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**Further Information on UA 269/06 (AFR 54/061/2006, 05 October 2006) Fear for safety/
Incommunicado detention/ Possible prisoner of conscience**

SUDAN

Abu Obeida Abdallah (m), journalist, *Al-Ra'y Al-Amm* newspaper

Abu Obeida Abdallah was released on the evening of 14 October 2006, after more than two weeks in incommunicado detention without charge in the Khartoum North office of the Sudanese security services.

Abu Obeida Abdallah has stated that he was treated well in detention. He said that he was questioned about the conflict in Darfur and about the murder of Sudanese journalist Mohamed Taha, whose beheaded body was found on 6 September in Khartoum.

Abu Obeida Abdallah thanked all those who had worked on his behalf.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals. No further action is required.