

**SERGEI
GURGUROV
MOLDOVA**

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PLEASE HELP SERGEI GURGUROV

Sergei Gurgurov has been left disabled by the reported torture and ill-treatment he received in police detention in late 2005. His speech is impaired due to head injuries and his spinal injuries have left him unable to walk without a cane. His eardrums are damaged and he has total loss of hearing in one ear. He is suffering from depression.

Sergei Gurgurov was arrested in Chişinău, Moldova, on 25 October 2005 on suspicion of stealing a mobile phone. He said that police officers tortured him to force him to confess to further mobile phone thefts. He did not see a lawyer until 3 November, when he was taken to court to appear before the investigation judge. He was unable to walk unaided into court and had to be dragged by two policemen. He was also unable to move his fingers and had difficulty talking. At the hearing the judge ordered his release on bail but Sergei Gurgurov was taken back to detention by police officers with the excuse that

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ACT NOW

1. WRITE TO THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL

- Call for an immediate and impartial investigation into the allegations that Sergei Gurgurov was tortured and ill-treated in custody.
- Call for the suspected perpetrators to be suspended from duty while investigations are proceeding and for those found responsible to be brought to justice.
- Call for Sergei Gurgurov to receive full reparation and compensation for any injuries sustained while in police detention.

Prosecutor General of the Republic of Moldova
Valeriu Gurbulea
26, Mitropolit Banulesku-Bodoni Str.,
MD-2005, Chişinău,
Moldova

Salutation: Dear Prosecutor General

2. WRITE A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SERGEI, IN MOLDOVAN/ROMANIAN, RUSSIAN OR YOUR OWN LANGUAGE

We suggest the following message for your cards:

- I am thinking of you/ we are thinking of you: Eu ma gândesc la tine / Noi ne gândim la tine
- With best wishes from me/ with best wishes from us: Sincere urari din partea mea / Sincere urari din partea noastra

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