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Further Information on UA 133/03 (ASA 31/016/2003, 14 May 2003) Torture

NEPAL Keshav Timilsina (m) aged 21, painter

Lawyers were permitted to visit Keshav Timilsina on 20 May and accompanied him to hospital for a medical examination. Since his hospital visit, he has reportedly not been subjected to any further torture or ill-treatment.

Keshav Timilsina had been arrested at his home in Patan, near Kathmandu, by police on 6 May. He was suspected of robbery and murder. He was taken to the Hanumandhoka District Police Office in Kathmandu where he was reportedly subjected to torture while under interrogation.

Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action from the network is required.