



Papuans Behind Bars: February 2014

In brief

At the end of February 2014, there were at least **76** political prisoners in Papuan jails.

Multiple reports this month highlighted large-scale military and police operations in Yapen island and Puncak Jaya, resulting in human rights abuses against the civilian populations in those areas. Civilians faced arbitrary arrest, enforced mass evacuations, death threats, indiscriminate shooting and torture by security forces. Homes, churches and schools were targeted and extensively damaged in the raids, allegedly on the pretext of uncovering hidden weapons. Two women and six children were among those detained during the raid in Yapen island.

Use of excessive force by police has resulted in three detainees requiring emergency medical treatment for gunshot wounds at Bhayangkara Jayapura Hospital. Authorities have subsequently made no effort to ensure that these men received sufficient treatment for their serious injuries. The family of one of the men, Stefanus Banal, was also forced to pay for the costs of transferring him from Wamena to Jayapura for an urgent operation. State negligence towards injuries sustained by political prisoners, often caused by the use of excessive force during arrest, is a continuing problem in Papua. The failure of police and prison authorities to meet their duty of care to political prisoners is a symptom of discriminatory attitudes which continue to fuel indigenous Papuan grievances towards the state.

Arrests

University student active in demonstrations arrested for allegedly smuggling weapons

On 3 February, Kristian Delgion Madai was [arrested](#) while in transit at Sentani Airport, for allegedly smuggling eight 8.4mm calibre bullets. Madai, a student with the Christian University of Indonesia (*Universitas Kristen Indonesia*, UKI) in Jakarta, [stated](#) his innocence. According to [reports](#) from Jubi, Madai was previously active in peaceful student demonstrations in response to visiting delegations of Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) leaders in January. He is receiving legal accompaniment from local human rights lawyers in Jayapura.

Arrests of women, children and civilians following large-scale military raid in Yapen island

According to a report from a human rights worker, on 1 February, 17 arrests were made following a large-scale military raid in Sasawa village in Yapen island, an area thought to have a heavy presence of TNPB (*Tentera Nasional Papua Barat*, West Papuan National Army). Women and children were among those arrested. The TNPB are a relatively new pro-independence armed movement whose associations with the National Liberation Army/Free Papua Movement (*Tentara Pembebasan Nasional*, TPN / *Organisasi Papua Merdeka*, OPM) are unclear. The raid was reportedly conducted by a joint military and police task force from the Papuan Provincial police, Sea Police, (*Polisi Air*, Polair), Siliwangi Military Unit and Serui Military Battalion.

Residents of the surrounding villages of Kamanap and Kanawa were reportedly beaten, tortured and given death threats by security forces who forced them to reveal TNPB active areas. Security forces surrounded Sasawa village and shot indiscriminately at residents, leading to forced mass evacuations. Widespread damage was caused to ransacked houses, a school and a church. Personal items belonging to residents such as machetes, arrows, bows and spears were also confiscated by security forces. One TNPB member died and three security force officials were injured during the raid.

Seven out of the 17 people arrested during the raid remain in detention in Yapen regional police station. The seven men – Jemi Yermias Kapanai, Septinus Wonawoai, Rudi Oti Barangkea, Kornelius Woniana, Peneas Reri, Salmon Windesi and Obeth Kayoi – are undergoing police investigation. They are not currently receiving legal accompaniment. According to a local source, a lawyer has expressed interest in providing legal support to the men but is hindered by lack of operational funds. Jubi [reported](#) that the security forces claimed to have seized 13 homemade firearms, 11 long firearm barrels, two short firearm barrels, two sickles, two fish bombs and two Morning Star flags among other items. According to credible information from a local investigator, four of the seven men detained are civilians unassociated with the TNPB.

