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## Examples of torture around the world

During 2002, Amnesty International received information that people were reportedly tortured or ill-treated by security forces, police or other state authorities in 106 countries. Below are some examples of reports that Amnesty International has produced on this topic.

### Africa

Republic of Congo: A past that haunts the future (AFR 22/001/2003),

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<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAFR570032003>

Zimbabwe: Rights under siege (AFR 46/012/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAFR460122003>

### Americas

Chile: Torture and the naval training ship the "Esmeralda" (AMR 22/006/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAMR220062003>

Peru: Torture and ill-treatment: Time to put words into practice (AMR 46/005/2002),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAMR460052002>

United States of America: Abuses continue unabated? Cruel and inhumane treatment at Virginia supermaximum security prisons (AMR 51/065/2001),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGAMR510652001>

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Afghanistan: Police reconstruction essential for the protection of human rights (ASA 11/003/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGASA110032003>

Kingdom of Cambodia: A human rights review based on the Convention against Torture (ASA 23/007/2003), <http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGASA230072003>

Philippines: A different childhood: the apprehension and detention of child suspects and offenders (ASA 35/007/2003), <http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGASA350072003>

### Europe

Spain: Crisis of identity: Race-related torture and ill-treatment by State Agents (EUR 41/001/2002),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGEUR410012002>

Tajikistan: Deadly Secrets. The death penalty in law and practice (EUR 60/008/2002),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/index/engeur600082002>

Turkey: End sexual violence against women in custody! (EUR 44/006/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGEUR440062003>

## **Middle East**

Israel and the Occupied territories: Mass detention in cruel, inhuman and degrading conditions (MDE15/074/2002), <http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGMDE150742002>

Lebanon: Torture and unfair trial of the Dhinniyyah detainees (MDE 18/005/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGMDE180052003>

Tunisia: The cycle of injustice (MDE 30/001/2003),

<http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ENGMDE300012003>

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