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102. On December 4, 2002 the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Father Juan Manuel Fernández, secretary of the Archdiocese of Caracas and representative of ValeTV, in a claim presented to the Commission. According to the petitioners' request, Father Fernández was threatened and was attacked in an incident in which a minor received a gunshot wound. The State reported that the Office of the Attorney General had launched an investigation into the incidents. It also reported that the General Directorate of the Metropolitan Police of Libertador would provide the beneficiary with police protection.