

JUSTICE FOR ZELIMKHAN MURDALOV

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Dear President Medvedev,

Zelimkhan Murdalov, a 26-year-old student from Grozny, Chechnya, left his home on 2 January 2001, saying he would be back soon, but did not return. He has not been seen since.

A court case revealed that Zelimkhan Murdalov was tortured in the district police station in Grozny, and then removed from the station by police officers. In March 2005, a police lieutenant was imprisoned for his torture but no one has been found guilty of his “disappearance”. Two other police officers have been wanted by the federal authorities since 2006 for the torture and “disappearance” of Zelimkhan Murdalov. They are still at large.

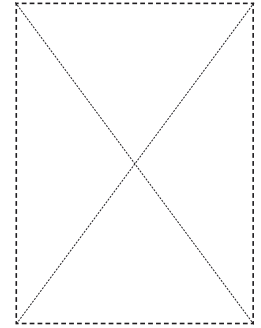
I urge you to ensure that:

- the case of Zelimkhan Murdalov is effectively and impartially investigated;
- the officers identified as involved in the crime and wanted by the federal authorities are arrested and put on trial;
- witnesses and relatives are provided with protection from intimidation;
- the forensic laboratory for identification of remains is established in Chechnya.

Yours sincerely,

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