

# GAP-INC-2024-0003

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## Classification

Type	ASSAULT DURING ARREST
Severity	HIGH
Verification	DOCUMENTED BY INTL ORG (by Amnesty International) on 2025-02-01

## Location

City	Tbilisi
Location	Rustaveli Avenue, near Parliament

## Summary

On December 5, 2024, an individual was arrested at their home following participation in a pro-European protest. The individual reports being beaten by masked officers during transport and in custody. Medical evidence confirms injuries consistent with the reported abuse. No effective investigation has been opened by authorities.

## Victims

### Saba Skhvitaridze

Occupation	protester
Role in incident	primary victim
Current Status	released

## Victim Impact

Injuries	Beatings by masked officers, injuries confirmed by medical examination
Medical Report	Yes
Hospitalized	No
Torture Alleged	Yes

## Identified Individuals

### Unknown — Department of Special Assignments SUSPECTED

Name (KA)	აქტიური პოლიციის ოფიცერი
Unit	Department of Special Assignments
Agency	MoIA
Role	arresting officer / unit
Actions	Participated in arrest and/or detention operations
Current Status	active duty

## Evidence

### MEDICAL REPORT

Description	Medical examination confirming injuries consistent with torture allegations
Captured At	N/A

### WITNESS STATEMENT

Description	Detailed victim testimony about torture by masked officers
Captured At	N/A

## Sources

Amnesty International (NGO report)

Medical examination report (medical)

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## Related Profiles

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