



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 30/2011**

*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 inhumane treatment of V1**

**Authority Responsible: Secretary of Federal Public Security**

The CNDH has examined the evidence presented by the investigation CNDH/1/2011/4467/Q relating to the complaint filed by V1, who, on the 17th of November 2008, was detained by AR1 and AR2 – personnel of the then Federal Police Preventative Unit belonging to the Federal Public Security Secretary. According to V1's statement, at no point where they show a warrant for their arrest by any agent of the Federal Public Ministry. The personnel of the Federal Police – themselves federal public servants – grabbed V1 by the neck, beat them in the chest and back, before handcuffing them with the express intent of retaining them in order that they might use excessive force against them. Indeed, one member of the federal police continued to threaten V1 by putting their knee in to their back. The CNDH observes that those personnel of the then Federal Police Preventative Unit, belonging to the Federal Public Security Secretary, inflicted cruel and harsh treatment upon V1 from the moment that they received the search warrant, to locating the individual and taking them to their headquarters. Upon carrying out the above orders, the aforementioned personnel used excessive levels of force, resulting in the violation of the legal and security rights of V1, as well as showing a lack of respect for the physical and emotional integrity owed to all human beings – as recognized by Recommendation 30/2011