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**Further Information on UA 127/05 (AFR 52/003/2005, 18 May 2005) Prisoners of conscience/ Fear of torture/ Incommunicado detention/ Possible extrajudicial execution**

**SOMALILAND Up to 100 demonstrators from the Gaboye minority group**

**Killed: Khadar Osman Dhabar (m), late 20s, married with 3 children**

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Up to 100 detained demonstrators from the Gaboye minority group who had reportedly protested peacefully at the shooting of Khadar Osman Dhabar have been released. They were held incommunicado for a short period and then freed without charge.

The police officer who killed Khadar Osman Dhabar on 13 May is being investigated in police custody and Amnesty International will monitor the progress of the case.

**Many thanks to all those who sent appeals. No further action is required from the UA Network.**