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Further Information on UA 311/03 (ASA31/064/2003, 31 October 2003) and follow-up (ASA 31/099/2003, 04 December 2003) - Fear for safety/possible "disappearance"

NEPAL

Pashupati Dhungana (m), aged 28, schoolteacher

Pashupati Dhungana was released on 2 January. Amnesty International has not received any further details of his arrest or his place of detention. His family passed on their thanks for all the work put into campaigning for his release.

He was reportedly arrested on 25 September as he returned home from the Shiddi Ganesh Secondary School, in Paknajol, Kathmandu. The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had been making inquiries on his behalf to the authorities.

No more action is required from the network. Thank you to all who sent appeals.