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Further information on UA 431/94 (AMR 23/91/94, 6 December 1994) - Fear for Safety/Possible "Disappearance"

COLOMBIA:Gerardo ESTRADA, indigenous leader, municipal representative

Amnesty International has learned that Gerardo Estrada, who "disappeared" on 5 December 1994, has been found alive and well. No further information is available at the moment.

Gerardo Estrada, member of the Governing Committee of Colombian Indigenous Authorities, *Junta Directiva de Autoridades Indígenas de Colombia, AICO* and elected representative in the departmental assembly, was forcefully abducted from his home in Tuquerres municipality, Nariño department by armed men.

Amnesty International welcomes the news that Gerardo Estrada is free, alive and well. Appeals may now cease. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals on his behalf.