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18. On February 24, 2005, the IACHR granted precautionary measures on behalf of Orlando Pérez Torres, Antonio Ricaurte, Paco Velasco, Patricio Acosta, Blasco Peñaherrera Solah, Diego Guzmán, and Maria Paula Romo, all of whom are journalists with Radio La Luna in Ecuador. The information available indicates that these individuals had suffered death threats, attacks, and assaults on their lives because of their journalism work. Given the risks facing the beneficiaries, the Commission asked the Ecuadorian State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the life and personal integrity of the journalists Orlando Pérez Torres, Antonio Ricaurte, Paco Velasco, Patricio Acosta, Blasco Peñaherrera Solah, Diego Guzmán, and Maria Paula Romo. On May 26, 2005, the Commission asked the Ecuadorian Government to amplify the precautionary measures in favor of Luis Ramiro Poso, Patricia Perez Duque, Ataulfo Tobar, Henry Ochoa, William Perez, Erica Castro, Jonny Pinargote, Mary de Pinargote, and Argeni Pinargote, all of whom are employees of La Luna, after an incident in which men armed with sticks and iron bars caused a disturbance in front of the radio station. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.