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VENEZUELA José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas and family

Amnesty International has learned that José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas is no longer being threatened or harassed by the *Policía Metropolitana* (PM), Metropolitan Police.

José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas was beaten and threatened by police officers after he witnessed a police raid on his neighbour's house in May this year. After he filed an official complaint police officers apparently stood outside his house threatening him.

According to a local human rights organisation, the Metropolitan Police and the officials directly responsible for the threats received a great number of appeals from Urgent Action network members, which had helped to end the harassment.

No further appeals are necessary. Thank you to all those who took action on this case.