On 27 February, in separate arrests relating to the Sasawa raid, police detained the wife and three children of alleged TNPB leader Rudi Orarei. Orarei's wife was interrogated regarding his activities and she and her children were released the following day. On 28 February, a civilian named Piter Merani, his wife and three children were arrested in a [raid](#) in Kontiunai village in Yapen island. A report from a local human rights source described the raid as similar to the one in Sasawa. It is believed that Merani's family has since been released, while he remains in detention. Two other civilians – Matias Merani and Agus Wondiwoi – were also arbitrarily arrested on the same day and remain in detention alongside Piter Merani. They were reportedly arrested by a roadside in Kontinuai village, beaten and dragged away by members of the police Mobile Brigades (*Brigades Mobil*, Brimob). All three men are awaiting trial but it is still unclear what charges they face.

Civilians arrested and shot in Pegunungan Bintang raid following arson attack on police post

A report received from a local human rights investigator has revealed information regarding the arrest of 11 men during a police raid on 19 May 2013 in Oksibil in the Pegunungan Bintang regency. Police raided houses in Oksibil two hours after an arson [attack](#) by local residents on the Pegunungan Bintang regional police station. Residents [reportedly](#) attacked the police station in response to an earlier incident on 15 May 2013 where civilian Leo Klasikmabin was arbitrarily detained and tortured by police.

Residents of the local area fled their homes as police forces raided the area, shooting indiscriminately. Several people were arrested during the raid, and 11 people remain in detention. The 11 men are Stefanus Banal, Isaias Taplo, Agus Yamsin, Nesius Kalaka, Wilem Alwolmabin, Yakob Alia, Ruben Sitokmabin, Kelly Sasaka, Manu Wambongko, Ery Kalakmabin and Manu Kalakmabin. Stefanus Banal, who reportedly had no involvement in the attack on the police station, was shot in the leg and sustained severe injuries during the police raid. He was taken by police to the Oksibil Pegunungan Bintang Hospital for an emergency operation and was later transferred to Bhayangkara Jayapura Hospital where he received further treatment for five weeks. The medical treatment he received at Bhayangkara Jayapura Hospital also appeared to be inadequate. An operation to remove metal rods that were inserted to fix his broken shin bone was [postponed](#) for six months by hospital doctors. Following this, he was detained at the Papuan Provincial police station for another two months and one week. He was then sentenced to one year and seven months' imprisonment to be served in Wamena prison.

During his detention in Wamena prison, police and local government authorities neglected to fulfill their responsibilities of providing adequate medical treatment for Banal. Instead, his family was expected to attend to his medical needs. On 6 February 2014, Banal was sent to Jayapura for an operation required to remove previously inserted metal rods. According to an interview with a relative in [Jubi](#), Banal's family had to pay for the travel expenses incurred from his transfer from Wamena to Abepura – costs that should have been covered by the authorities. He is currently serving the rest of his sentence at Abepura prison. The livelihood of his wife and four children have been severely impacted since his detention.

Information from a local source states that while some of the ten other men arrested were involved in the arson attack on the police post, others like Banal had no involvement in the incident. Due to the difficulty obtaining information from Pegunungan Bintang, it is still unclear who among the ten detained were civilians that had no involvement in the attack. Following their arrest, the ten men were detained in Pegunungan Bintang regional police station for two months before being charged with Article 170 for violence against persons or property. They were sentenced to one year and seven months' imprisonment and are currently serving their prison terms in Wamena prison.

Three civilians arbitrarily arrested in Kerom regency

According to information received from a human rights investigator, three civilians – Yulianus Borotian, Petrus Yohanes Tafor and Wilem Tafor – were arrested on 13 December 2013 in Kerom for an incident they had no involvement in. At around 20:00 Papua time, a group of young men who had been drinking blocked a truck transporting wood that had been illegally logged, in protest at the theft of local resources by security forces. Several police officers who were travelling on the truck called for backup from the Kerom district police station. Two hours later, heavily armed police officers arrived in a police truck and two police patrol vehicles and started shooting directly at the group of young men blocking the truck. The group of men threw stones and sticks at the police officers before running away. The clash resulted in the death of one police officer, though reports indicate that the cause of death is unclear.

