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Further information on UA 95/96 (AMR 41/16/96, 4 April 1996) and follow-ups (AMR 41/19/96, 23 April and AMR 41/24/96, 30 May) - Fear for safety / Possible extrajudicial execution

MEXICO Sonia Lara, (f))
 José Luis Robledo) community
 Yolanda Tello (f)) activists
 Francisco Saucedo)
 Veronica Tello Ordoz (f), aged 24
 Hector Luis Romo Garduño, bodyguard

The threats against the community activists named above are reported to have ceased. In letters received by UA participants from the governmental *Comisión Nacional de Derechos Humanos* (CNDH), National Human Rights Commission, the Mexican authorities say they have closed investigations because the threats were anonymous, the standard official response in such a situation.

Amnesty International continues to seek an investigation into the killing of Hector Luis Romo Garduño as part of the organization's campaigning to end the impunity enjoyed by perpetrators of human rights violations in Mexico. However, no further action by the Urgent Action Network is required on this case. Thank you to all who sent appeals.