



Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

México

Recommendation 60/2011

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MATTER: THE CASE OF JOURNALISTS V1, V2, V3 AND V4

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) has examined the evidence contained within complaint file CNDH/5/2010/3897/Q, which records that on July 13, 2010, when V1, V2, V3 and V4, were developing their work as reporters and cameramen, while covering a mobilization of the Mexican Army were attacked by members of the Secretariat of National Defense, who caused injuries to V2, in addition to damaging his equipment of work. Because of these facts, V1, V2 and V3 filed a complaint at the Attorney General's Office, instance in which the preliminary investigation 1 began, which, on January 10, 2011 was sent to military jurisdiction. On July 14, 2010, the Military Prosecutor's Office opened the preliminary investigation 2, which was added to the preliminary investigation 1, which lies in integration. From the analysis performed by CNDH on the evidence contained within complaint file, it was determined that the human rights to legality, legal certainty, freedom of expression and information as well as the right to work, were violated to the detriment of V1, V2, V3, and V4, also, to dignified treatment, personal safety and integrity in detriment of V1, V2 and V3, by public servants of the Secretariat of National Defense. In response to these events, the CNDH issued Recommendation 60/2011.

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