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### **Nepal: Victims and witnesses of alleged human rights abuses under threat**

Amnesty International is gravely concerned that families of human rights victims named in its recent report, "Nepal: a deepening human rights crisis" published on 19 December, are subjected to threats to their lives and other reprisals.

The organization is closely monitoring the situation of the individuals named in the report, including family members of the victims.

"The Nepalese authorities should assume full responsibility to ensure the protection and safety of victims and witnesses in all cases of alleged human rights violations," Amnesty International said.

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