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--- With the request to be forwarded to the Governor of Yucatán State ---

Dear Governor,

I am deeply concerned about what José Adrián and his family had to go through in February 2016. When he was 14 years old, municipal police arbitrarily arrested and ill-treated José Adrián. Still, two years later nobody has been brought to account although José Adrián and his family suffered severe human rights violations.

José Adrián was arrested for vandalism and damage to a police vehicle on 25 February 2016. In the municipal jail cells of Chemax, officers handcuffed and pressured him to incriminate himself for the damage. Only after his parents signed an agreement to pay for the damage as well as a fine, José Adrián was released. However, a complaint before the Human Rights Commission of the State of Yucatan (CODHEY) has been unsuccessful and the perpetrators have still not been brought to justice.

Please ensure that José Adrián and his family immediately are provided with adequate reparations for the violations of human rights that he suffered, in accordance with his and his family's wishes.

Yours sincerely

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