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26. On December 11, 2009, the IACHR granted precautionary measures for Juan Almonte Herrera, Yuverky Almonte Herrera, Joel Almonte, Ana Josefa Montilla, Genaro Rincón, and Francisco de León Herrera, in the Dominican Republic. The request for the precautionary measure alleges that Mr. Juan Almonte Herrera had been detained by four agents of the Anti-Kidnapping Department of the National Police on September 28, 2009, as part of the investigation being carried out into the kidnapping of Eduardo Baldera Gómez. Mr. Almonte Herrera was reportedly taken to an unknown location without having access to visits by his family or his legal representatives. On October 2, 2009, the Second Criminal Court of the National District reportedly ordered the release of Mr. Almonte Herrera in a public hearing. Nevertheless, it is alleged that his whereabouts remain unknown.