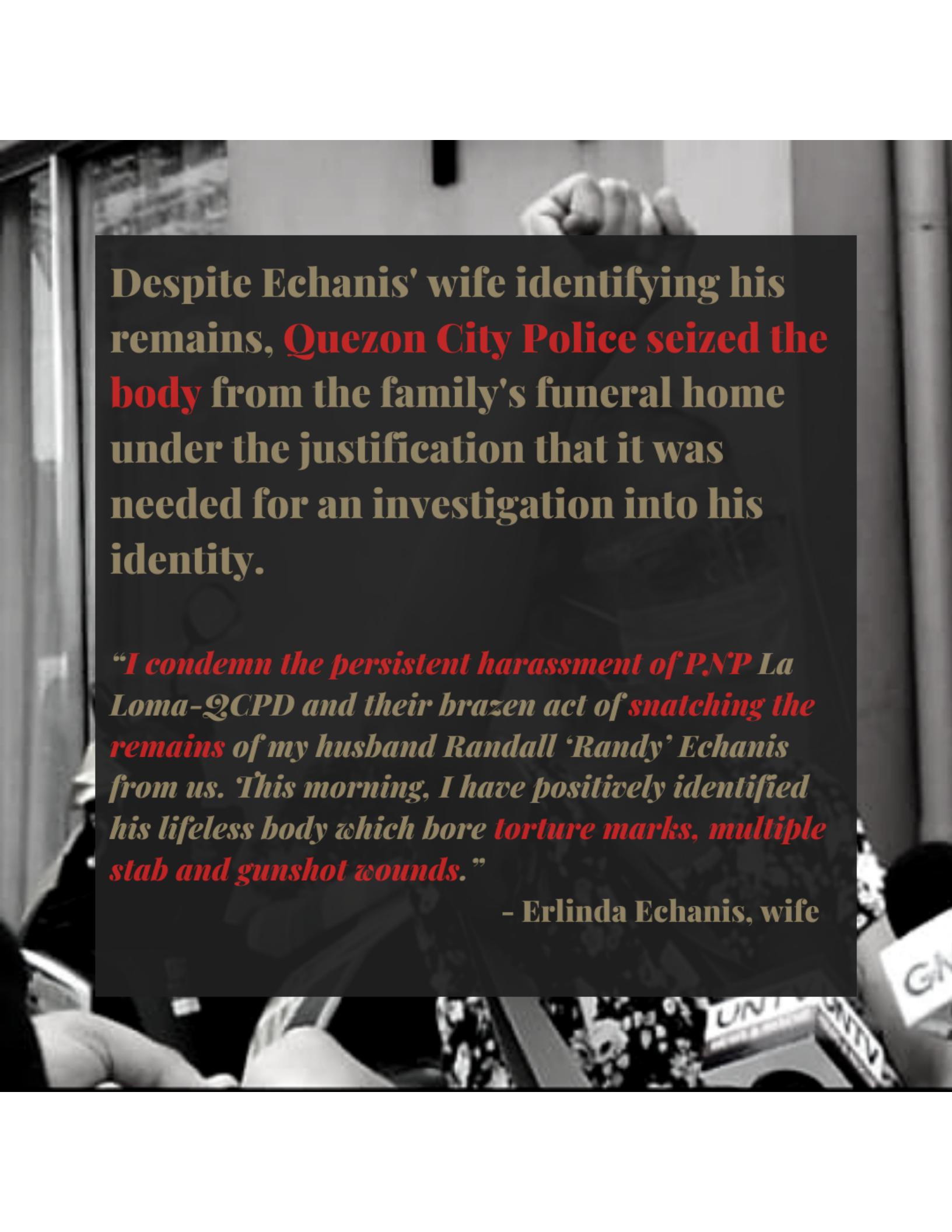
A black and white close-up photograph of Randy Echanis's head and shoulders. He has short, light-colored hair and is wearing glasses. The lighting is dramatic, casting deep shadows on one side of his face.

