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COLOMBIA:David ROMERO LIZCANO

José BLANCO ROJAS

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Amnesty International has received further information concerning David Romero Lizcano and José Blanco Rojas.

According to reports received by the organization, David Romero and José Lizcano were released shortly after their detention by soldiers from the military base at Tibú, Santander department on 25 January 1992. Their detention had originally been denied by the military authorities. Following their release, the two men reportedly made an official written complaint *denuncia*, to the local ombudsman, *personería*.

Amnesty International is concerned at reports that on 21 February, subsequent to his release, David Romero Lizcano was killed at his home in the town of Zulia, close to Tibú, by unknown gunmen in circumstances that remain unclear.

No further action is required from the Urgent Action network on these cases at this time.