

Miguel Díaz Canel
Presidente de la República de Cuba
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José Daniel Ferrer García

Dear President Díaz Canel,

The human rights activist and leader of the unofficial political opposition group "Patriotic Union of Cuba", **José Daniel Ferrer García**, was arrested on 11 July 2021 for taking part in a protest demonstration and charged with "public disorder".

He has been imprisoned ever since and has been held incommunicado for the last month. The only exception was one family visit on 12 July, after the UN Committee on Enforced Disappearances had written to Cuba asking the State to provide information about the fate and whereabouts of José Daniel to his family and lawyers, and to provide them with detailed information about where he was being held.

I appeal to you to:

- Release José Daniel Ferrer immediately and unconditionally. He is a prisoner of conscience, detained for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression.
- To ensure that, until his release, he receives immediate and adequate medical help.
- Allow him immediate and regular access to his family and a lawyer of his choice.

Yours sincerely,