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Further information on UA 177/01 (AMR 38/018/2001, 19 July 2001) and follow-up (AMR 38/019/2001, 3 August 2001) - Arbitrary arrests/torture and ill-treatment / legal concern

JAMAICADavian Williams (m)

Amnesty International has just received confirmation that Davian Williams was released from custody at the Gun Court Remand Centre, in the capital Kingston, on 4 August 2001.

Lawyers acting for the Public Defender are understood to be pursuing a civil action in connection with the detention and alleged ill-treatment of nineteen men, including Davian Williams, arrested on 7 July 2001 following a joint police and army operation in Board Villa, Denham Town.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.