

BRAZIL'S WAR WITHIN: SECURITY, POLITICS, AND THE ECONOMICS OF VIOLENCE

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A COUNTRY ON EDGE

HOW FAR CAN THE STATE GO
IN THE NAME OF SECURITY?

VIOLENCE • FAVELAS • LAW ENFORCEMENT • HUMAN RIGHTS



POLITICAL FRACTURES AND POLARISATION

LUIZ INÁCIO LULA DA SILVA



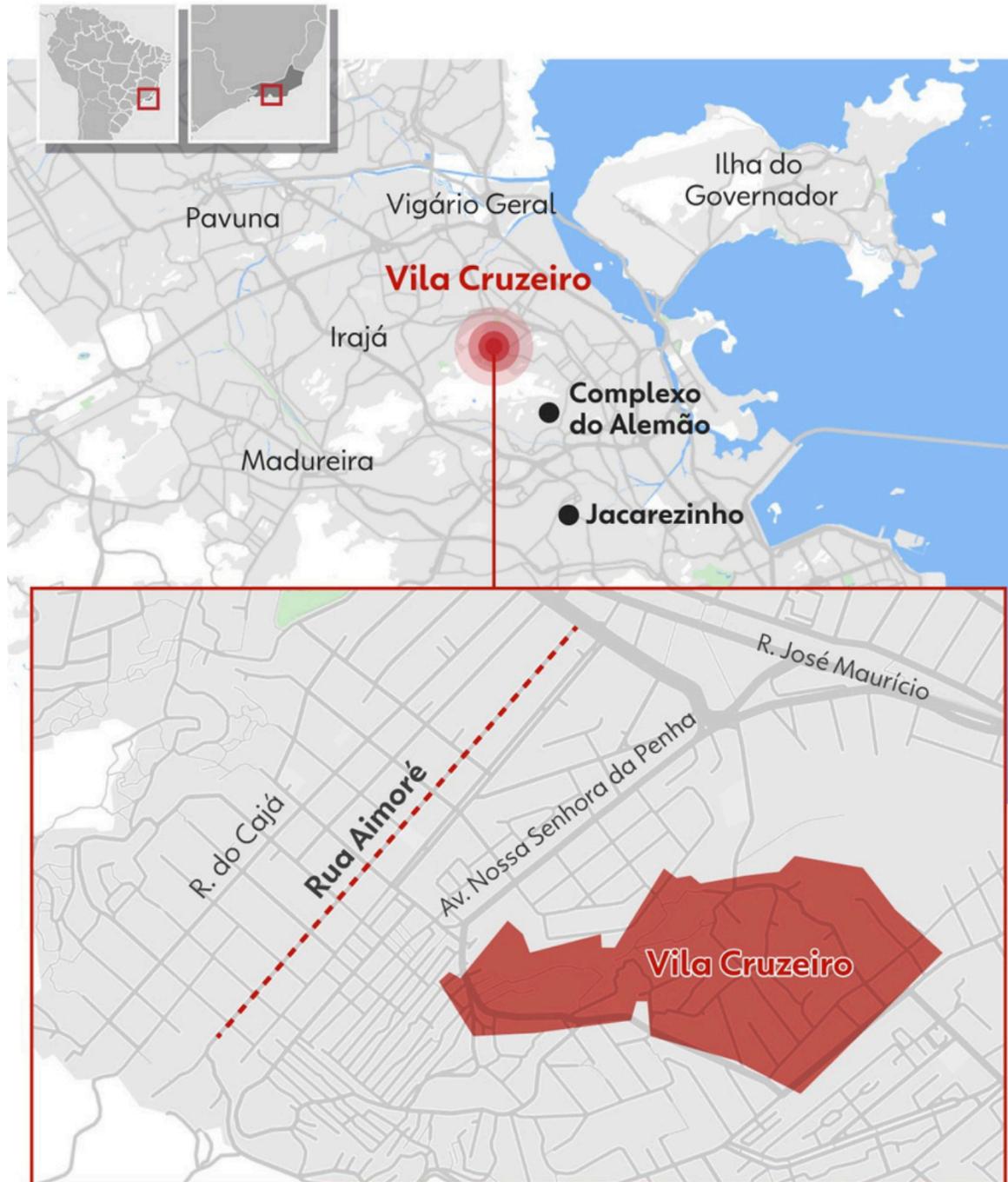
“Brazil cannot police its way to peace.”

CLÁUDIO CASTRO



“This was a legitimate war against narco-terrorism.”

THE OPERATION AND ITS AFTERMATH



The raid unfolded in Vila Cruzeiro, part of the Penha favela complex, where police and military forces targeted the Comando Vermelho



AFTERMATH

- 121 deaths
- 132 fatalities
- 4 police officers killed

The UN and the Brazil's supreme court demands transparency

OUTRAGE, PROTESTS AND POLITICAL FALLOUT

Hundreds of protesters marched through Vila Cruzeiro demanding justice and the resignation of Governor Castro



“A MASSACRE DISTINGUISHED AS POLICY”

GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC RISKS

ECONOMIC RISKS

SOCIAL STABILITY

INVESTOR CONFIDENCE

LEGITIMACY OF THE STATE

**Can Brazil achieve security
without sacrificing democracy?**

THANK YOU

