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43. On August 2, 2004, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Luis Alberto Ramírez Hinostroza and his family. Available information indicates that the beneficiary has been the target of threats and assaults against his physical integrity and that of his family, because he is a victim and witness in a legal proceeding that is being processed in the Fourth Criminal Court of Huancayo. In view of the risk, the Commission requested the Peruvian State to adopt measures to protect the life and physical integrity of Mr. Luis Alberto Ramírez Hinostroza and his family. On August 30, 2004, when the precautionary measures were in force, Mr. Hinostroza was shot in the abdomen as a result of a criminal attempt on his life, which took place close to his home. On September 2, 2004, the Commission transmitted to the Peruvian State a communiqué expressing concern about the above-mentioned criminal attempt and requested immediate and effective observance of the precautionary measures granted in favor of Mr. Hinostroza. The Commission continues to receive information about the situation of the beneficiaries.