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Recommendation 59/2011

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MATTER: ABOUT THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF V1 AND V2 IN JALPA DE MÉNDEZ, TABASCO

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The Mexican National Human Rights Commission examined the elements and evidence contained within file CNDH/2/2010/6213/Q and noticed that V1 and V2 died on November 14th 2010 between 00:30 and 01:00 on the intersection between the Ring Road and the avenue which leads to the bus depot in the municipality of Jalpa de Méndez, Tabasco. Their death was due to events involving personnel from the 57th Infantry Battalion of the Mexican Army stationed in Cárdenas, Tabasco; the 11th Infantry Battalion of the Navy; the Secretariat of Public Safety of the state of Tabasco and the District Attorney's Office of the state. These men violated the human rights to life, legality, legal certainty, access to justice, access to information and honor to the detriment of V1 and V2 and their relatives. This was caused by actions resulting in loss of life, arbitrary use of public force, crime scene manipulation, improper conservation of criminal evidence and improper attribution of facts to the detriment of V1 and V2. Thus, the commission issued Recommendation 59/2011.

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