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Further Information on UA 274/05 (AMR 34/041/2005, 19 October 2005) Death threats and intimidation

GUATEMALA

**Romeo Monterrosa Orellana (m), lawyer
His wife and two daughters, aged 10 and 11**

Lawyer Romeo Monterrosa Orellana and his family have not been threatened since the original UA was issued, and their lives have gone back to normal. Between 30 September and 16 October 2005, they suffered intimidation in the form of text messages sent to their mobile phone, suspicious pick-up trucks following them throughout Guatemala City and unsuccessful attempts to break into Romeo Monterrosa's office.

The authorities did not offer protection to the family, and have not conducted an adequate investigation, but Romeo Monterrosa has asked us to close this action. He is no longer concerned for his or his family's safety, and he is very grateful for all the support and solidarity he has received.

Many thanks to all who took action on this case. No further action is requested from the UA network.