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24. On June 16, 2008, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for the persons being held at the Toussaint Louverture Police Station in Gonaïves. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges, inter alia, that twelve minors in custody were co-mingled with the adult population and persons carrying HIV. The Commission asked the Haitian state to take the measures necessary to protect the lives and physical integrity of all persons deprived of their liberty in the Toussaint Louverture Police Station, to provide them with food, medical care and proper sanitation, and to transfer children deprived of their liberty to suitable detention facilities. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.