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Further information on 252/00 (ASA 21/36/00, 24 August 2000) - Fear of torture or ill-treatment

INDONESIA36 unnamed individuals

Amnesty International has received confirmation of the names of 28 people detained at Sorong Police Resort (Polres) in connection with the flag-raising demonstration in Sorong on 22 August. It is unclear whether the original figure of 36 arrested is inaccurate or whether some detainees have since been released. The names of those detained are as follows:

Esron Imbir, aged 36 Ananias Urbinas, aged 33
Ibrahim Imbir, aged 26 Darius Rumberap, aged 42
Aram Imbir, aged 30 Ayub Manggaparau, aged 36
Keliopas Imbir, aged 37 Andreas Rumberap, aged 20
Simson Imbir, aged 36 Eli Obinaro, aged 21
Yairus Imbir, aged 37 Rinto Suruan, aged 15
Festus Imbir, aged 45 Wilson Urbinas, aged 20
Musa Imbir, aged 35 Metus Obinaro, aged 15
Askenas Imbir, aged 26 Lomeros Morin, aged 45
Alberth Imbir, aged 34 Mika Rumberak, aged 16
Elom Umpes, aged 35 Zakeus Morin, aged 45
Simson Umpes, aged 16 Yanto Mirino, aged 20
Manase Umpes, aged 16 Kostan Wanma, aged 35
Andreas Suruan, aged 47 Amos Wanma, aged 20

They are reportedly held in a small, dirty room without adequate access to medical treatment. Three people reportedly fainted following their arrest.

There are five juveniles among the 28: Simson Umpes (16), Manase Umpes (16), Rinto Suruan (15), Metus Obinaro (15), and Mika Rumberak (16). Amnesty International has been told by a local non-governmental organization that the detainees' relatives are too frightened to visit them.

Please continue to send appeals in line with the original recommended actions.