



This is the true face of war

Luz Mabel Lumbí Rizo was 20 months old, sleeping in her bed, when at 11 p.m. one to three Contras shot and threw grenades into her home. This happened on the 8th of December 1986, in the community La Unión, between El Cuá and San José de Bocay in the department of Jinotega, Nicaragua. The attack, which was part of the U.S.-funded war against the progressive government of Nicaragua, left her father and 38-day-old sister dead and five members of the family wounded. A bullet had shattered Luz Mabel's right arm. (This image is part of the "Living with the Consequences" exhibit at www.LiberationTheology.org. Photograph © Paul Dix.)