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TORTURED, BEATEN AND SENTENCED TO DEATH

**MOSES AKATUGBA
NIGERIA**

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Last year, Moses Akatugba was sentenced to death for armed robbery, a crime he says he didn't commit. He was just 16 when he was arrested in 2005, and says he was beaten repeatedly by police officers with machetes and batons.

He told Amnesty that they tied him and hung him up for several hours, and then used pliers to pull out his toe and finger nails. He was then forced to sign two pre-written confessions.

Moses was just a boy when he was arrested. What's more, under international law, he should not have been sentenced to death, as he was a child at the time of the crime.

Act now – demand that the Nigerian authorities commute his sentence so he doesn't face death, and fully investigate Moses' allegations that he was tortured.

STOP PRESS! On 1 October 2014 the Governor of the Niger Delta responded to pressure from Amnesty supporters and said he is looking into this case. We're one step closer to justice for Moses – so let's push the Governor to honour his commitment today.



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Write to the Governor of Delta State, Emmanuel Uduaghan

Demand that the Nigerian authorities commute Moses Akatugba's sentence so he doesn't face death, and fully investigate Moses' allegations that he was tortured.

Write to: His Excellency Dr Emmanuel Uduaghan, Governor of Delta State, Office of the Governor, Government House, Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria

Email: info@emmanueluduaghan.com.ng
 Facebook: [facebook.com/euduaghan](https://www.facebook.com/euduaghan)
 Twitter: [@euduaghan](https://twitter.com/euduaghan)
 Salutation: 'Your Excellency'

Write a letter of support to Moses

Suggested message: "You are not alone! I'm thinking of you and send you my best wishes. Your friend from Amnesty International, (name)."

Send it to: Human Rights, Social Development and Environmental Foundation, (Moses Akatugba), PO Box 1800, Diobu, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria

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