



# Amnesty International Southend Group



## **Jorge Gonzalez Nieva, - the forgotten prisoner of Buenos Aires**

Jorge Gonzalez Nieva, a 54-year-old taxi driver from Buenos Aires, has been held in pre-trial detention for the past twelve years.

In July 2006, Jorge was returning home after work when police officers arrested him, beat him up and tried to extort money. They threatened to accuse him of complicity in a bank robbery in which someone was killed unless he paid up. Jorge refused and was initially released. But he was detained again on 17 March 2007 and charged with grievous bodily harm resulting in death. He has been stuck in pretrial detention ever since.

In 2010, after an investigation and trial mired in irregularities, Jorge was convicted and sentenced to 25 years in prison. Since 2015 he has waited in vain for the Supreme Court of Justice to rule on his appeal.

### **APPEAL**

Urge the Supreme Court to rule on the case against Jorge Gonzalez Nieva and put an end to his arbitrary detention and the violation of his right to trial without undue delays.

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