

# GAP-INC-2025-0003

Date: 2025-10-18 Time (approx): night Status: PUBLISHED

## Classification

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| Type         | UNLAWFUL DETENTION  |
| Severity     | MEDIUM  |
| Verification | DOCUMENTED BY INTL ORG (by Amnesty International) on 2025-11-01 |

## Location

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| City     | Tbilisi                             |
| Location | Central Tbilisi, near protest venue |

## Summary

Lara Nachkebia, an activist, was detained for 4 days in October 2025 for allegedly 'covering her face' during a protest. Amnesty International documented the case as a disproportionate response to peaceful assembly.

## Victims

### Lara Nachkebia

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Occupation       | activist       |
| Role in incident | primary victim |
| Current Status   | released       |

## Identified Individuals

### Unknown — Patrol Police Officers SUSPECTED

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

## Legal Context

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Charges Filed</b> | Covering face during protest |
| <b>Legal Basis</b>   | Administrative Offences Code |
| <b>Outcome</b>       | 4 days detention             |

## Sources

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Amnesty International (NGO report)

october-2025 activist face-covering disproportionate

## Related Profiles

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Vakhtang Gomelauri — Minister of Internal Affairs — commanding authority over police operations