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Further information on UA 172/03 (AFR 54/043/2003, 17 June 2003) and follow-ups (AFR 54/050/2003, 25 June 2003 and AFR 54/060/2003, 16 July 2003) - Fear for safety / fear of torture or ill-treatment / incommunicado detention / medical concern

SUDAN	Ramadan Ismail (m)]	all from the Nuba ethnic group
	Abu Nigel El Amin (m)]	
	Juma Mahamoud (m)]	
	Juma Omar El-Nur (m)]	

Juma Omar El-Nur was released on 20 July. He had been held incommunicado since 12 July, at the security forces' headquarters in Khartoum. He is reportedly currently receiving medical treatment for anaemia, but his overall physical condition is stable. Juma Omar El-Nur is reportedly traumatized and receives psychological support from a local human rights group.

Security force allegations that Abu Nigel El Amin (who was returned from Khartoum Hospital to Dongola on 10 July), Ramadan Ismail and Juma Mahamoud had been released in Dongola, were reportedly confirmed by their relatives in Khartoum.

None of the four men have been charged with any offence.

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