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*This is a limited action - please organize up to five appeals per section.*

**Further information on UA 194/92 (AFR 12/04/92, 11 June 1992) - Death in police custody**

**ANGOLA:Francisco dos Santos Queirós**

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Amnesty International has received further information about the case of Francisco dos Santos Queirós. The organization has learnt that the autopsy carried out on the body of Francisco dos Santos Queirós revealed that he had been shot after he was beaten. His sexual organs also showed signs of torture. No other inquiry is known to have taken place.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/airmail letters:**

- expressing concern about the report that Francisco dos Santos Queirós was killed in police custody;
- seeking clarification of this report;
- asking whether there was an official inquiry into his death and, if so, requesting copies of the report of the inquiry;
- requesting copies of the autopsy report;
- noting that the United Nations Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment, Principle 34, requires that whenever the death of a detained person occurs a judicial inquiry should be carried out and that the findings of such an inquiry should be made available upon request;
- urging, if no inquiry has been carried out, that a full judicial inquiry be set up to establish the precise circumstances of his death so that those responsible may be brought to justice, and so that steps may be taken, in accordance with international standards, to ensure the safety of prisoners held in police custody.

**APPEALS TO**

1) Interior Minister:

Sua Excelência

Francisco Magalhães Paiva "Nvunda"

Ministro do Interior  
Ministério do Interior  
Luanda

República Popular de Angola

**Telegrams: Sua Excelência Francisco Magalhães Paiva, Ministério do Interior, Luanda, Angola**

**Salutation: Sua Excelência / Your Excellency**

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2) Procurator General:

Exmo Sr Antero Gruedosa de Abreu  
Procurador Geral da República  
Procuradoria Geral da República  
CP 1274  
Luanda

República Popular de Angola

**Telegrams: Exmo Sr Antero de Abreu Procuradoria Geral da República, CP 1274, Luanda, Angola**

**Salutation: Exmo. Sr. / Dear Sir**

3) Provincial Police Chief:

Primeiro Superintendente  
Gaspar Manuel da Silva  
Comandante Provincial da Polícia  
Direcção da Polícia Provincial  
Avenida 4 de Fevereiro, 204  
Luanda

República Popular de Angola

**Telegrams: Primeiro Superintendente Gaspar da Silva, Direcção da Polícia Provincial, Luanda, Angola**

**Salutation: Exmo. Sr. / Dear Sir**

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Foreign Minister:

Sua Excelência  
Pedro de Castro Van Dúnem "Loy"  
Ministro das Relações Exteriores  
Ministério das Relações Exteriores  
Palácio do Comércio  
Avenida Comandante Gika  
Luanda  
República Popular de Angola

and to diplomatic representatives of Angola in your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 6 August 1992.