The Law on Plural Crimes: A Rejoinder to Padilla

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The Article presents the argument that there can be no offense as the "complex crime of rebellion with murder, arson, robbery, rape, etc.". The Author defines Article 134 of the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines where he presents from his analysis that rebellion discloses two elements namely, that which is normative, and the other subjective. The Article discusses the argument under the light of the two elements.