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Further information on UA 15/82 (AMR 29/03/82 15 January) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Luis VILLALOBOS Flor de Maria VELASCO  
Julio Cesar MONTERROSA Gilberto MONTERROSA  
Sergio MEMBRENO BATOS Leonel Edmundo VIZCARRA RAUD.  
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Amnesty International has now heard that both Julio Cesar Monterrosa and Gilberto Monterrosa have been murdered. Their bodies, grossly mutilated by bullet and knife wounds, were found on 8 January 1982 on the highway to Comalapa in the department of La Paz. Julio Cesar Monterrosa's wife, Flor de Maria Velasco, who is five months pregnant, remains "disappeared". All three had been abducted by the National Guard on 5 January 1982.

Amnesty International has received no further information about the other three people.

Further recommended action: Please continue to send appeals as recommended in the original Urgent Action on behalf of Flor de Maria Velasco, Sergio Membreno Batos and Leonel Edmundo Vizcarra Rauda.

Letters may also ask for a full explanation of the circumstances of the deaths of Julio Cesar Monterrosa and Gilberto Monterrosa and urge that those responsible to be brought to justice.

Please send appeals to the addresses given on the original Urgent Action.

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Further information on UA 27/82 (AMR 29/06/82 22 January) - "Disappearance"

EL SALVADOR: Douglas Mauricio RAMIREZ  
Melida Villatoro de RAMIREZ  
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The National Guard have acknowledged the arrest of Sr. Douglas Ramirez, a university teacher, and his wife. They were presented to the press by the National Guard and have been accused of being involved in guerrilla activities. They have not, however, been formally charged or brought before a court and remain in the custody of the National Guard. Fears for their safety continue.

Further recommended action:

Please continue to send appeals on behalf of Sr. Douglas Ramirez and his wife. Urge that their physical safety be guaranteed while in the custody of the National Guard and request clarification of their legal situation.