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Further information on UA 339/00 (AMR 41/57/00, 3 November 2000) - Fear for safety / ill-treatment

MEXICO

Héctor Pérez Córdova

Other inmates of Topo Chico prison, Nuevo León state

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Héctor Pérez Córdova is reportedly no longer in solitary confinement and has been allowed to receive the medicine he needs to control the symptoms of multiple sclerosis.

The Nuevo León state authorities deny all allegations of ill-treatment in their prisons. Despite this Amnesty International continues to receive reports of ill-treatment and threats against prisoners at two of the state's prisons, Topo Chico and Apodaca, often as a reprisal against those who have made complaints about prison conditions (see UA 386/00, AMR 41/64/00, 20 December 2000). This remains a high priority for Amnesty International.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thanks to those who sent appeals.