

URGENT ACTION

PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE RELEASED

Cuban prisoner of conscience *Ciro Alexis Casanova Pérez* was released from prison in Villa Clara province on 10 June.

After almost one year in detention, prisoner of conscience ***Ciro Alexis Casanova Pérez*** was unconditionally released on 10 June from Manaca prison in Villa Clara province.

Ciro Alexis Casanova Pérez had been placed under house arrest on 12 June 2014 by the District Attorney of Villa Clara, on accusations of “public disorder,” for peacefully demonstrating in the streets of Placetas a few days before. He was tried in November 2014 at the Popular Municipal Court of Placetas which convicted and sentenced him on 30 December to one year’s imprisonment for “public disorder“.

No further action is requested of the UA network. Many thanks to all who took action. This is the first update of UA 77/15. Further information: www.amnesty.org/en/documents/AMR25/1379/2015/en/

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