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Prosecutor General Igor Viktorovich Krasnov
Prosecutor General's Office
Ul. Bolshaya Dmitrovka, 15a
Moscow GSP-3, 125993, Russian Federation

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Release Family Members from Detention

Dear Prosecutor General,

On behalf of the Thompson Rivers University Students' Union, we call on you to immediately and unconditionally release 20-year-old **Salekh Magamadov** and 17-year-old **Ismail Isaev** from their current imprisonment in Chechnya.

We are deeply concerned by reports from Amnesty International about the disappearance, imprisonment and reported torture of the two detainees. It is also reported that Magamadov and Isaev's whereabouts has been unknown for several weeks and they are actively being impeded from access to a legal defense.

We believe that you have an obligation under international human rights law to release **Salekh Magamadov and Ismail Isaev**, as they are currently being held as prisoners of conscience. We demand disclosure of their whereabouts and that they be granted unimpeded access to a lawyer and contact with their father. Furthermore, until their release please ensure that all of their human rights are respected, in accordance with Russia's obligations under international law, particularly the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Lane".

Nathan Lane
Executive Director
TRU Students' Union

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mackenzie Francoeur".

Mackenzie Francoeur
Vice President Equity
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cc. Mr. Vladimir Proskuryakov – Chargé d'affaires