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13. On February 3, 2006, the IACHR granted precautionary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of Maria Aparecida Denadai and her two daughters Bruna Denadai and Deise Denadai. The information states that Maria Aparecida de Denadai witnessed the murder of her brother Marcelo Denadai, who was the beneficiary of precautionary measures granted by the IACHR on June 24, 1999. It is considered that the life and physical integrity of Maria Aparecida Denadai is at risk because other witnesses in the case of the murder of Marcelo Denadai before the Court of Justice of Espiritu Santo have been murdered. Maria Aparecida Denadai is a participant in other legal cases against organized crime in Espiritu Santo and has been the victim of death threats, acts of harassment, and attempts on her life. The Commission requested that the State, inter alia, adopt the security measures needed to protect the life and physical integrity of the beneficiary. The Commission is monitoring the situation of the beneficiary.