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26. On October 14, 2008, the IACHR granted the request seeking precautionary measures for public prosecutor Luis Javier Santos and his children. The request for precautionary measures alleges, inter alia, that Public Prosecutor Luis Javier Santos is being threatened because of his work on various corruption cases in the city of San Pedro Sula. On August 21, 2007, the IACHR requested information from the Honduran State concerning the security of public prosecutor Luis Javier Santos. After considering the information supplied by both parties on the circumstances under which Public Prosecutor Luis Javier Santos performs his functions and concerning an attempt made against his life, the Commission decided to adopt precautionary measures and requested the Honduran State to adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of the beneficiaries and to report the measures taken to conduct a judicial inquiry into the events that warrant enforcement of the precautionary measures. The Commission continues to monitor the situation.