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Further information on UA 174/96 (AMR 41/36/96, 9 July 1996) - Fear for safety

MEXICOLiliana Flores Benavides (f), aged 41, activist
Viridiana Villareal (f), aged 17, Liliana's daughter
Nancy Rodríguez Villareal (f), aged 32, activist
Marta Rodríguez Martínez (f), aged 37, activist

There have been no reports of further threats against members of the non-governmental organization *El Barzón* in Nuevo León state, and no more appeals by the Urgent Action Network are requested for the time being. The relevant human rights organizations in Mexico have asked for their thanks to be passed on to those who sent appeals on this case, and they have restated their belief that international appeals remain effective on such cases.

No one has been brought to justice for the planting of the bomb in *El Barzón*'s office in early July 1996, or for earlier threats against members of the organization. Amnesty International continues to campaign to end such impunity in Mexico.