

3 August 1999

Further information on UA 188/99 (ASA 21/77/99, 30 July 1999) - Fear for safety/possible "disappearances"/extrajudicial executions

INDONESIA Killed (new names):

Agus, 30  
Akbar bin M Hasyem, 16, student  
Malik Ridwan, 30  
M Amin, 32  
M Daud Cek, student  
M Jamil, 25  
M Samin, 28  
Ridwan Amatileh, student  
Sulaiman Bile, student  
Suman, 40  
Syaiful, 30  
Tengku Bram, 20  
Tengku Makdin, 50, Imam  
Tengku Sainii, teacher  
Tengku Suheimi, 32  
Tengku Zulkarnaini, 45, teacher  
Wahid bin Bantakiah, 26  
Yusdi, 25  
Yusni, 40  
Zainal Abidin

Missing: Jakfar, 36  
M Ali B, 25  
Muhammad Janata, 28  
Safari, 25  
Saidi, 30 - previously listed as killed  
Tengku Muhammad Din, 41

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And at least 12 others

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Human rights monitors have confirmed the names of a further 20 people, listed above, as among those killed by the Indonesian National Army (TNI) in Beutong Sub-district, West Aceh District, Aceh, on 23 July 1999. The total number of people killed remains unclear.

Saidi, 30, previously listed as having been killed, is now thought to be missing, and there are fears for his safety. He and the five other men listed above as missing are believed to be among a group of 18 people who have "disappeared" since they were detained by the TNI.

Tengku Bantakiah's wife is now known not to have been shot, as previously reported. Two of his sons, however, have now been confirmed as among those killed by the TNI. They are Wahid bin Bantakiah and Usman bin Bantakiah.

Several grave sites of victims from the 23 July massacre have already been located in Beutong and also in neighbouring Central Aceh. Local residents have been able to retrieve some of the bodies, identify many of the victims and bury them according to their Islamic religious beliefs.

Human rights monitors claim that the TNI is still restricting access to the area of the killings.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please continue to send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in Bahasa Indonesia, English or your own language:**

- urging the authorities to immediately establish and make public the whereabouts of the 18 people taken into custody in Beutong and to provide guarantees for their safety;
- urging the authorities to ensure that, if any people are found to be in custody, they have regular access to human rights lawyers, their families and to medical professionals, and that they be immediately released if they are not to be charged with a recognizably criminal offence;
- urging the authorities to ensure that there is an independent and full investigation into the killings in Beutong.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Indonesia accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 14 September 1999.