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33. On September 17, 2004, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Ana Luz Chuga Tathuite, Magda Elena Chuga Tahuite and their families. Available information indicates that the beneficiaries have been the target of death threats after they reported injuries to Ms. Chuga Tahuite, who was attacked by three men on June 19, 2004. It is claimed that no measures have been taken to determine the juridical status of the individuals allegedly responsible for the assault, despite the testimony of the affected person and even though the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary and her family are in imminent danger after she made the corresponding report. In view of the risk to the beneficiaries, the Commission requested the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and physical integrity of Ana Luz Chuga Tathuite, Magda Elena Chuga Tahuite, and their families and to report on the actions undertaken to investigate the threats made against them. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the protected persons.