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Further information on UA 441/94 (ASA 23/17/94, 14 December 1994) - Possible extrajudicial execution / Fear for safety

CAMBODIA

Chan Dara, journalist at *Koh Santepheap* newspaper

Uch Saosarith, editor of *Preap Norm Sar* newspaper
and other *Preap Norm Sar* journalists

On 8 December 1994 journalist Chan Dara was shot twice in the back and killed as he rode his motorcycle away from a restaurant in Kompong Cham province. UA 441/94 was issued because the killing raised urgent fears for the safety of the editor and staff at another newspaper, *Preap Norm Sar*, with whom Chan Dara had had contact before he died.

A human rights worker in Cambodia has told Amnesty International that "*your rapid response in the Chan Dara murder no doubt saved the life of the editor of the other paper (Uch Saosarith). He has received no new threats.*"

Amnesty International continues to monitor the situation of journalists in Cambodia, but for the time being no further action by the UA Network is requested. Thank you to all who sent appeals.