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United States of America: Amendment to Paragraph 6 of Article 9

"Every person who has been the victim of unlawful arrest or detention shall have a right of action for compensation against any individual who by his malicious or grossly negligent conduct directly caused the unlawful arrest or detention."

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