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"That's where the ugly part begins, psycho terror, that they were planting drugs on us. He kept repeating, 'F-ing gocho, I'm gonna make you on parole!' One of the highest ranked officers took his ID away and with some pliers he ripped my friend's piercing from his eyebrow. He proceeded to do the same to me, and with the same tools he squeezed my ear and almost ripped it in half."

After a "routine checkup" on a public road, Jaser and his friend were interrogated and tortured by the PNB [National Police]. In their cell phones they had viral videos, sent by friends, that showed clashes between rival gangs in El Valle. The police threatened them with detention and planting drugs, if they didn't tell them who those people were in the videos, but after they didn't yield, the officers resorted to use tools to get the "truth". Jaser almost lost his ear, and had to give his cellphone away in exchange for his freedom. (IG: @jaserbero)

“Ahí empezó lo feo, el psicoterror, que nos sembrarían drogas... no paraba de repetirme: ‘¡Maldito gocho, haré que te presentes!’ Uno de los oficiales de mayor rango se quitó la identificación y con un alicate procedió a arrancarle el piercing a mi amigo de la ceja. Conmigo procedió a hacer lo mismo y con el mismo alicate me estripó la oreja hasta casi picarla en dos.”

Tras una “revisión de rutina” en la vía pública, Jaser y su compañero fueron sometidos a interrogación y tortura por la PNB. Tenían en sus celulares videos virales que mostraban unos enfrentamientos entre bandas en El Valle que habían recibido de unos amigos. La policía amenazó con detenerlos e incluso con sembrarles droga si no les decían quienes eran estos desconocidos en los videos, pero al ver que los jóvenes no cedían en sus historias, los funcionarios utilizaron un alicate para obtener “la verdad”. Jaser casi pierde una oreja, y perdió su celular como precio por su libertad [IG: @jaserbero]