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32. On May 13, 2009, the IACHR requested the adoption of precautionary measures to protect the life and physical integrity of the survivors of the community of El Jute, in the Republic of Guatemala: Claudia Crisóstomo, Emilia Cheguen, Margarita Crisóstomo, Marcos Ramos Díaz, Francisco Javier Rivera, Aulalio Gallardo, Humberto Crisóstomo Mateo, Octavio Ramos, María Macaria López, Miguel Ángel Gallardo Álvarez, Isidoro de Jesús Gallardo Rivera, Pedro Gallardo Rivera, María Gallardo Rivera, Emilio Rivera Méndez, Maribel Crisóstomo López Ingrid, Noemí Crisóstomo López, Adán Ceferino Crisóstomo, Juan Antonio Rivera Ramos, and Nidia Crisóstomo Mateo. The decision was based on information indicating that the beneficiaries allegedly had been subject to threats since 2007 for their role as witnesses in a criminal case against members of the public security force and that the level of risk they were facing had apparently increased, inasmuch as the abovementioned criminal proceeding would take place in the course of 2009.