Police then proceeded to search the surrounding area, shooting indiscriminately into houses and causing extensive damage. Yulianus Borotian was shot in the neck and lost consciousness when upon hearing shots outside, he approached the entrance to his home. When police approached the home of Wilem Tafor to arrest him, his younger brother threw a stone at the police. Police reacted by shooting him in the hand and stomach. Both brothers were then arrested and brought to Kerom regional police station. According to a report from a local human rights source, all three men had no involvement in the earlier incident.

Yulianus Borotian and Petrus Tafor were later brought to Kerom Hospital to seek treatment for their gunshot wounds, but because of a lack of facilities were then transferred to Bhayangkara Jayapura Hospital. They received medical treatment for a month before they were returned to detention in Kerom Regional police station. According to the latest information received from human rights workers, the gunshot wounds sustained have not fully healed and both men still suffer from pains.

On 7 February, their case was transferred to the Prosecution. They are charged under Article 170 of the Indonesian Criminal Code for violence against persons or property and are currently detained in Abepura prison. The men are receiving legal accompaniment from lawyers with the Civil Society Coalition for the Upholding of Law and Human Rights in Papua.

Releases

Three political prisoners released from Abepura prison

Information received from a local human rights worker reported the release of three political prisoners from Abepura prison.

On 7 February, [Yason Ngelia](#), student leader at Cenderawasih University (*Universitas Cenderawasih*, UNCEN), was released after completion of his three-month sentence. He was arrested on 7 November 2013 for leading a demonstration against the secretive drafting of the Special Autonomy Plus (*Otsus Plus*) bill but was instead charged with Article 351 for allegedly assaulting another UNCEN student. Commenting in *Majalah Selangkah*, Ngelia [stated](#) that police had tried to intimidate him and other detainees into not participating in further demonstrations by beating and threatening them in detention.

On 12 February, [Andinus Karoba](#) was released on parole and is required to report to the Jayapura Office of the Ministry of Law and Human Rights for the next three months. Karoba was sentenced to one year and ten months' imprisonment for theft under Article 365 of the Indonesian Criminal Code. Information received from local human rights sources suggests that Karoba was targeted due to his family history and work as an activist with the Koteka Council of Indigenous Peoples (*Dewan Masyarakat Adat Koteka*, Demmak).

On 11 February, 16-year-old [Nikson Mul](#) was released pending appeal when the Jayapura Public Prosecutor decided not to extend his detention. The minimum age to be detained in an adult prison in Indonesia is 18 years old. Mul was among the 12 detainees arrested on 26 November 2013 following clashes between demonstrators and police in Jayapura. The 12 men, who were reportedly not involved in the demonstrations, have been tortured while in detention in Jayapura Regional police station and have had no legal accompaniment since their arrest.

Bastian Mansoben released from Biak prison

On 17 February, [Bastian Mansoben](#) was released pending appeal on a technicality, when an extension for his detention was not issued by the Chairman of the Supreme Court of Indonesia. Mansoben, an activist with the West Papua National Committee (KNPB, *Komite Nasional Papua Barat*) was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment in June 2013 for possession of explosives. His lawyer had argued against the sentence given the absence of any strong evidence.

Political trials and cases overview

Six in Biak 1 May trial sentenced

On 11 February, five of the six men in the Biak 1 May case were sentenced to prison. Oktovianus Warnares, the leader of the peaceful flag-raising ceremony on 1 May 2013, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. George Syors Simyapen received a sentence of two-and-a-half years, both Jantje Wamaer and Markus Sawias received two years and Yoseph Arwakon was sentenced to one year and eight months' imprisonment. After campaigning by local groups, lawyers and international NGOs, Yohanes Boseran, who developed mental health issues brought on by heavy beatings at the time of his arrest, was released on the same day.

The Public Prosecutor has since submitted an appeal against the court decision, [stating](#) that the Biak 1 May case constituted “an extraordinary crime that undermined the existence of the Republic of Indonesia.” The appeal will be considered in the Biak High Court.

