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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Charles Fuamba Mukendi - human rights activist  
Masengo wa Kabamba (f) - bar owner

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Masengo wa Kabamba was released on 4 December 1999. Charles Fuamba Mukendi is still detained.

The two were arrested in late October, in Mbuji-Mayi, the capital of Kasai Oriental province, and detained incommunicado there. Both were transferred to Kinshasa a few days after they were arrested: there they were allowed visitors, after appeals from the Urgent Action network, easing fears that they were at risk of torture.

**Amnesty International will continue to work on behalf of Charles Fuamba Mukendi. No further action is required from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**