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Further information on EXTRA 100/99 (ASA 21/84/99, 3 August 1999) - Fear for safety/Incommunicado detention

INDONESIAM Yusuf Haria, 50, fish trader
Ridwan, 25, fish trader

M Yusuf Haria and Ridwan were released without charge one week after their arrest on 31 July, but were required to report weekly to military officials at Baktiya Koramil in Alue le Puteh. M Yusuf Haria was arrested again on 16 August, and found dead later that day.

His body and three others were found around Bukit Nibong Village, Jambo Aye Sub-district, North Aceh. They had their hands tied behind their backs and knife wounds to their necks. The three other men are believed to be Zakaria Ahmad, 48, the village head of Ulee Gle, Jambo Aye Sub-district; Tengku Abdul Wahab, 67, an Islamic religious leader from Ulee Gle; and M Jamil, 60, also from Ulee Gle. All four had been arrested at around 2 am on 16 August by 30 armed men in military clothing, believed to be from the Indonesian National Army (TNI).

M Yusuf Haria and Ridwan had been detained at the headquarters of the Baktiya Sub-district Military Command (Koramil), in Alue le Puteh, North Aceh, on suspicion of links with the armed opposition group, *Gerakan Aceh Merdeka* (GAM), Free Aceh Movement.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals on behalf of M Yusuf Haria and Ridwan. No further action is required.