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25. On November 16, 2005, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Leonel Enrique Véliz Franco, José Roberto Sandoval, Cruz Elvira Sandoval Polanco, and Rosa Elvira Franco Sandoval, all of whom are relatives of María Isabel Véliz Franco, who disappeared on December 16, 2001, and whose body appeared several days later with signs of torture and other serious violence. The information available indicates that Leonel Enrique Véliz Franco, José Roberto Sandoval, Cruz Elvira Sandoval Polanco, and Rosa Elvira Franco Sandoval had been targeted with acts of harassment. Given the risks facing the beneficiaries, the Commission asked the Guatemalan State to adopt the measures necessary to protect the lives and personal integrity of Leonel Enrique Véliz Franco, José Roberto Sandoval, Cruz Elvira Sandoval Polanco, and Rosa Elvira Franco Sandoval, and to investigate the incidents that led to the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation of the beneficiaries.