

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AZERBAIJAN: APPEAL CASES

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Gulhar Pashayeva: 61-year-old woman allegedly beaten by police

The 61-year-old pensioner and mother of two, Gulhar Pashayeva, took part in post-election demonstrations in the city of Sheki in the north of Azerbaijan at which mainly social and economical concerns were raised. Gulhar Pashayeva was allegedly beaten by police officers after being taken to a police station in the city on 20 November 2000. The police reportedly demanded that she admit to taking part in the meeting, and name others who had done so. She refused and described how three officers had severely beaten her and threatened to rape her with a truncheon. When she went to the hospital for medical aid, employees at the Central Hospital in Sheki were said to have been too afraid of the police to render medical assistance to her. Later, the procuracy reportedly declined a request for a medical examination by the state forensic service.

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hoto:
Gulhar
Pashayev
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Private
(the photo shows bruises which
reportedly resulted from police
ill-treatment)

Letters on behalf of Gulhar Pashayeva Whom to write

Please send politely worded

<p>letters in English, Russian, President: Heydar Alireza oglu ALIYEV Azerbaydzhanskaya Respublika; 370066 g. Baku; ul. Istiqlal, 19; Prezidentu Azerbaydzhanskoy Respubliki; ALIYEVU</p>	<p>Procurator General: Zakir Bakir oglu</p>	<p>Minister of Internal Affairs: Lieutenant-Gener al Ramil USUBOV Azerbaydzhanska ya Respublika;</p>	<p>Procurator in Sheki: Azerbaydzhans kaya Respublika;</p>
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<p>H.A.; AZERBAIJAN</p> <p>Fax: (994 12) 92 06 25; e-mail: president@gov.az; root@liderv.baku.az</p> <p>Salutation: Dear President Aliyev,</p>	<p>Azerbaydzhanskaya Respublika; 370001 g. Baku; ul. Rafibeyli, 7; Respublikanskaya prokuratura; Generalnomu prokuroru; GARALOVU Z.; AZERBAIJAN</p> <p>Fax: (994 12) 98 98 90; 93 00 20; 92 43 78</p> <p>Salutation: Dear Procurator General,</p>	<p>370005 g. Baku; ul. Gadzhiyeva, 7; Ministerstvo vnutrennikh del; Ministru USUBOVU R. AZERBAIJAN</p> <p>Fax: (994 12) 98 79 01</p> <p>Salutation: Dear Minister,</p>	<p>g. Sheki; Gorodskaya Prokuratura; Prokuroru; AZERBAIJAN</p> <p>Salutation: Dear Procurator,</p>
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