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CUBA Nestor Rodríguez Lobaina

Amnesty International has learned that political activist Nestor Rodríguez Lobaina has been released.

Nestor Rodríguez Lobaina, president of the *Movimiento de Jóvenes Cubanos por la Democracia* (MJCD), Cuban Youth Movement for Democracy, had been detained on 11 July 1999 and was reportedly released about three days later. Whilst in detention he was reportedly threatened with having three different charges brought against him if he does not leave the country.

No further action by the UA network is necessary at present. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.