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Further information on UA 205/99 (ASA 21/92/99, 11 August 1999) and follow-ups (ASA 21/93/99, 12 August 1999 and ASA 21/122/99, 31 August 1999) - Fear for safety / Possible "disappearance"

EAST TIMOR
Armino Martins
Afonso da Silva Guterres
Augusto da Cruz
Egas Moniz
Jacinto

Amnesty International believes that the five students named above are safe.

The students were reportedly missing after two attacks by an armed pro-Indonesian militia group on the office of the *Dewan Solidaritas Mahasiswa Timor Timur*, (DSMTT), Student Solidarity Council of East Timor in the town of Viqueque, Viqueque district, East Timor. During the first attack DSMTT communication equipment was reportedly destroyed and two students were abducted, one of whom, Emiliano da Silva Guterres, was believed to have been badly beaten in custody. In the second attack the militia opened fire on the office, killing at least two students and injuring others.

Amnesty International has been unable to verify whether the five students fled or were taken into custody by the militia or the Indonesian security forces.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.