

Donato Miranda Acosta's body in Leonardo

da Vinci International Airport, Rome in the aftermath of a shooting

Date

1985-1985

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Rome and Vienna airport attacks were two major terrorist attacks carried out on 27 December 1985. Seven Arab terrorists with assault rifles and hand grenades attacked the airports in Rome and Vienna. Nineteen civilians were killed and over a hundred others were injured before four of the terrorists were killed by El-Al Security personal and local police, who captured the remaining three. Gen. Donato Miranda Acosta, and his secretary, Genoveva Jaime Cisneros, were among those killed.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 30.8 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)