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Writing from Medellín, Adam Isacson [notes that](#) “last year, Medellín’s murder rate totaled 37 killings for every 100,000 inhabitants. Suddenly this city - long considered one of the world’s most violent - has come to suffer fewer homicides than U.S. cities like Washington (45), Detroit (42) and Baltimore (42). Medellín today is about as violent as Atlanta.”

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