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Further Information on UA 39/03 (ASA 21/004/2003, 10 February 2003) Fear for safety / Fear of torture

INDONESIA

Abdullah (m), aged 22

Abdullah was released from Aceh Selatan Police Resort (Polres), Tapaktuan Sub-district, Aceh Selatan District, Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam (NAD) Province on 11 February 2003.

Abdullah had been detained since 6 February 2003 by members of the Police Mobile Brigade (Brimob) and held at Kuala Batee Police Sector (Polsek) in Aceh Barat Daya District. He was later moved to Aceh Selatan Polres, where he was reportedly beaten by police. Amnesty International is following up on these allegations.

A local organization has stated that they believe that Amnesty International's action may have helped facilitate Abdullah's release.

No further action from the network is required. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.