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19. On August 2, 2004, the CIDH adopted precautionary measures in favor of Guillermo Rodríguez Moreno, John Jairo Iglesias Salazar, Carmen Elisa Rodríguez Hernández, and Héctor Mendoza Pareja in the Municipality of Cajamarca, Department of Tolima, area affected by the presence of gunmen. Available information indicates that the beneficiaries have been the victims and/or witnesses of various acts of violence or harassment that have affected them directly or have affected their relatives: Guillermo Rodríguez Moreno was allegedly the target of threats and harassment after the disappearance and death of his brother, Marco Antonio Rodríguez Moreno, on November 6, 2003 by members of the AUC who also wore bracelets of the Pijaos Battalion of the Sixth Brigade of the Army; Carmen Elisa Rodríguez Hernández—daughter of the murder victim Marco Antonio Rodríguez Moreno and niece of Guillermo Rodríguez Moreno—who had witnessed the arrest and kidnapping of her father, was allegedly the target of threats after she made statements at the Office of the Governor of Tolima, the Office of the Attorney General, and other state bodies; John Jairo Iglesias Salazar was allegedly arrested in his home and taken by armed men bearing identification of both the Army and the AUC, on November 2, 2003, and later released after which he was the target of harassment for having made a statement about his kidnapping and torture; Héctor Mendoza Pareja is the father of Albeiro Mendoza Reyes and Norberto Mendoza Reyes and grandfather of Christian Mendoza Urueña, six months of age, all fatal victims of the events that took place on April 10, 2004 in the District of Anaime (Corregimiento de Anaime), which involved members of the Sixth Brigade of the Army. In view of the situation of the beneficiaries, the Commission requested the Colombian Government to adopt the necessary measures to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Guillermo Rodríguez Moreno, John Jairo Iglesias Salazar, Carmen Elisa Rodríguez Hernández, and Héctor Mendoza Pareja and their respective families and to report on the actions adopted in order to clarify by judiciary and/or disciplinary action the incidents justifying the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.