# JUSTICE FOR KA RANDY ECHANIS

1948 - 2020

**Randall "Randy" Echanis was a 72 year old peace consultant for the National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) and chairperson of peasant and worker organization Anakpawis.**

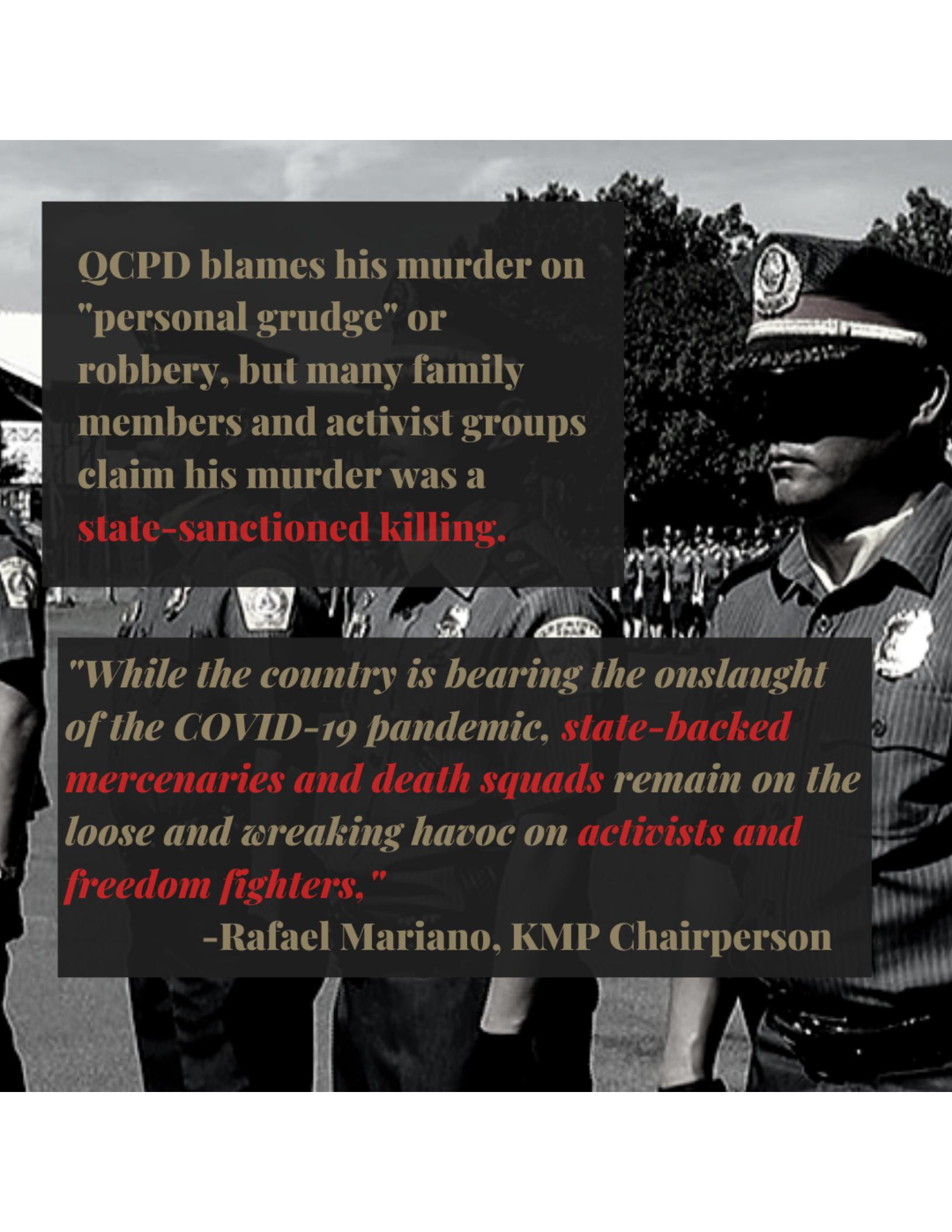
**On August 11, 2020, he was brutally murdered in his home.**



**Despite Echanis' wife identifying his remains, Quezon City Police seized the body from the family's funeral home under the justification that it was needed for an investigation into his identity.**

***"I condemn the persistent harassment of PNP La Loma-QCPD and their brazen act of snatching the remains of my husband Randall 'Randy' Echanis from us. This morning, I have positively identified his lifeless body which bore torture marks, multiple stab and gunshot wounds."***

