

DEVELOPMENT AS COUNTERTERRORISM: An Examination of the Colombian Conflict

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OVERVIEW

Application of time series intervention analysis to terrorism in Columbia shed important light on the efficacy of US programs at moderating the level of terrorist attacks (FARC) in Columbia.

METHODOLOGY

Time series analysis with intervention indicator variables to track the several US State Department counterterrorism and economic development programs in place over a ten-year period in Columbia

FINDINGS

Time series analysis was able to discriminate between programs that were effective and those that were not.

FUTURE RESEARCH

Application of similar time series techniques, as also shown in work of Enders



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