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Dear Prosecutor General,

Amnesty International the impartial and highly respected organization for the protection of human rights has informed me of the situation of **Oyub Titiev**, a leading member of the human rights organization *Memorial* in Grozny which is being confronted with various forms of harassment by local authorities. For more than a year he is being detained on the construed charge of drug possession.

Together with Amnesty International I consider Oyub Titiev as prisoner of conscience imprisoned solely for peacefully exercising his human rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly. I strongly demand from the authorities, both on local and federal level, to release him immediately and unconditionally, and to drop all charges against him.

In case Oyub Titiev's detention should be continued, I urge the authorities to ensure his protection from torture and other ill-treatment as well as his regular unrestricted access to the lawyer of his choice. Until his release his medical treatment must be guaranteed at professional standard.

Thank you for respecting the Human Rights of every citizen of the Russian Federation.

Yours sincerely,

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