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Violence in Ciudad Juarez, such as in Afghanistan

The U.S. has provided only modest support to the government of Mexico



LONG TERM. *McCaffrey provides only honest police in Mexico until three decades*
(Photo: FILE THE UNIVERSAL)

Gen. Barry McCaffrey, former U.S. drug czar, an analysis on the situation of violence in the country and its diagnosis is not very optimistic.

The soldier, who was also head of Southern Command, said that in Mexico the next two years, in terms of the war on drugs, will be very difficult and painful.

Ensures that establishing a strong and honest police is only one of the core parts for the country to enjoy a full rule of law, however, said that a successful process in this area could take three decades.

McCaffrey, 68 years and a military career more than 40 years, made a criticism of America and demand their government and the international community, increased support to the Mexican struggle against organized crime.

"Mexico must wait, must demand the full cooperation and support of the United States and the international community. This is not a problem that only Mexico is doing, while others have contributed U.S. drug money and automatic weapons. And Mexico must wait for the legitimacy and the support of the international community. "

Believed that aid Mexico receives from the United States through the Merida Initiative is very low when compared with income for the cartels through the sale of drugs.

In this regard, adding that "The United States has provided only modest support to the government of Mexico of 300 million dollars in 2009, while President Barack Obama supported the Merida Initiative involving 1.3 billion dollars over three years.

In this regard, said that "Mexico is in desperate need of a serious economic and political support to confront the violence of drug cartels. Mexico is not a failed state. "

However, at the end of the day, "Mexico's future will be decided by courageous political leadership, for the dedication of the armed forces, police, not by the United Nations or the United States."

In an interview with El Universal, McCaffrey said she was "appalled by the level of violence in Mexico and even argues that it is inappropriate to compare the country with Afghanistan, it seems that" levels of violence in Mexico, in places like Juarez as example, sometimes as large as the levels in Kabul, Baghdad or Bogota. "

The general, who enjoys retirement, says he and other experts are analyzing the narco-terrorism that is currently logged into Mexico. "We understand the differences between Afghanistan and Mexico, but it is hard to imagine a worse situation in places like Juarez."

"The challenge for Mexico is to create a national police force and ultimately could be the salvation of the rule of law, but which will take another 15 years.

"A national police with national standards and training and life and health insurance, the process of building a national police force will take 15 years. So that's the challenge, "he said.

For now, he added, before the levels of narco-terrorism that is living in Mexico, "it is impossible to imagine that the Mexican federal forces can be intimidated into activities. It is impossible to imagine that in a place where drug cartels face the Army and Navy of Mexico to win. "

McCaffrey expressed his concern "about the soldiers, sailors and police officers whose lives have been lost" in seeking to restore the rule of law and to regain control of the nation.

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