



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GEORGIA: APPEAL CASES

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Police allegedly beat an 11-year-old boy and knocked out one of his teeth

On 18 August 2000 an 11-year-old boy was detained by police in Tbilisi while trying to sell a sheet of aluminium. After he was brought to the juvenile detention centre in Gldani District, police officers are said to have knocked out one of his teeth. (Amnesty International knows the boy's name but it is being withheld to protect his identity).

On the second day of his stay he reportedly saw other children, boys and girls, also being ill-treated, including by being punched around the head and shoulders and hit with a bunch of keys.

Reportedly, his parents more than once rang the local police station to find out where their son was, but the police did not tell them his whereabouts. After his parents and neighbours held a protest demonstration on the third day, he was released late that evening.

It is not known whether an investigation was opened into the allegations of ill-treatment of the 11-year-old boy as well as the other children who were allegedly also beaten by police in the juvenile detention centre.

Recommended action:

Please send politely worded letters in English, Russian, Georgian or your own language

¹ Please use this "Appeal Case" sheet as the basis for your letter-writing until further notice.

Whom to write

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Send copies of your letters to:

- the Ambassador of Georgia to your country (if there is one)
- Director of the juvenile detention facility:

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