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The Federal Supreme Court condemned the Brazão brothers for ordering the execution of Marielle Franco, the PSOL city councillor in Rio de Janeiro [1] and her driver Anderson Gomes. This landmark ruling highlights the links between institutional politics, militias and economic interests in Rio de Janeiro.

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