



# Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos

## México

### **Recommendation 69/2011**

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**Mexico City, November 30th, 2011**

**MATTER: ON THE CASE OF V1 AND V2, CRIME VICTIMS IN THE STATE OF DURANGO.**

**RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES: GENERAL ATTORNEY AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DURANGO**

The National Human Rights Commission examined the contents and evidence of file CNDH/1/2010/6297/Q on the case of V1 and V2. On September 23, 2010, around 19:00 hrs., a group of unidentified people illegally deprived V1 of his liberty in the municipality of Nuevo Ideal in the state of Durango. V2 requested support from elements of the Defense Secretariat and reported the facts, after which the agent of the Attorney's Office attached to the Specialized Unit on Kidnapping of the General Prosecutor of the state of Durango started the initial inquiry No. 2 before the Federal Public Prosecutor Office attached to the Deputy Prosecutor Office for Specialized Investigation on Organized Crime of the General Attorney's Office. However, the authorities in charge of the investigations did not made the necessary arrangements for the clarification of the facts occurred against V1. On February 2, 2011, V2 died because of three injuries produced by a fire weapon outside his business in Nuevo Ideal, Durango. Until the day of V2's death there was no information regarding V1's location, which boosted initial inquiry No. 3. Today, inquiries 1, 2 and 3 are in process and according to what the agent of the Federal Public Prosecutor Office, on September 7, 2011, the body of V1 was found in the community of Palmas, in the municipality of Santiago Papasquiaro, Durango. After analyzing the evidence contained in the file opened after V2's complaint and later by Q2, this National Organism had sufficient elements to confirm violations of the rights to legal security, law enforcement, integrity and personal security, because of omissions that affected the rights of the crime victims V1 and V2, attributable to public officers of the General Attorney's Office and the General Prosecutor Office of the state of Durango. For these reasons, the CNDH issued Recommendation 69/2011.

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