

# JUSTICE FOR IBRAGIM GAZDIEV

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**Dear President Medvedev,**

Ibragim Gazdiev, a shop manager, was 29 years old when he was seized by armed men in camouflage on 8 August 2007 in Karabulak, Ingushetia. He has not been seen since.

The men who abducted him are believed to be members of the Russian Federal Security Service. Ibragim Gazdiev's family believes that he was (or still is) held in government custody, but the authorities deny this.

The criminal investigation into his disappearance has reportedly been suspended and reopened several times. His family has not been informed about the investigation, and has appealed to various state officials but without any effect. Attempts by relatives to find Ibragim Gazdiev led to their intimidation and harassment.

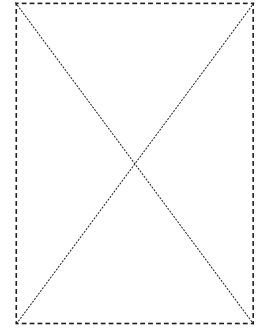
I urge you to ensure that:

- the case of Ibragim Gazdiev is effectively and impartially investigated;
- those who are found responsible for his enforced disappearance are brought to justice; and
- witnesses and relatives are provided with protection from intimidation.

Yours sincerely,

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