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Disappearance of ITAI DZAMARA

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Your Excellency,

Seven years ago, Itai Dzamara, a Zimbabwean journalist and pro-democracy activist, was abducted by five men who handcuffed him and took him away in a white truck while he was visiting a barbershop on 9 March 2015 in Harare's Glen View suburb.

Before that, he had already been threatened and beaten up by Zimbabwean security forces after criticizing Robert Mugabe politics and calling for mass protests.

Itai Dzamara has gone missing ever since, as details about his whereabouts have not yet been disclosed to his family and friends. Amnesty International is calling on the Zimbabwean government to carry out an independent inquiry into the circumstances of Itai Dzamara's disappearance. The findings of any inquiry must be made transparent, and those responsible should be brought to justice.

Yours sincerely,