



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 40/2011**

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**Matter: The case of the forced disappearance and loss of life of V1, along with the cruel treatment of V2 in the municipality of Peribán de Ramos, Michoacán**

**Authority Responsible: Secretary of National Defense**

The National Commission of Human Rights has reviewed the evidence and detail presented by the case CNDH/2/2009/3036/Q, relating to the events surrounding the forced disappearance and loss of the life of V1. At 17:00 and 18:00 hours on the 20th of June 2009, V1 went to the property known as Rancho 1, located in Los Reyes, Michoacán, where V2 resided. After a few minutes, various members of the military arrived, entering the house of V2 with the aim of interrogating V1 and V2 with respect to a car found parked outside the residence. V2 was locked in one of the rooms of the house where they were threatened and questioned in relation to V1. This questioning lasted for an hour and a half before V2 was released, during which time V1 had been detained by the military personnel. Upon discovering the disappearance of V1, Q1 filed a complaint relating to these acts to the Attorney General of the state of Michoacán, later finding on the 8th of July 2009 the lifeless body of a male at Rancho 2, in the municipality of Peribán de Ramos, Michoacán. The following day, that body was identified as being that of V1. This National Commission has observed through these facts the violation of the human rights to life, liberty, integrity and personal security, as well as that of legal security, for events consisting of the forced disappearance and the taking of the life of V1, the arbitrary use of public force and the cruel treatment of V2. The National Commission released Recommendation 40/2011 as a result.