



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 41/2011**

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**Matter: The case of arbitrary arrest and illegal detention of V1, V2, V3, V4 and V5 and the torture inflicted upon V3, V4, V5**

**Authority Responsible: The Secretary of National Defense**

The National Commission of Human Rights has reviewed the evidence and elements of the case CNDH/2/2009/2406/Q, along with corresponding files, which evidence the violation of human rights of V1, V2, V3, V4 and V5 which on the 25th and 29th of May respectively, were arrested by members of the Military Judicial Police, being arbitrarily detained in the 30th Military Zone of Villahermosa, Tabasco. At that location, V3, V4 and V5 were physically assaulted and mentally and physically tortured. They were also forced to accept charges linking them with drug trafficking and threatened to make sure that they wouldn't speak up about the event. They were later transported to a military prison (Military Camp 1-A of the Military Region 1, Federal District), under the pretence of their probable involvement in the committal of crime against health through their collaboration in which they in any way enabled the possible trafficking of narcotics. Due to the fact that the Military neglected to inform those detained and/or their relatives of the reason or motive of their arrest, this National Commission has acknowledged that those detained had their human rights to legal security, integrity and personal security and to humane treatment violated. These violations were the result of the arbitrary arrest and detention of V1, V2, V3, V4 and V5 at the 30th Military Zone, along with the torture of V3, V4 and V5. As a result, the National Commission has issued the Recommendation 41/2011.