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Recommendation 71/2011

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Mexico City, November 30th, 2011

MATTER: ON THE CASE OF ARBITRARY DETENTION, ILLEGAL WITHHOLDING AND TORTURE AGAINST V1.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: NAVY SECRETARY

The National Human Rights Commission received a complaint document from Q1, originally presented to the Human Rights Commission of the state of Coahuila, and opened the file CNDH/2/2011/4819/Q. According to Q1, the 22nd of that same month and year, between 8:30 and 9:00 hrs., her son T1 was with a group of friends in her home in Saltillo, Coahuila, when members of the Navy Secretariat violently entered the building. Once inside the household, they threatened the inhabitants and destroyed some household affairs. Later, a group of marines started to beat T1 while asking him about his father's (V1) job and address; when they found out he did not live there, they asked T1 to take them to V1's house. While going to where V1 was, also in Saltillo, the marines entered by force and instantly started beating V1, T2 and T3; they took photographs of some members of the family and arrested V1. After analyzing the evidence contained in the file, this National Organism observed violations of the rights to legality and legal security, freedom, access to justice, and personal integrity and security because of arbitrary detention, illegal withholding and torture against V1, attributable to members of the Navy Secretariat. For these reasons the CNDH, issued Recommendation 71/2011.

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