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INDONESIAAt least 15 people, names unknown

Most of the 26 people arrested in connection with the flag-raising incident in Manokwari have been released. Of the five still in custody, three have been charged with criminal offences.

Tobias Wanma and Eli Ergor have been charged with unlawful carrying of weapons. Yance Kambuaya has been charged with committing violence against persons or property. The charges against the two other men still in custody, Ferdinand Imburi and Johnny Matini, are not known. All have been given access to a lawyer except Johnny Matini.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. Amnesty International remains concerned that they may not receive a fair trial and is continuing to monitor the case. No further appeals are requested from the UA network.