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Further information on UA 307/91 (AMR 23/50/91, 11 September 1991) - Fear of "Disappearance"/Torture

COLOMBIA:Gildardo GOMEZ

Amnesty International has learned with concern that the body of Gildardo Gómez was found on 18 September 1991, with gunshot wounds and showing signs of severe torture. Gildardo Gómez was last seen on 6 September 1991 when he was detained by members of the armed forces close to the town of Yondo, Antioquia department.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the torture and killing of Gildardo Gómez in circumstances suggesting he was the victim of extrajudicial execution;

- urging that there should be an immediate and thorough investigation into his killing, the results of which should be made public and those responsible brought to justice.

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