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HAITI:Balaguer METAYER ("Chatte", nickname), aged 17

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Amnesty International has received some good news - Balaguer Métayer was released on 2 September 1994 after spending almost 10 months in detention.

Balaguer Métayer was arrested by the military on 20 November 1993 in Port-au-Prince. He was initially taken to the *Service d'investigation et de recherches anti-gang*, Anti-gang investigation and research service, and was later transferred to the military barracks in Gonaïves where he remained until his release.

Although ill-treated whilst in detention, for security reasons we are asking that no further action on his behalf be taken at present.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals.