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34. On July 15, 2002 the Commission granted precautionary measures on behalf of Luis Felipe Santiago León, an activist in the Unión Patriótica political movement who was the police inspector for the municipio of Iconozo (Tolima) through June 1, 2002. The petitioners indicated that in the early morning of April 17, 2002 Mr. Santiago León was attacked at his residence with an incendiary bomb, grenade, and gunfire. They indicated that they found pamphlets with the inscription “Grupo Justiciero 14 de julio de 1997” [July 14, 1997 Avengers] announcing new attacks and informing him that the Tolima Bloc of the AUC had declared him a military target. As a result, the beneficiary was forced to resign from his post as police inspector and leave the municipality. The petitioners allege that, despite his displacement, Mr. Luis Felipe Santiago León’s life continues to be in danger. He has moved several times, since he is constantly being followed. Although the Office of the Attorney General of the Nation investigated the situation preliminarily, no case was opened. The State reported that the Attorney General’s Office suggested that the investigation be transferred to the Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Unit.