



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 28/2011**

*The following is a synopsis of the recommendation emitted by the CNDH . The complete version may be consulted on this institution's web page.*

**26th of May 2011**

**Matter: The loss of life of V1**

**Authority Responsible: Secretary of National Defense**

The CNDH has examined the evidence presented by the investigation CNDH/2/2010/3110/Q, detailing the loss of life of V1 in the municipality of Santa María Otáez, Durango. The case states that the victim was herding cattle, when a member of the Mexican military shot at them, causing serious injury. Owing to their (V1) precarious state of health, the military personnel initially transported them to a Military Hospital in the city of Mazatlán, Sinaloa. On the 2nd of June of this year, they were then transferred to the Dr. Martiniano Carvajal Mazatlán General Hospital where they passed away the following morning. According to the evidence gathered by the aforementioned investigation, the CNDH notes grave violation of V1's human rights to life, integrity and personal security and to legality and legal security. Such violations are the result of consistently life threatening acts and arbitrary use of public force – both attributed to the military personnel of the Fifteenth Cavalry Regiment, as recognized by Recommendation 28/2011.