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19. On November 19, 2007, the IACHR granted precautionary measures in favor of Mr. Carlos Mario Gómez Gómez, who is deprived of liberty and in the custody of the State. The information available indicates that Mr. Gómez Gómez was threatened by police agents and that on October 13, 2007, he suffered an attack by firearm in the Bellavista penitentiary, and was seriously injured. It is indicated that on November 1, 2007, the beneficiary was transferred to the Itagüí detention center, where the person allegedly responsible for the attack against him is serving a prison sentence. It is also alleged that despite the injuries suffered by the beneficiary, he was being kept on the floor of a prison cell without the proper sanitary conditions, posing a grave risk to his health. The Commission asked the Colombian State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee Mr. Gómez Gómez's life and physical integrity, 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 situation of the beneficiary.