

URGENT ACTION

WHEREABOUTS OF PRISONER NOW KNOWN

Aliyu Tasheku had been held incommunicado detention, prompting fears he may be at risk of extrajudicial execution. His whereabouts are now known.

Aliyu Tasheku remains unlawfully detained but his whereabouts are now known. He is in contact with his lawyer and family.

Following several court orders, Aliyu Tasheku was finally produced in court on 26 May, (Federal High Court, Abuja). As he had already been granted bail, the court ordered his immediate release. He was released. However, he was immediately rearrested by the police as he left the court building. He is currently detained again at Area 10 CID police station, Abuja.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the UA.

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