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**Indonesia/East Timor:**

This Urgent Action provides updated information about East Timorese arrested in connection with the Santa Cruz massacre of 12 November 1991. During the massacre between 100 and 200 people were killed when troops opened fire on participants in a peaceful memorial procession. In Dili, those arrested were accused of having organized, or participated in the memorial procession. In Jakarta, arrests occurred after peaceful demonstrations held to protest against the Santa Cruz killings and other human rights violations in East Timor.

Some of those arrested are currently being tried under Indonesia's sweeping Anti-Subversion Law. Others face charges of "expressing feelings of hostility, hatred or contempt toward the Indonesian Government", which is defined as a criminal offence under Indonesian law. Still others, whom the government says it had released, are reportedly confined in Jakarta and East Timor, where they are undergoing "lectures" or "mental guidance" before being allowed to return to their homes.

Jakarta:

**Fernando de Araujo**

**Joao Freitas da Camara**

Charged with subversion. Currently on trial in Jakarta

**Agapito Cardoso**

**Domingos Barreto**

**Virgilio da Silva Guterres**

Charged under Articles 154 and 155 of the Criminal Code, "expressing feelings of hostility..." On trial in Jakarta.

**Metodio Moniz**

**Antonio Lopez**

**Felipe da Silva**

**Joaõ Sarmento**

**Fausto Bernardino**

**Joao "Travolta"**

**Gregorio de Araujo**

**Jose Maria Belo**

**Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva**

**Mario Canelas**  
**Egas Quintao Monteiro**  
**Francisco Vasco Ramos**  
**Jose Luis de Oliveira**  
**Sergio Das Quintao**  
**Benevides Cabral**  
**Ilidio da Costa**  
**Antonio Soares**

This group of students was also arrested after participating in demonstrations protesting against human rights violations in East Timor.

On 28 February 1992 the authorities announced the release of 17 students. Reports indicate that the 17 were in fact transferred to a government boarding house in East Jakarta. Their current circumstances are not known. The authorities have said that the students would face re-arrest if new evidence of their involvement in anti-government activities emerged.

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Amnesty International believes that some or all of this group may be being held in a government boarding house, in East Jakarta.

The current whereabouts of **Antonio Gonçaves** are unknown, but he is believed to have been released from detention.

Dili:

**Francisco Miranda Branco**  
**Gregorio da Cunha Saldanha**

Charged with subversion. Currently facing trial in Dili, East Timor.

<b>Bonifacio Magno</b>	<b>Jacinto das Neves Raimundo Alves</b>
<b>Carlos dos Santos Lemos</b>	<b>Juvencio de Jesus Martins</b>
<b>Filomeno da Silva Ferreira</b>	<b>Saturnino da Costa Belo</b>

Reportedly charged with "expressing hostility..." Trials have not yet begun.

A further 24 East Timorese, arrested in connection with the Santa Cruz massacre, were reportedly released in early March 1992. Press reports have recently indicated that the detainees are in fact being held somewhere outside Dili, where they are undergoing "mental guidance" to "become sound Indonesians, capable of taking part in development". The 24 are believed to be held under the command of Brig. Gen. Theo Syafei, the military commander of East Timor.

Bali detainees returned from Jakarta to Bali:

**Jose Pompeia Saldanha Ribeiro**  
**Clemente Soares**  
**Antonio Matos**

These students were arrested with **Fernando de Araujo** in Denpasar, Bali. All four were transferred to Jakarta between 20 and 22 December 1991. On 10 January 1992, the three named here were returned to Bali. It is not clear whether they have been released from detention.

Yogyakarta:

Amnesty International has learned that the students reportedly detained in Yogyakarta were in fact held in custody in Jakarta. They are **Ilidio da Costa**

and **Jose Luis de Oliveira**.

Bandung: Released

Nine East Timorese students arrested in Bandung have reportedly been released from detention. They include:

**Agus Jaya**

**Asep**

**Novi**

**Daniel**

**Nurdin**

**Pius**

For further information see the Amnesty International report Indonesia/East Timor: Santa Cruz - The Government Response February 1992 (ASA 21/03/92). This update requires no further action. If further action is required from the Urgent Action network on any of these cases, new urgent actions will be issued.