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38. On April 19, 2007, the IACHR issued precautionary measures in favor of Messrs. Castulo Benavides Rodríguez, Baldemar Velásquez, Ken Barrer, and Davis Castillo Nuñez, all members of the Foro Laboral Obrero Campesino (FLOC) in Monterrey. The information available indicates that since May 2005, the beneficiaries have been subject to harassment because of their work as defenders of the rights of migrant workers. It is also indicated that in September 2006, the offices of the FLOC were broken into; documents and lists of affiliated workers were taken. On April 9, 2007, the corpse of the coordinator of the offices, Mr. Santiago Rafael Cruz, was found with his hands and feet bound, and with signs of torture. The Commission asked the Mexican State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, to adopt security measures at the offices of the FLOC, 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.