

PAPUANS BEHIND BARS



An online resource about political prisoners in West Papua.

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Update on Political Prisoners in Papua

In brief

At the end of June 2016, there were at least 24 political prisoners in Papua.

June 2016 Papuan Political Prisoners

No	Prisoner Name	Date Arrested	Charges	Sentence	Case	Accused of violence?	Concerns reported re legal process?	Prison/ Place of detention
1	Narko Murib	20 May 2015	Article 160	1.5 years	MSG demo in Manokwari	Uncertain	Yes	Manokwari
2	Alexander Nekenem	20 May 2015	Article 160	1.5 years	MSG demo in Manokwari	Uncertain	Yes	Manokwari
3	Yoram Magai	20 May 2015	Article 160	1.5 years	MSG demo in Manokwari	Uncertain	Yes	Manokwari
4	Othen Gombo	20 May 2015	Article 160	1.5 years	MSG demo in Manokwari	Uncertain	Yes	Manokwari
5	Alapia Yalak	4 June 2014	Uncertain	Police investigation pending	Yahukimo arrests	Yes	Yes	Papua Police Headquarters
6	Jemi Yermias Kapanai	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
7	Septinus Wonawoai	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison

8	Rudi Otis Barangkea	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
9	Kornelius Woniana	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
10	Peneas Reri	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
11	Salmon Windesi	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
12	Obeth Kayoi	1 February 2014	Articles 106, 108, 110 and Emergency Law 12/1951	3.5 years	Sasawa military raid arrests	Yes	Yes	Serui Prison
13	Oktovianus Warnares	1 May 2013	Articles 106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	7 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemor	Yes	Yes	Biak
14	Markus Sawias	1 May 2013	Articles 106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	4 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak
15	George Syors Simyapen	1 May 2013	Articles 106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	4.5 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemor	Yes	Yes	Biak
16	Isak Klaibin	30 April 2013	Articles 06, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	3 years and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemor	No	Yes	Sorong
17	Jefri Wandikbo	7 June 2012	Articles 340, 56, Law 8/1981	8 years	KNPB activist tortured in Jayapura	Yes	Yes	Abepura
18	Wiki Meaga	20 November 2010	Article 106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena
19	Meki Elosak	20 November 2010	Article 106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena
20	Barnabas Mansoben	2 May 2015	Emergency Law 12/1951	10 years 6 month	Biak KNPB	Uncertain	Yes	Biak
21	Steven Itlay	5 April 2016	Accused 106, 110, 160	Pending	MSG demo in Timika 1			Timika
22	Yus Wenda	5 April 2016	351 (1)	Pending	MSG demo in Timika 1	Yes		Timika
23	Yanto Awerkion	Police investigation	Accused 106 and 160	Pending	MSG demo in Timika 2			Timika
24	Sem Ukago	Penyelidikan polisi	Accused 106, 160	Pending	MSG demo in Timika 2			Timika

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Papuans Behind Bars aims to provide accurate and transparent data, published in English and Indonesian, to facilitate direct support for prisoners and promote wider debate and campaigning in support of free expression in West Papua.

Papuans Behind Bars is a collective effort initiated by Papuan civil society groups working together as the Civil Society Coalition to Uphold Law and Human Rights in Papua. It is a grassroots initiative and represents a broad collaboration between lawyers, human rights groups, adat groups, activists, journalists and individuals in West Papua, as well as Jakarta-based NGOs and international solidarity groups.

Questions, comments and corrections are welcomed, and you can write to us at info@papuansbehindbars.org.