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Luis Enrique RUIZ RIOS, aged 14

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Amnesty International has learned that Luis Enrique Ruiz Rios, who was abducted on 3 February, has reappeared alive and well.

He reached his grandmother's house in Bogotá on 24 April, after escaping from a farm where he had been held prisoner for nearly three months. He said that he had been blindfolded whenever he was taken outside, and told that if he tried to escape he would be killed.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is necessary.