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# Justice for Claudia

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# Claudia

## Given electric shocks

At 3am on 7 August 2012, Claudia Medina Tamariz woke to find marines had broken into her home in Veracruz City, Mexico. The mother of three was blindfolded and taken to a local naval base where she says she was given electric shocks, beaten and kicked. She was wrapped in plastic to disguise the marks from the beating. Claudia was accused of being a member of a violent criminal gang. She denies it. In February 2015, a judge threw out of court the last remaining charge against Claudia. She can now continue with her life and fight for justice.

All over the world governments are torturing people like you and me. Thirty years ago Amnesty International helped to secure an historic global ban. But the governments that signed up to it have failed to live up to their promises. They still use torture to obtain 'confessions', silence opposition – or simply to punish.

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**Dear Federal Attorney General,**

I urge you to:

- Open an effective investigation into Claudia Medina Tamariz's alleged torture and ill-treatment, make its results public and bring those responsible to justice.
- Ensure the investigation incorporates as evidence the two separate medical examinations carried out by independent forensic experts and avoids re-traumatizing Claudia Medina with a further examination.
- Ensure the Istanbul Protocol is established as the benchmark procedure for investigating allegations of torture and ill treatment in Mexico.

Yours sincerely,

**Name**

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