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BRAZILFrei Anastacio Ribeiro

Amnesty International has confirmed that Frei Anastacio Ribeiro was released on 1 December 1995. He still faces charges in eight different judicial districts in the state of Paraíba on charges of "forming a criminal gang". Amnesty International will continue to monitor the use of this charge which may be part an apparent pattern of harassment of those campaigning for land reform.

No further action by the UA network is requested. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.