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Further Information on UA 315/03 (ASA 31/066/2003, 03 November 2003) and follow-up (ASA 31/043/2004, 20 February 2004) - Fear for safety/possible "disappearance"

NEPAL

**Dinesh Nepali (m), aged 22 hotel worker
Sanjay Raya (m), aged 30, shop owner**

Dinesh Nepali was released on 23 March from Gajuri army camp in Dhading district. He had been arrested by plainclothes security forces personnel on 15 October 2003.

Sanjay Raya was released on 18 March from Jaleswor Jail, in Mahottari District. He had been arrested on 22 October 2003 and held under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act (TADA). He was initially held at Dharapani Barrack in Dhanusha district. After two months he was moved to the District Police Office in Dhanusha and finally transferred to Jaleswor Jail.

Sanjay Raya is still suffering from eye and neck problems caused by having to wear a blindfold while he was in custody.

No further action is required from the network at this time. Thanks to all who sent appeals.