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COLOMBIA: David GIRALDO, aged 33
Edgar GRANADA, aged 16

Amnesty International has learnt that the detention of David Giraldo and Edgar Granada has now been acknowledged and they have been presented before a judge. There had been serious concern for their safety when their detention by the armed forces was denied.

David Giraldo and Edgar Granada had been detained by members of the armed forces' Mobile Brigade No. 2, Brigada Móvil No. 2 on 29 May 1992 in the village of La Concha, municipality of Yondó, Antioquia department. Their detention was subsequently denied by the army and all efforts by their families and the local human rights organization to locate them had been unsuccessful. Three other people were detained by the Mobile Brigade No. 2 at the same time, of which two were later released and the third killed in unclear circumstances.

Many thanks to all those who have sent appeals, no further appeals are necessary at this time.