

# URGENT ACTION

## PAPUAN STUDENT ACTIVIST RELEASED

**A second student tortured or otherwise ill-treated by police has been released. He was detained together with another student for their peaceful political activism in Indonesia's West Papua province.**

**Oni Wea**, a 21-year-old university student was released on 2 September from the Manokwari District Police Station. He had been charged with "incitement". Amnesty International is uncertain if there were any conditions linked to his release.

He was arrested with **Robert Yelemaken**, a 16-year-old high school student, who was released on 18 August.

Both the students, activists from the pro-independence West Papua National Committee (Komite Nasional Papua Barat, KNPB), were arrested on 8 August in Manokwari district for painting pro-independence graffiti including calls for an independence referendum for Papua. They were tortured or otherwise ill-treated by the police during arrest and detention and were held in a prison cell at the Manokwari District Police Station.

Amnesty International will continue to call for an independent investigation into the students' allegations of torture and other ill-treatment, to bring all those responsible to justice in fair trials and provide reparations to the victims.

**No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals. Amnesty International will continue to monitor this case and take further action as necessary.**

This is the second update of UA 199/14. Further information: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/ASA21/023/2014/en>

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