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Bashir Mutsolgov has not been seen since December 2003

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Dear President Vladimir Putin,

Bashir Mutsolgov, a 29-year-old teacher who dreamed of opening a school for gifted children, was seized by masked men in military uniform as he walked home from his father's house in Karabulak, Ingushetia, on 18 December 2003. He has not been seen since. His daughter was three months old when he disappeared.

Bashir is one of thousands of people who have become victims of enforced disappearances in the North Caucasus, causing unending agony for their relatives. Virtually none of the nearly 2,000 investigations have produced any results, and relatives seeking justice often face reprisals and intimidation.

I urge you to: make the official list of missing people public; ensure that all enforced disappearances, including Bashir Mutsolgov's, are investigated effectively; establish an autopsy service in Chechnya; and provide protection from intimidation for witnesses and relatives.

Yours sincerely,

Name:

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