

THE **FARC** ATTACKS A MEDICAL MISSION IN ANTIOQUIA

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THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA EXPRESSES ITS CONDEMNATION AND REJECTION OF THE **FARC**

BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS

In the province of Antioquia in northwest Colombia, a unit of FARC guerillas opened fired on an ambulance carrying medical personnel. One of the nurses traveling in the vehicle was wounded in the attack.

HARM TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

Attacks like this one, targeting medical mission personnel, violate people's right to receive timely medical attention.

The International Committee of the Red Cross, ICRC, indicates that "an attack on a medical mission is an attack on people's health."

Assaulting a medical mission is a serious breach of international humanitarian law, as laid forth in Article 10 of Protocol II, addendum to the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949.

MEDIA THAT REPORTED THE NEWS

21.09.2009. A Nurse is Wounded by Gunfire in an Attack by the FARC on an Ambulance.
El Universal (Venezuela).

21.09.2009. Nurse Wounded in FARC Attack on Ambulance.
La Nación (Chile).

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