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Further information on UA 198/96 (ASA 21/55/96, 10 September) and follow-ups ASA 21/58/96, 12 August; ASA 21/59/96, 14 August; ASA 21/61/96, 16 August; ASA 21/62/96, 19 August; ASA 21/64/96, 13 September) - Fear for safety / Possible prisoners of conscience / Torture / Medical concern / Prisoner of conscience

INDONESIAN new names: I Gusti Anom Astika
Wilson

Amnesty International is concerned for the safety of I Gusti Anom Astika and Wilson who were arrested on 9 or 10 September and are being held in police detention in Jakarta.

I Gusti Anom Astika and Wilson were arrested by the security forces with five others - Wirayanti, Nuraily Yudha, Aan Rudianto, Stefanus and Hari Sutanta - in Semarang in Central Java. Anom and Wilson have since been transferred to Jakarta. It is not known if they have access to lawyers or if they have been charged. The five others have been released but have to report to the authorities.

Both Wilson and Anom have been arrested for their alleged involvement in the *Partai Rakyat Demokratik* (PRD) the organization which the government is blaming for the disturbances in Jakarta on 27 and 28 July. Wilson is also the Coordinator of SPRIM (Indonesian People in Solidarity with the Maubere People) which has organized a number of peaceful actions in support of East Timorese independence.

Amnesty International has received testimonies and reports that confirm that some of those who have been arrested for their alleged connection with the PRD have been subjected to ill-treatment and torture. At least 35 people arrested since the raid on the Indonesian Democratic Party (PDI) office on 27 July and subsequent disturbances on 27 and 28 July are still being detained. Most, if not all, are prisoners of conscience.

PLEASE CONTINUE ACTION AS SPECIFIED IN PREVIOUS UPDATE AND IN ADDITION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/ airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia or English or in your own language:

- requesting guarantees from the authorities that Wilson and I Gusti Anom Astika will be subjected to ill-treatment and torture;
- requesting that the authorities ensure that the detainees are given access to independent lawyers of their own choosing and to their families;
- urging the authorities to immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners of conscience.

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