

URGENT ACTION

PAPUAN STUDENT ACTIVIST RELEASED

A second student tortured or otherwise ill-treated by police has been released. He was detained together with another student for their peaceful political activism in Indonesia's West Papua province.

Oni Wea, a 21-year-old university student was released on 2 September from the Manokwari District Police Station. He had been charged with "incitement". Amnesty International is uncertain if there were any conditions linked to his release.

He was arrested with **Robert Yelemaken**, a 16-year-old high school student, who was released on 18 August.

Both the students, activists from the pro-independence West Papua National Committee (Komite Nasional Papua Barat, KNPB), were arrested on 8 August in Manokwari district for painting pro-independence graffiti including calls for an independence referendum for Papua. They were tortured or otherwise ill-treated by the police during arrest and detention and were held in a prison cell at the Manokwari District Police Station.

Amnesty International will continue to call for an independent investigation into the students' allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, to bring all those responsible to justice in fair trials and provide reparations to the victims.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals. Amnesty International will continue to monitor this case and take further action as necessary.

This is the second update of UA 199/14. Further information: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/ASA21/023/2014/en>

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