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Further Information on UA 149/03 (ASA 21/022/2003, 28 May 2003) Fear for safety

INDONESIA M. Riza Falevi Kirani (m) aged 22]
 Fuadi (m) aged 21]
 Yuri Feriza (m) aged 22]
 Taurisman (m) aged 20]
 Jakfaruddin (m) aged 23]
 Fayasar (m) aged 20] students at IAIN Ar-Raniry University
 Zainal Abidin (m) aged 22]
 Iskandar (m) aged 23]
 Jakiyatuddin (m) aged 22]
 Yusran (m) aged 26]
 T. Bahrum (m) aged 23]
 Fakhrulzazi (m) aged 22]

Mulyadi Rusydi (m) aged 27, alumni from IAIN Ar-Raniry University

Pak Harun (m) aged 48]
Muliadi (m) aged 24] Internally displaced person (IDP)
Adam (m) aged 26]
One other person name unknown]

Amnesty International has just learnt that all of those named above were released without charge from Banda Aceh Police Resort (Polres) after being held in police custody for approximately one week.

The 17 men had been arrested on 24 May by members of the Police Mobile Brigade (Brimob) during a two hour raid on a student activity centre in the early hours of the morning. The military had accused the students of belonging to the pro-independence armed opposition group, the Free Aceh Movement (GAM). Other students however, have denied this claim and have stated that three of the students were volunteers with the Indonesian Red Cross, whilst five were activists in an environmental group.

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