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Further information on UA 240/02 (ASA 21/026/2002, 30 July 2002) - Fear for safety/torture or ill-treatment

INDONESIAZulkarnain Ismail (m) aged 19, fisherman

Abdul Muthaleb Abdullah (m) aged 25, fisherman

Zulkarnain Ismail and Abdul Muthaleb Abdullah have been moved to the Pidie Police Resort (Polres Pidie) and have been granted access to a lawyer.

The Commander of Polres Pidie informed a local human rights group that he had received appeals on behalf of the two men, including some from Amnesty International members. The human rights group believes that these appeals led to the men being transferred to Polres Pidie, and that the risk of further torture or ill-treatment has been greatly diminished.

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