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Angolan protestors may be at risk of suppression by authorities

The Angolan Revolutionary Movement (Movimento Revolucionario Angolana) will be holding a protest on Thursday 19th September to voice their concerns about the human rights situation in the country..

Amnesty International is concerned that like previous protests, Thursday will see unwarranted force used against the protestors. Emilio 'Ti Crème' Catumbela was arrested on May 27th of this year and beaten by the police whilst in custody. The charges were dropped a month later.

The protestors hope that Thursday's demonstration will raise the profile and call for solutions on issues including forced evictions, the lack of freedom of expression and the disappearances of two men Silva Alves Kamlingue and Isaias Sebastiao Cassule following protests in May 2012.

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