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Further Information on UA 53/04 (ASA 31/026/2004, 11 February 2004) and follow-up (ASA 31/053/2004, 26 February 2004) - Fear for safety / possible "disappearance"

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Released: Shyam Krishna Shrestha (m), aged 23, employee at a clothing company

Shyam Krishna Shrestha who was reportedly arrested from his place of work on 26 December 2003 was released from detention on 16 March 2004. Amnesty International has no further information about the location and conditions of his detention at this time.

No further action is required from the network. Thanks to all who sent appeals.