



MIKITA ZALATAROU Belarus

## TEENBEATEN, ELECTROCIDED Mikita Zala in a crowd

Mikita Zalatarou was waiting for a friend when he was swept up in a crowd of protesters and straight into a nightmare. Within 24 hours, officers arrested the 16-year-old at his home, accusing him of throwing a Molotov cocktail at riot police. They locked him up and allegedly tortured him. Despite a lack of evidence, Mikita – who also has epilepsy – was convicted and jailed for five years.

Tell Belarus to release Mikita and give him a fair trial.