Human rights lawyers to air complaints against police during pre-trial hearing of Sarimi Morning Star flag arrests case

The pretrial hearing for the case of Soleman Fonetaba and Edison Werimon in the Sarimi 2013 Morning Star flag arrests will hear complaints filed by their lawyers against the Sarimi regional police for misconduct. They argue that police conduct during the arrest, detention and investigation of Soleman Fonetaba and Edison Werimon was against legal procedure. The men are accused of conspiracy to commit treason under Articles 106, 110, 53 and 55 of the Indonesian Criminal Code.

Trial begins for Pitheir Manggaprouw

On 27 February, Biak District Court judges ruled against the demurrer submitted by the lawyers for Pitheir Manggaprouw that called into question the Prosecution’s fulfilment of the formal and material conditions as established in the Indonesian Criminal Procedure Code. The next court session on 6 March will hear the testimonies of witnesses presented by the Prosecutor.

Information from human rights lawyers has also confirmed that Manggaprouw did not receive legal accompaniment during police investigations in detention. The Prosecutor has argued that the formal requirements of legal accompaniment had been fulfilled as police investigators had provided the name of a lawyer in the investigation file. Despite this, Manggaprouw did not receive any legal support during the investigation period.

Two prisoners in Wamena ammunition store raid receive remission

According to information from ALDP (*Aliansi Demokrasi untuk Papua*, Democracy Alliance for Papua), Linus Hiluka and Kimanus Wenda received a sentence reduction of two months to their 20-year prison sentences. The Provincial Office of Law and Human Rights informed ALDP representatives that the two men are now in a special category allowing them to obtain remission from authorities in Jakarta.

Appeal for Isak Klaibin rejected

Information received by email from ALDP stated that the appeal submitted on behalf of Isak Klaibin challenging his prison sentence of three-and-a-half years has been rejected by the Sorong High Court. Klaibin is one of the seven in the Aimas 1 May case sentenced with conspiracy to commit treason under Articles 106 and 110. He received an additional charge of possession of weapons under Emergency Law 12/1951.

News

Papuan civil society react strongly to raids in Puncak Jaya and Yapen island

Large-scale security operations in Puncak Jaya and Yapen island have invoked a strong response from Papuan civil society. Following a raid in Karubate church in Puncak Jaya, President of the West Papuan Baptist Church Socrates Sofyan Yoman [called](#) on Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono to cease all search operations on churches. The raid echoes that of Dondobaga church last month, as reported in our [January update](#). Ex-political prisoner Yusak Pakage [commented](#) in *Majalah Selangkah*

that the ongoing conflict in Puncak Jaya was exacerbated by the destabilizing presence of security forces in Puncak Jaya.

The Alliance of Papuan University Students (*Aliansi Mahasiswa Papua*, AMP) held a [demonstration](#) in Yogyakarta, Java, in protest of the raids in Puncak Jaya and Yapen island. A spokesman for the group commented that security forces immediately resorted to repressive tactics and violence, instead of turning to more persuasive measures in dealing with the ongoing conflict. AMP also called on the National Commission of Human Rights (*Komnas HAM*) to take assertive action against cases of violence perpetrated by the Indonesian military in Papua.

February 2014 Papuan political prisoners

	Prisoner	Arrested	Charges	Sentence	Case	Accused of violence?	Concerns reported re legal process?	Prison / Place of detention
1	Piter Merani	28 February 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Kontiunai village military raid arrests	Not yet sure	Yes	Yapen police detention
2	Matias Merani	28 February 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Kontiunai village military raid arrests	Not yet sure	Yes	Yapen police detention
3	Agus Wondiwoi	28 February 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Kontiunai village military raid arrests	Not yet sure	Yes	Yapen police detention
4	Kristianus Delgion Madai	3 February 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Sentani weapons smuggling arrests	Yes	No	Jayapura police detention
5	Yenite Morib	26 January 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Dondobaga church arrests	Yes	Yes	Mulia regional police station
6	Tiragud Enumby	26 January 2014	Unknown	Police investigation pending	Dondobaga church arrests	Yes	Yes	Mulia regional police station
7	Deber Enumby	4 January 2014	Emergency Law 12/1951	Police investigation pending	Kurilik firearms arrests	Yes	Yes	Papua Provincial police station

