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36. On November 1, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of journalists Héctor Geovanny García Castellanos and Martín Omar Ramírez. The information available indicates that in September 2007, Mr. García Castellanos was the victim of an attack by firearm when traveling in the city of Tegucigalpa in his car, and that Mr. Ramírez received death threats as of September 2007. In both cases, it is indicated that the threats and acts of violence are related to the exercise of journalism. The Commission asked that the Honduran State adopt the measures needed to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries, and 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.