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Dear Governor,

Patrick Okoroafor was 14 years old when he was arrested for armed robbery and kidnapping. He had an alibi: that night he was sleeping in his mother's room, recovering from an asthma attack.

He was sentenced to death for robbery in 1995, when he was 16. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on grounds of age, and in 2001 a High Court said it was "illegal, null and void". However, he has not been released. He is still held in Aba prison, Abia state. Patrick Okoroafor is now 28 years old, has spent half his life behind bars, and his asthma is getting worse.

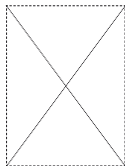
Please release Patrick Okoroafor immediately and unconditionally and ensure that he receives the medical attention he needs.

Yours sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



Governor of Imo State
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Image: Patrick Okoroafor as a youngster, and after 14 years in prison © Private Amnesty International, International Secretariat, Peter Benenson House, 1 Easton Street, London WC1X 0DW, UK. www.amnesty.org Index: AFR 44/025/2008