



Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

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Recommendation 34/2011

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Matter: The forced disappearance, torture and the claiming of the life of V1 and the unlawful deprivation of liberty and cruel treatment of V2

Authority Responsible: Marine Secretary, Governor of the state of Nuevo León and the Municipal President of Santa Catarina, Nuevo León

The National Commission of Human Rights has reviewed the evidence and details presented by the case CNDH/2/2010/1553/Q, relating to the forced disappearance, torture and loss of life of V1 and the unlawful impediment to liberty and cruel treatment of V2. In response, it was observed that on the 21st of March 2010 the municipal police of Santa Catarina, Nuevo León detained V1 and V2 for having supposedly carried out illicit activity. They were taken to installations belonging to the Office of the General Prosecutor, in a convoy of the three official vehicles belonging to the Secretary of Public Security. During the course of the journey, a confrontation occurred involving the use of firearms against the Public Security body and the Secretary, during which two guards were killed and V2 and SP1 left wounded. Those injured were taken to medical facilities having boarded a helicopter belonging to the marine secretary which later took them to the aforementioned installations. Upon arrival, V2 remained in the parking lot of the hospital which was guarded by personnel belonging to the Marine Secretary. Approximately 16 hours after boarding the hospital, the body of V1 was found in a vacant lot. As a result of this investigation, the CNDH has recognized a violation of human rights; the right to life, liberty, integrity and personal safety, as well as legal security. It acknowledges that these acts were carried out by AR1 and other elements of the Marine Secretary, with the consent, participation or involvement of AR2, for acts consisting of forced disappearance, torture and the claiming of the life of V1, along with the unlawful deprivation of liberty and cruel treatment of V2. As a result, the National Commission has released the Recommendation 34/2011.