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Further information on UA 100/98 (ASA 21/28/98, 30 March 1998) and follow-up (ASA 21/40/98, 23 April 1998) - Incommunicado Detention

INDONESIA Andi Arief

Andi Arief, who was kidnapped and detained incommunicado from 28 March to 17 April 1998, has now been granted access to a lawyer and is reportedly being treated well.

He remains in police custody in Jakarta and it is still unclear under what charges he is being held. There has been no investigation into the circumstances surrounding his arrest or the torture and ill-treatment he claims he was subjected to while in incommunicado detention. The Indonesian Armed Forces continue to deny that they had any involvement in his arrest.

Amnesty International will continue to pursue this case through other action forms. No further action is therefore required by the Urgent Action Network. Thank you to those who sent appeals on behalf of Andi Arief.