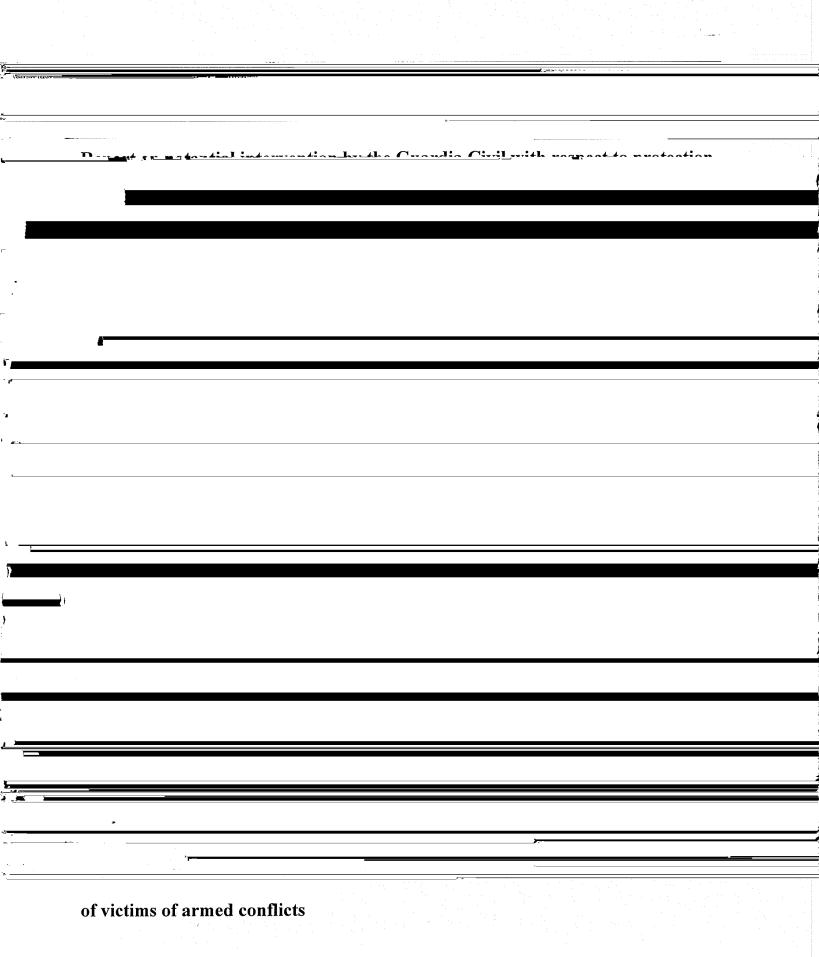
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- Providing policing and human rights instruction and technical training to local security forces;
- Investigating war crimes;
- Providing ecurity and protection: escort and care of victims;
- Maintaining security and public order; and
- Providing assistance to victims and civil defence in disaster situations.

Examples of such humanitarian interventions include the Guardia Civil's work with refugees in Hamallaj, Albania, in 1999, when 35 Guardia Civil officers were deployed for the primary purpose of maintaining order and security in Hamallaj, controlling access and preventing incursions by mafia groups seeking to interfere with the delivery of humanitarian assistance. More recently, in January 2010, a

