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Further Information on UA 124/04 (ASA 31/078/2004, 23 March 2004) - Fear for safety/possible "disappearance"

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Tuk Nath Dhungana (m), aged 46, farmer

Tuk Nath Dhungana is now known to have been released on 28 March.

He was reportedly arrested on 17 March, at his home in Chauthe Village Development Committee, Nuwakot District, by armed security forces personnel. His relatives believe he may have been arrested because other members of his family are suspected of having links with the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist).

No further action is required from the network at this time. Thanks to all who sent appeals.