

Homicide

Autopsies are required in all homicide cases. If the estate of the victim is seized by the Honduran authorities as evidence, the release of these effects will not become available until the trial is over.

If the personal effects of a victim are not seized by the authorities, the U.S. Embassy can assist the family with the disposition of the estate. The U.S. Embassy has made arrangements with the Honduran Attorney General's office to create a special vetted unit that deals with criminal cases involving U.S. citizens.