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### **Amnesty international report slams discriminatory practice in Spain**

A new Amnesty International report calls on the Spanish authorities to stop the illegal and discriminatory practice of police selecting individuals for identity checks based on their ethnic or racial characteristics.

*Stop racism, not people: Racial profiling and immigration control in Spain*, exposes the real extent of identity checks by police based on ethnic and racial characteristics and the consequences for ethnic minorities.

The report will be launched at a press conference in Madrid on 14 December 2011.

Audiovisual material illustrating the impact of discriminatory police checks on the everyday lives of migrants will be made available to journalists

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