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**Further Information on UA 348/02 (ASA 21/048/2002, 29 November 2002) Fear of torture or ill-treatment/medical concern**

INDONESIA

**Ronald Ramandey (m)  
Amelia Kiri (f)**

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On 13 December 2002, Ronald Ramandey, who had been held in incommunicado detention in Manokwari Police Resort (Polres) since 26 November 2002, was given access to lawyers. However he remains at risk of torture or ill-treatment

Members of the Police Mobile Brigade (Brimob) have reportedly beaten Ronald Ramandey both before and after he was permitted access to his lawyer. On 2 January he was hit twice in the face by a police officer. Ronald Ramandey's face is swollen and he has reportedly suffered loss of hearing as a result of the beatings.

According to reports, Ronald Ramandey has not received adequate medical care for gunshot wounds he sustained prior to being detained. A gunshot wound on his right calf has not healed and it is believed that a bullet may be lodged inside his leg.

Amelia Kiri was moved from Manokwari Polres to Manokwari Prison in December 2002. She has been given access to lawyers and the risk of torture or ill-treatment has been significantly reduced. There are no reports that she has been subjected to torture or ill-treatment while being held in Polres Manokwari.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send appeals to arrive as quickly as possible, in Bahasa Indonesia, English or your own language:**

- expressing concern for the safety of Ronald Ramandey who is detained in Manokwari Police Resort in Papua;
- expressing concern about reports that he has been subjected to beatings and urging the authorities to provide guarantees for his safety, including a guarantee that he will not be subjected to further ill-treatment or torture or other human rights violations;
- urging that he is given immediate access to adequate medical care in accordance with international standards such as the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners of the United Nations and for access to a doctor of his choice;
- urging the authorities to carry out an effective independent investigation into the allegations that Ronald Ramandey has been tortured or ill-treated.

**APPEALS TO:**

Insp. Gen. Budi Utomo  
Head of Regional Police Papua  
Jl. Sam Ratulangi No. 8  
Jayapura, Papua  
Indonesia

**Fax: + 62 967 531717 (if someone answers ask for the fax "saya mau kirim fax")**

**Salutation: Dear Inspector General**

Drs. Yohanes Prpto Wirhadi,

Resort Police Chief - Manokwari  
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Manokwari, Papua  
**Salutation: Dear Kapolres**

**COPIES TO:**

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**Salutation: Dear President**

and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 19 February 2003.