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13. On December 6, 2004, the Commission granted precautionary measures in favor of the members of the indigenous peoples of Ingaricó, Macuxi, Wapichana, Patamona, and Taurepang in Raposa Serra do Sol, state of Roraima. Available information indicates that the lives, personal safety, and territorial occupation of the members of these indigenous peoples are in imminent danger because of the process of delimiting lands, which has been pending since 1977. It is alleged that, on November 23, 2004, an armed group attacked the indigenous communities with chainsaws, tractors, and fire, resulting in one death, one missing person, and the destruction of 34 homes, one school, and the local health clinic. In view of this situation, the IACHR requested the Brazilian State to adopt the necessary precautionary measures to protect the lives, physical integrity and free circulation of the beneficiaries and to report on the actions undertaken to investigate the facts. The Commission has continued to receive information on the situation of the protected communities.