

GAP-INC-2025-0002

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Classification

Type	TARGETING JOURNALIST
Severity	HIGH
Verification	DOCUMENTED BY INTL ORG (by Amnesty International) on 2025-11-01

Location

City	Tbilisi
Location	Near protest area, central Tbilisi

Summary

Vakho Sanaia, a journalist, was detained for 6 days in October 2025 while covering protests. Amnesty International documented the case and classified it as deliberate targeting of media.

Victims

Vakho Sanaia

Occupation	journalist
Role in incident	primary victim
Current Status	released

Identified Individuals

Unknown — Patrol Police Officers SUSPECTED

Name (KA)	აქტივისტების
Unit	Patrol Police
Agency	MoIA
Role	arresting officer / unit
Actions	Participated in arrest and/or detention operations
Current Status	active duty

Evidence

MEDIA REPORT

Description Amnesty report on detention of journalists during protests
Captured At N/A

Legal Context

Charges Filed Administrative violation
Outcome 6 days detention

Sources

Amnesty International (NGO report)

Reporters Without Borders (NGO report)

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Related Profiles

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