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BURUNDI Pascal Ciza, thought to be aged around 12

Amnesty International has learned that Pascal Ciza was provisionally released on 30 March 1999. He had been detained at Mpimba Central Prison, in Bujumbura, where he was sexually abused by other male inmates.

Amnesty International is seeking further clarification on the status of the case file against Pascal Ciza. The accusation of participation in an armed opposition group has now been dropped, although an accusation of theft was retained on the provisional release order.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network at present. Thank you to all who sent appeals.