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Further information on UA 299/02 (ASA 31/067/2002, 2 October 2002) - Fear of torture/fear for safety/incommunicado detention

NEPALMukunda Gajural, aged 31, (m), Secretary, Jibanpur Village Development Committee

Saligram Sapkota, aged 27, (m), staff member of Tribhuvan University Nirmal Dhakal, aged 25, (m), Civil servant

Uttam Phuyal, aged 27, (m), Farmer

Dinas Dhakal, aged 27, (m), Farmer

Gita Dhakal, aged 30 (f), Health worker

The six people named above were reported to have been released on 3 October.

They were arrested by army personnel on 29 September at Gagal Fadi Village Development Committee, Ward No 7, Kathmandu, and reportedly taken to the Tokha army camp, nine kilometres north of the capital.

Thank you to all who sent appeals. No further action from the network is required at present.