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Further information on UA 127/99 (AMR 53/03/99, 2 June 1999) - Fear for Safety

VENEZUELA                      José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas and family

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Amnesty International has learned that José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas is no longer being threatened or harassed by the *Policía Metropolitana* (PM), Metropolitan Police.

José Asdrubal Ríos Rojas was beaten and threatened by police officers after he witnessed a police raid on his neighbour's house in May this year. After he filed an official complaint police officers apparently stood outside his house threatening him.

According to a local human rights organisation, the Metropolitan Police and the officials directly responsible for the threats received a great number of appeals from Urgent Action network members, which had helped to end the harassment.

**No further appeals are necessary. Thank you to all those who took action on this case.**