



Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

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Recommendation 43/2011

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Matter: The case of the forced disappearance of V1, V2 and V3 at the ejido Benito Juárez, municipality of Buenaventura, Chihuahua

Authority Responsible: Secretary of National Defense, Secretary of Public Security, Governor of the state of Chihuahua

The National Commission of Human Rights has reviewed the elements and evidence contained in the case CNDH/2/2010/108/Q, in relation to the complaint filed by Q1 against the events which occurred against their brother V1 and their cousins V2 and V3 at the ejido Benito Juárez in the municipality of Buenaventura, Chihuahua. The events took place on the 29th of December 2009, where V1 and V2 were aboard Vehicle 1 when they were stopped by a group of military personnel who took them to an unknown location. On another part of the same ejido, just minutes after the detention of V1 and V2, V3 was detained by a group of military personnel, who forced entry in to their residence, shutting in to the bathroom T5, T3 and T4 (brothers of V3) of 13 and 11 years old respectively. V3 was then also taken to an unknown location. Following these events, Q1 followed the convoy transporting those detained by an opening leading to Flores Magón, Chihuahua. Just meters before the town of Benito Juárez however, Q1 lost sight of said convoy. Q1 then proceeded to look for his relations in different police stations across the region, without being able to find them. Later they discovered that the victims were being detained at the base of the 35th Infantry Battalion of Nuevo Casas Grandes. Q1 then filed a complaint due to the illegal arrest and detention carried out by personnel of the Mexican Armed Forces, who violated human rights to legality and legal security, liberty, physical integrity and personal security, access to justice and a fair trial, brought about by the act of arbitrary detention and forced disappearance. The National Commission has released Recommendation 43/2011 as a result.