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Further Information on UA 130/04 (ASA 31/88/2004, 29 March 2004) Fear for safety / possible "disappearance"

NEPAL

Sitaram Tamang (m), aged 22, carpenter

Sitaram Tamang was released on 1 April.

He had been held at Chhauni army barracks, and after his release he walked the 5km back to his home. He was reportedly arrested in Kathmandu on 24 March. He says that he was not tortured and is in good health. He has thanked Amnesty International for campaigning on his behalf.

No further action is required from the network. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.