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Former Territorial Area for Training and Reintegration (F-TATR)

La Plancha, Anorí, Antioquia

Leadership profile



Ovidio Antonio Mesa Ospina

Ovidio Antonio Mesa Ospina, also known as Anderson Carranza during times of war, participated in the FARC-EP for over 30 years where he held the position of commander for the former 36 Front of the guerrilla movement. Currently, he serves as the leader of the F-TATR La Plancha, acting as its Political Councilor and maintaining a liaison role with the Comunes party. Remarkably, he is among the few former commanders who continue to reside in an F-TATR.

Recently, he is in the process of taking new responsibilities within the UNP-SESP, the branch of the National Unit of Protection (UNP) under the control of the Comunes party. Owing to his prominent profile during the war, Ovidio has been summoned to appear before the Special Jurisdiction for Peace.