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Further information on UA 221/00 (ASA 20/33/00, 21/07/00) - Fear for safety

INDIA Sheikh Ali Mohammad

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Amnesty International has received a reliable report that Sheikh Ali Mohammad was released around five hours after he was picked up by the police Special Operations Group in Srinagar.

We have asked contacts in the region for further details of why he was arrested, his release and his treatment during detention.

**No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**