8	Soleman Fonataba	17 December 2013	106, 110)1, 53, 55	Police investigation pending	Sarmi 2013 Morning Star flag arrests	No / not yet clear	No	Sarmi police detention
9	Edison Werimon	13 December 2013	106, 110)1, 53, 55	Police investigation pending	Sarmi 2013 Morning Star flag arrests	No / not yet clear	No	Sarmi police detention
10	Yulianus Borotian	13 December 2013	170	Awaiting trial	Kerom civilian arrests	Yes	No	Abepura
11	Petrus Yohanes Tafor	13 December 2013	170	Awaiting trial	Kerom civilian arrests	Yes	No	Abepura
12	Wilem Tafor	13 December 2013	170	Awaiting trial	Kerom civilian arrests	Yes	No	Abepura
13	Pendius Tabuni	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
14	Muli Hisage	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
15	Karmil Murib	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
16	Tomius Mul	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
17	Nius Lepi	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
18	Tinus Meage	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
19	Mathius Habel	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3)	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
20	Agus Togoti	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3)	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura

21	Natan Kogoya	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
22	Nikolai Waisal	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
23	Penius Tabuni	26 November 2013	170)1,170)2 (3), 351)1	Police investigation pending	Demonstration in support of FWPC PNG office arrests	Yes	Yes	Abepura
24	Piethen Manggaprouw	19 October 2013	106, 110	On trial	Third Papuan Congress demo in Biak	No	Yes	Biak Regional police station
25	Apolos Sewa*	28 August 2013	106, 110	Under investigation	Freedom Flotilla arrests in Sorong	No	Yes	On bail
26	Yohanis Goram Gaman*	28 August 2013	106, 110	Under investigation	Freedom Flotilla arrests in Sorong	No	Yes	On bail
27	Amandus Mirino*	28 August 2013	106, 110	Under investigation	Freedom Flotilla arrests in Sorong	No	Yes	On bail
28	Samuel Klasjok*	28 August 2013	106, 110	Under investigation	Freedom Flotilla arrests in Sorong	No	Yes	On bail
29	Stefanus Banal	19 May 2013	170)1	1 year and 7 months	Pegunungan Bintang police raid 2013	Yes	Yes	Abepura
30	Victor Yeimo	13 May 2013	160	3 years (handed down in 2009)	2009 demo; 13 May Jayapura demo	No	Yes	Abepura
31	Astro Kaaba	3 May 2013	Treason	Unknown	Yapen police death	Yes	Trial pending	Serui police station
32	Hans Arrongear	Unknown	Treason	Unknown	Yapen police death	Yes	Trial pending	Serui police station
33	Oktovianus Warnares	1 May 2013	106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	3 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak
34	Yoseph Arwakon	1 May 2013	106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	1 year and 8 months	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak
35	Markus Sawias	1 May 2013	106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	2 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak

36	George Syors Simyapen	1 May 2013	106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	2.5 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak
37	Jantje Wamaer	1 May 2013	106, 110, Emergency Law 12/1951	2 years	Biak flag-raising, 1 May commemoration	Yes	Yes	Biak
38	Domi Mom	1 May 2013	106, 110	8 months	Timika flag- raising, 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Timika
39	Alfisu Wamang	1 May 2013	106, 110	8 months	Timika flag- raising, 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Timika
40	Musa Elas	1 May 2013	106, 110	8 months	Timika flag- raising, 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Timika
41	Eminus Waker	1 May 2013	106, 110	8 months	Timika flag- raising, 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Timika
42	Yacob Onawame	1 May 2013	106, 110	8 months	Timika flag- raising, 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Timika
43	Hengky Mangamis	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
44	Yordan Magablo	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
45	Obaja Kamesrar	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
46	Antonius Saruf	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
47	Obeth Kamesrar	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
48	Klemens Kodimko	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	1 year and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
49	Isak Klaibin	30 April 2013	106, 107, 108, 110, 160 and 164	3 years and 6 months	Aimas 1 May commemoration	No	Yes	Sorong
50	Yahya Bonay	27 April 2013	Unknown	Unknown	Yapen police death	Yes	Trial pending	Serui police custody
51	Yogor Telenggen	10 March 2013	340, 338, 170, 251, Emergency Law 12/1951	Awaiting trial	Pirime shootings 2012	Yes	Yes	Wamena

