

Ex-President of Mexico Charged in Massacre

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For the second time, a special prosecutor has asked a judge to issue an arrest warrant for former President Luis Echeverría, this time in connection with the massacre of student protesters in 1968 that fueled an era of social unrest.

Last year, the prosecutor, Ignacio Carrillo Prieto, sought genocide charges against the former president in the killings of two dozen protesters in 1971, but the courts later threw out the charges, saying there was not enough evidence.

Now the prosecutor's office seeks to charge Mr. Echeverría, who is 83, and several other former officials with the massacre in the Tlalteloco housing project in 1968, in which soldiers killed dozens of students. At the time, he was the interior minister and controlled the country's spy and security forces.

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