



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 52/2011**

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**Mexico City, September 14th, 2011**

**MATTER: ILLEGAL DETENTION AND TORTURE TO THE DETRIMENT OF  
“V1”**

**AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE: SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**

The National Human Rights Commission examined the elements and evidence contained in file CNDH/3/2010/2689/Q, regarding the case of V1, who showed National Commission staff that he managed to escape an armed confrontation that broke out in El Lindero, located in the municipal district of Pánuco, Veracruz. He stated that he reached a nearby town, the name of which he cannot specify, where he was detained by the aforementioned military officers, at approximately 14:00 hours of the same day. The detention was due to probable responsibility for crimes committed that are set out in the Federal Law against Organised Crime; carrying of fire arms of exclusive use by the National Army, Armada and Air Force and kidnapping. He was taken to the military installations, where AR3 carried out a medical certification on him. In the time the offended remained at the disposition of the detaining officers he was physically attacked with electric shocks to the body, to force acknowledgement of his participation in the criminal activity earlier described and identify his alleged accomplices. He was at the disposition of the Federal Public Ministry officer, assigned to the Department of the General Attorney's Office in the state of Veracruz. We inform that the human rights of V1 were violated, in particular the right to legality, legal security, integrity and personal safety, as well as dignified treatment, by AR1 and AR2, officer of the Secretariat of National Defence, who detained him on April 21, 2010. As a result, Recommendation 52/2011 was issued.

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