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**Further Information on UA 77/04 (ASA 31/047/2004, 23 February 2004) Fear for safety/ possible "disappearance"**

<b>NEPAL</b>	<b>Chandra Prasad Nepal (m), aged 47, teacher</b>	<b>] Released</b>
	<b>Sabitri Nepal (f), aged 40, his wife, AI Nepal member</b>	<b>]</b>

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Amnesty International has received information that Chandra Prasad Nepal and his wife Sabitri Nepal were released from Bharatpur District Police Office, Chitwan, on 18 April.

They were arrested from their family home in Chitwan district by security forces personnel in plain clothes on 17 February. They were initially detained for a few days at Bhandara army barracks, Chitwan, then moved to Kashara army barracks, also in Chitwan. After spending 1 month and 3 days in Kashara they were transferred to Bharatpur army barracks, Chitwan, after nearly two weeks here they were transferred to Bharatpur District Police Office, from where they were released after another two weeks in detention. They are now in good health and thank Amnesty International for the work done on their behalf.

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