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92. On January 30, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Laura Castellanos, José Antonio Monroy, Argenis Uribe, and David Pérez Hansen, journalists with RCTV and Globovisión. According to the request submitted to the IACHR, workers at both media outlets were assaulted by a group of roughly 50 persons while they were covering a transmission for the program *Aló Presidente*. Reporter Laura Castellanos was attacked by two women belonging to the *Círculos Bolivarianos* while covering the August 13, 2002 parliamentary session. They further indicated that cameraman José Antonio Monroy received a gunshot wound while taping the demonstrations. The State informed the IACHR that the incidents denounced by the petitioners were being investigated by the Attorney General's Office. The duration of these precautionary measures was extended in July 2002. On November 25, 2002 the IACHR requested provisional measures from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights for the journalists from RCTV and continued processing precautionary measures on behalf of Globovisión.