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41. On September 4, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Ms. X, her husband and her children in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. The applicants of the measures indicated that on March 22, 2002, Ms. X was raped, allegedly by members of the Mexican Army, allegations which are currently under consideration by the Inter-American Commission via a petition connected with the precautionary measures. The petition indicates that the beneficiaries have been victims of aggression, threats and stalking after reporting the rape of Ms. X. Additionally, the petition alleges that on August 8, 2007, the beneficiaries requested personal protection from the General Justice Prosecutor's Office but did not receive a response. In view of above, the Commission requested that the Mexican State adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and report on the actions adopted with the goal of judicially clarifying the facts that justified the adoption of precautionary measures. The Commission continues to follow the beneficiaries' situation.