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30. On May 19, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Mr. Mario David García and his family, in Guatemala. The request seeking precautionary measures alleges that Mr. García and his family are in a situation of imminent risk due to having filmed the video where lawyer Rodrigo Rosenberg Marzano made accusations of assassination and corruption against State high officials and businessmen. On May 10, 2009, Rodrigo Rosenberg Marzano was found dead with bullet impacts. The Inter-American Commission requested that the State of Guatemala adopt the measures necessary to guarantee the life and physical integrity of Mario David García and his family, and inform the IACHR about actions taken to remove the risk factors for the beneficiaries.