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KENYA: Paul Amina, journalist

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Paul Amina, freelance journalist and former prisoner of conscience, was arrested by security police at the International Press Centre in Nairobi on Friday 16 August 1991. He was taken to an unknown destination where he was believed to have been held incommunicado.

Amnesty International has now been informed that he was released from police custody late on Monday 19 August 1991. He was held at Parklands local police station in Nairobi, and was questioned at length about his journalistic activities. Although he was not allowed access to his family or a legal representative, he was apparently not ill-treated and he was released without charge.

No further action required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on his behalf.