

# WAR IN VENEZUELA

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On the morning of April 30th, 2019 Venezuela's opposition leader Juan Guaidó seemed to attempt a coup d'état against the communist government of Nicolás Maduro.

I use the word 'seemed' as what occurred can be best described as a publicity stunt more than an actual coup d'état. For the remainder of the day, even those that thought they knew what was going on in Venezuela, really, had no idea what was going on. While social media and the news channels were touting

a revolution in Caracas, life went on as normal on the military bases and for the rest of Venezuela. Guaidó's attempted overthrow was mostly just another demonstration that is all too common in Caracas.

One the day of Guaidó's publicity stunt Nicolás Maduro was strangely ►