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Further information on UA 203/97 (ASA 23/18/97, 9 July 1997) and follow-ups (ASA 23/19/97, 9 July; ASA 23/22/97, 11 July; ASA 23/24/97, 11 July) - Fear for safety / Possible extrajudicial executions

CAMBODIAChao Sambath

Nhek Bun Chhay

Serey Kosal

Por Bun Sreu MP

Li Seng Hong

Krach Yeum

Maen Bun Than

Chea Chhut

Thach Sang

New name: Sam Norin

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Amnesty International is concerned to learn that Krach Yeum and Sam Norin, FUNCINPEC deputy commander of the Special Military Region, have been killed.

The organization has also learned that Nhek Bun Chhay, Li Seng Hong and Maen Bun Than are not in custody. A local newspaper has reported that leaflets have been distributed amongst villagers urging them to give the three men up to the authorities. The whereabouts of Serey Kosal is still not known. Amnesty International remains concerned for their safety.

Por Bun Sreu MP has managed to leave the country and Thach Sang is believed to no longer be at risk.

Please continue appeals as specified in ASA 23/22/97, now expressing grave concern at the killing of Hor Sok, Chau Sambath, Krach Yeum and Sam Norin; and expressing concern for the safety of Nhek Bun Chhay, Serey Kosal, Li Seng Nong, Maen Bun Than and Chea Chhut.