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Recommendation 67/2011

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MATTER: ON THE CASE OF LIFE DEPRIVATION OF MINOR V1, NATIVE NAHUATL.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GUERRERO

The National Human Rights Commission opened the file CNDH/2/2010/5873/Q due to the life deprivation of 17 years old V1 by members of the 93/o Infantry Battalion of Military Zone 35/a of the Defense Secretariat, on October 26, 2010, when searching for an animal in the proximities of the community of San Juan Bautista Cuapala, in the municipality of Atlixac, Guerrero. The military authority expressed through a press communique that the soldiers were attacked by alleged members of a criminal organization and that V1 was carrying an AK 47. On November 3, 2010, inhabitants of this municipality reported human rights violations by members of the aforementioned battalion and expressed that V1's relatives are low income natives, which made impossible for V1 and his parents to have such a gun. For these reasons they asked that soldiers who took V1's life are trialed. After analyzing the evidence contained in the file, the CNDH confirmed violations of the rights to life, legality, integrity and personal security, access to justice and law enforcement for acts of life deprivation, arbitrary use of public force and wrongful exercise of public office against V1 and attributable to personnel of the Defense Secretariat and public officers of the Attorney's Office of the state of Guerrero.

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