

URGENT ACTION

APPEAL AGAINST MARIA TERESA'S RELEASE

El Salvador's Attorney General filed an appeal to the judge's ruling that set María Teresa Rivera free.

On 21 June, **María Teresa Rivera** was notified that the Attorney General's Office filed an appeal action and request a review to a judge's ruling from 20 May setting her free after stating that there was not enough evidence to prove the charges against her. She had been serving a forty-year sentence in prison for "aggravated homicide" after having a miscarriage.

Amnesty International is liaising with María Teresa Rivera's lawyers and local partners to determine the next steps to make sure she is not returned to prison.

Thank you to all of those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the UA Network.

This is the first update of UA 127/16. Further information: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/amr29/4106/2016/en/>

Name: María Teresa Rivera

Gender: f

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