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Further information on Extra 116/99 (ASA 21/102/99, 20 August 1999) - Possible "disappearance"

EAST TIMOREurico Pereira, 24
Zelia Fernandes, 21
Rogerio Soares, 21

Amnesty International has learnt that the three people named above, two of them students, are safe.

The three were reported missing on 11 August 1999 after a pro-Indonesian militia group opened fire on the office of the *Dewan Solidaritas Mahasiswa Timor Timur* (DSMTT), Student Solidarity Council of East Timor, Vequeque town, Vequeque district, killing at least two students and reportedly injuring others.

In recent months students in particular have been the target of human rights violations by militia groups and the Indonesian National Army (TNI) for their perceived support of independence for East Timor.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.