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Dear General Attorney,

I am writing to express my concern about attacks against Quelvin Jimenez and the Xinca People. On 23 June, a group of armed people disrupted a meeting of Xinca authorities in Jumaytepeque, Santa Rosa, threatening and beating some participants. Quelvin reported threats against him and gunshots. He escaped, but a vehicle stopped him. Three people got out accusing Quelvin of attacking them. Police took them to a police station in Barberena, and later released Quelvin without charges.

On 24 June, neighbours warned Quelvin of a vehicle circling his house. He called the police requesting protection but was told they did not have patrols available.

I call you to conduct a prompt, independent, and impartial investigation into the attacks against Quelvin Jimenez and Xinca People, and to bring those responsible to justice. We also ask you to guarantee his protection according to his wishes and needs.

Yours sincerely,