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Subjected to enforced disappearance by the Nigeria Police Force

Boma Augustine Fingsi was arrested by the police on 15 October 2008. He was taken to the State Intelligence and Investigation Bureau (SIIB) in Port Harcourt and paraded in front of journalists as a suspected kidnapper. He was last seen by his family on the day of his arrest.

By the end of November, when his family inquired about his whereabouts, the police claimed that he was no longer in detention and that he had been released on bail. There was no document to confirm his release and the police could not say who had bailed him.

“The police then changed their story and said that he had never been brought to the police station”, said a relative. “They have forgotten that all the papers covered the story.”

On 13 January 2009, the court granted Boma Augustine Fingsi bail. However, the police did not release him and no explanation was received. At the time of writing, there has been no sign of Boma Augustine Fingsi.

For more information, see Amnesty International’s report *Killing at will: Extrajudicial executions and other unlawful killings by the police in Nigeria* (AFR 44/038/2009).

ACT NOW

Write to the Commissioner of Police in Rivers State:

- Express your concern about the whereabouts of Boma Augustine Fingsi and demand an immediate, thorough and impartial investigation into his enforced disappearance.
- Ask why Boma Augustine Fingsi was not released on bail, as ordered by the high court.

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