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Further information on UA 102/96 (AMR 41/18/96, 16 April 1996) - and follow-up (AMR 41/33/96, 5 July) - Possible Extrajudicial Execution / Fear for safety

MEXICO

Marcos Olmedo Gutiérrez
Luis Cortez Salas
Pablo Artista Meja
Gregorio Vidal Juárez
Remedios Ortiz Fernández
Miguel Angel Delgado Vargas
Ignacio Cortez
Elia Aguilar Ríos (f)
Luis Mendoza Cruz
Juan Cruz Suárez
34 people, names unknown

Leticia Moctezuma Vargas (f), aged 34, community activist and teacher

The threats against local activist Leticia Moctezuma Vargas appear to have stopped. Sources in Mexico have said that they believe that this is a result of international appeals and have asked for their thanks to be passed on to members of the Urgent Action Network.

No one has yet been brought to justice for the killing of Marcos Olmedo Gutiérrez and wounding of nine others on 10 April 1996 in the village of Cruz de San Rafael, Ayala-Tlaltizapan, in Morelos state. Amnesty International continues to campaign for an end to such impunity in Mexico and to call for a thorough investigation into this and other cases of human rights violations.

Although future action may be required, for the time being no further appeals by the UA Network are requested.