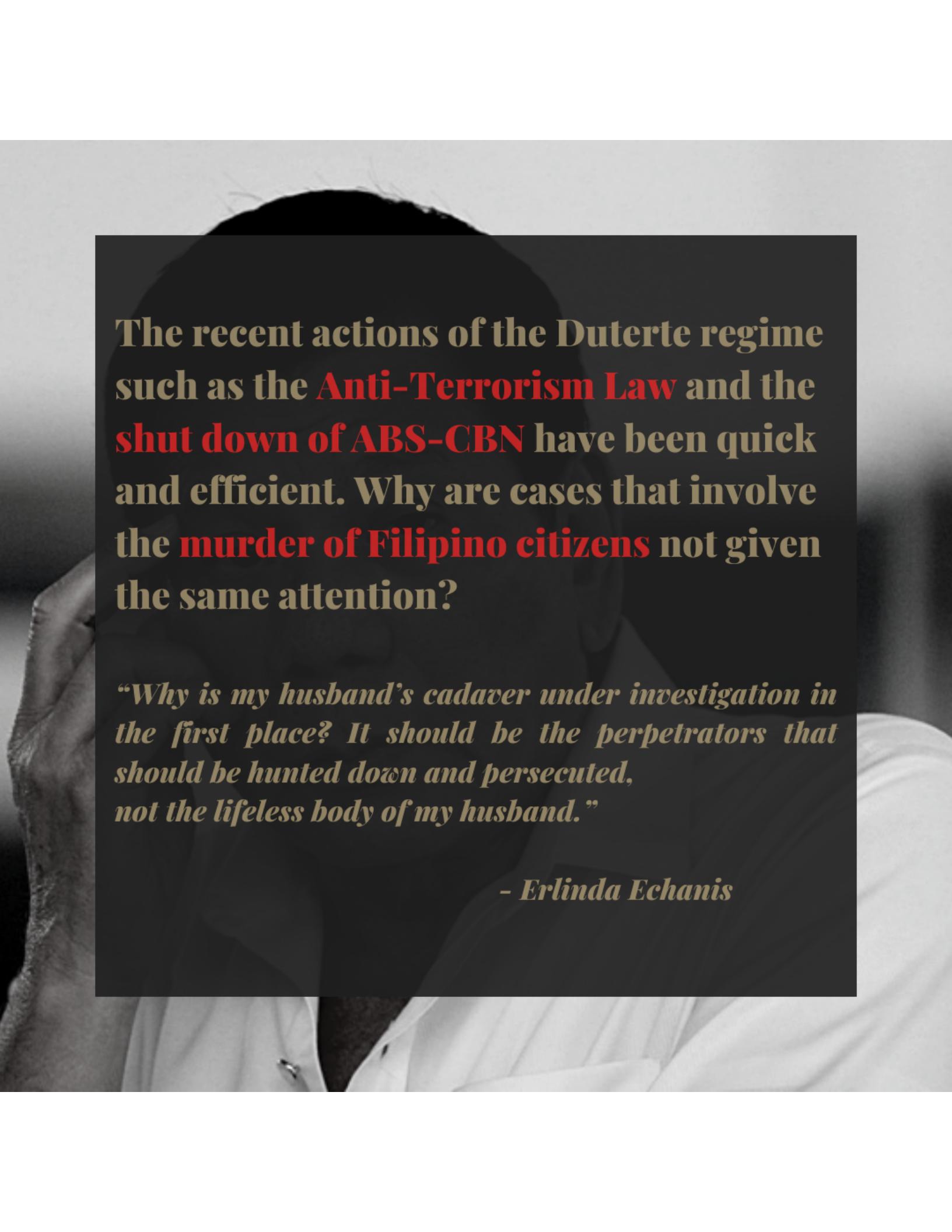
**- Erlinda Echanis, wife**



**QCPD blames his murder on "personal grudge" or robbery, but many family members and activist groups claim his murder was a state-sanctioned killing.**

*"While the country is bearing the onslaught of the COVID-19 pandemic, state-backed mercenaries and death squads remain on the loose and wreaking havoc on activists and freedom fighters,"*

**-Rafael Mariano, KMP Chairperson**



**The recent actions of the Duterte regime such as the Anti-Terrorism Law and the shut down of ABS-CBN have been quick and efficient. Why are cases that involve the murder of Filipino citizens not given the same attention?**

*“Why is my husband’s cadaver under investigation in the first place? It should be the perpetrators that should be hunted down and persecuted, not the lifeless body of my husband.”*

*- Erlinda Echanis*



**STOP THE KILLINGS OF  
PEACE ADVOCATES AND  
ACTIVISTS**

**JUSTICE FOR RANDY  
ECHANIS NOW**