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37. On February 16, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures to Esteban Abel Sánchez Campos, Emilio Santiago Ambrosio, Darío Roberto Campos Martínez, Carlos Bourget Aguilar, and Marta Elia Aguilar García, all workers with Radio Calenda in Oaxaca. The information available indicates that the beneficiaries have been threatened and attacked by the local mayor (presidente del municipio) where this radio station operates, and persons close to him. On November 26, 2006, Mr. Campos Martínez was said to have been kidnapped as he walked along a street of Oaxaca, and held in a vehicle for approximately one hour; he is said to have been assaulted and intimidated to get Radio Calenda to stop putting out information unfavorable to the mayor. It was indicated that on January 24, 2007, the mayor shot twice, with a firearm, at reporter Sánchez Campos, who was close to the city hall (Palacio Municipal) and was not hit. The same day, an associate of the mayor had thrown a stone at Mr. Santiago Ambrosio, who suffered an eye injury. In view of the situation, the Commission asked the Mexican State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, and to report on the actions taken to investigate judicially the facts that gave rise to the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the beneficiaries' situation.