



Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

México

Recommendation 31/2011

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Matter: The torture of V1, V2, V3 and the minors V5, V6, V7, V8 and V9, as well as the damage of the assets of V1,V2,V3 and V4 in Guadalupe and Calvo, Chihuahua.

Authority Responsible: The Governor of Chihuahua State and the Secretary of National Defense

The National Commission of Human Rights has examined the evidence presented by the investigation CNDH/2/2010/2208/Q, relating to the violation of human rights, integrity and personal security and legality and legal security. These violations were the result of the actions of the Ministerial Police Force of Parral and Guachochi alongside the peripheral security offered by the members of the Army of Zone 42/a, Chihuahua. Without presenting a search warrant, nor even identifying themselves, these individuals entered the residence of V1, V2 and V3, located at the DevisaderodelCaballoPrieto, in the municipality of Guadalupe y Calvo, Chihuahua. A group of women and children were present at the scene, the majority of which young girls (V1, V2, V3, V5 [girl of 3 years], V6 [girl of 2 years], V7 [boy of 3 years], V8 [girl of 7 years] and V9 [girl of 8 months]). These individuals were threatened with their lives, while their possessions were destroyed. The brutal entering of the house and ensuing aggressive treatment of all that presented itself to the members of the Police Force, represents a serious violation of the rights to integrity and personal security of the victims, through the psychological – and in some cases physical – torture which threatened the health of all those present. As a result the Recommendation 31/2011 was formulated.