52	Isak Demetouw (alias Alex Makabori)	3 March 2013	110; Article 2, Emergency Law 12/1951	2 years 2 months	Sarmi treason	No	Yes	Sarmi
53	Daniel Norotouw	3 March 2013	110; Article 2, Emergency Law 12/1951	1 year	Sarmi treason	No	Yes	Sarmi
54	Niko Sasomar	3 March 2013	110; Article 2, Emergency Law 12/1951	2 years 2 months	Sarmi treason	No	Yes	Sarmi
55	Sileman Teno	3 March 2013	110; Article 2, Emergency Law 12/1951	2 years 2 months	Sarmi treason	No	Yes	Sarmi
56	Jefri Wandikbo	7 June 2012	340, 56, Law 8/1981	8 years	KNPB activist tortured in Jayapura	Yes	Yes	Abepura
57	Timur Wakerkwa	1 May 2012	106	2.5 years	1 May demo and flag-raising	No	No	Abepura
58	Darius Kogoya	1 May 2012	106	3 years	1 May demo and flag-raising	No	No	Abepura
59	Selpius Bobii	20 October 2011	106	3 years	Third Papua Congress	No	Yes	Abepura
60	Forkorus Yaboisembut	19 October 2011	106	3 years	Third Papua Congress	No	Yes	Abepura
61	Edison Waromi	19 October 2011	106	3 years	Third Papua Congress	No	Yes	Abepura
62	Dominikus Surabut	19 October 2011	106	3 years	Third Papua Congress	No	Yes	Abepura
63	August Kraar	19 October 2011	106	3 years	Third Papua Congress	No	Yes	Abepura
64	Wiki Meaga	20 November 2010	106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena
65	Oskar Hilago	20 November 2010	106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena

66	Meki Elosak	20 November 2010	106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena
67	Obed Kosay	20 November 2010	106	8 years	Yalengga flag-raising	No	Yes	Wamena
68	George Ariks	13 March 2009	106	5 years	Unknown	Unknown	No	Manokwari
69	Ferdinand Pakage	16 March 2006	214	15 years	Abepura case 2006	Yes	Yes	Abepura
70	Filep Karma	1 December 2004	106	15 years	Abepura flag-raising 2004	No	Yes	Abepura
71	Yusanur Wenda	30 April 2004	106	17 years	Wunin arrests	Yes	No	Wamena
72	Linus Hiel Hiluka	27 May 2003	106	19 years and 10 months	Wamena ammunition store raid	Yes	Yes	Nabire
73	Kimanus Wenda	12 April 2003	106	19 years and 10 months	Wamena ammunition store raid	Yes	Yes	Nabire
74	Jefrai Murib	12 April 2003	106	Life	Wamena ammunition store raid	Yes	Yes	Abepura
75	Numbunga Telenggen	11 April 2003	106	Life	Wamena ammunition store raid	Yes	Yes	Biak
76	Apotnalogolik Lokobal	10 April 2003	106	20 years	Wamena ammunition store raid	Yes	Yes	Biak

* Apolos Sewa, Yohanis Goram Gaman, Amandus Mirino and Samuel Klasjok are currently facing charges of conspiracy to commit treason. Even though they were bailed a day after their arrest, they are currently undergoing investigation and are vulnerable to re-arrest. They are currently obliged to report to the police twice a week.

[Papuan 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.

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