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**Further Information on UA 280/03 (ASA 31/039/2003, 29 September 2003) Fear for safety/possible "disappearance"**

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**Dhana Shahi (m), age 25  
Shanu Shahi (f), age 20**

**] shopkeepers  
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Dhana and Shanu Shahi were reportedly released on 3 October. They were reportedly arrested by armed army personnel on 26 September from their home in Bhaktapur in Kathmandu valley. It is not known why they were arrested, or where they were held. The National Human Rights Commission was informed of their "disappearance" and reportedly made inquiries on their behalf.

**No more action from the network is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.**