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Further Information on UA 175/03 (AFR 54/044/2003, 18 June 2003) Fear for safety / fear of torture or ill-treatment / incommunicado detention

SUDAN

**Elhadi Tangur (m), member of the Blue Nile community
An unknown number of others arrested in Blue Nile State**

Elhadi Tangur was reportedly released from the political section of Kober prison in Khartoum some time between 22 July and 5 August. He had been detained incommunicado for over a month since his arrest on 16 June and had not been charged with any offence.

Elhadi Tangur, from Blue Nile state, eastern Sudan, was reportedly arrested by security forces in connection with his participation in a consultation meeting with an international mediator about the peace process in Sudan. He was initially held at the headquarters of the security forces in Khartoum East. It is not known when he was transferred to Kober prison. His family was only allowed to visit him once during his detention.

There is no further information on the alleged arrests of an unknown number of people on or around 16 June, said to be in connection with the same meeting.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. Amnesty International will continue to monitor the situation. No further action is required from the network at present.