

To: Head to Cabinet

17 December 2012

Ministry of Public National Security, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Dear Sir

My name is Shui Meng Ng a resident of Ban Koknin, Sysatthanak District, I am writing you as the wife of Mr Sombath Somphone. My husband, Sombath Somphone, has been missing from the evening (around 6:00 p.m) of 15 December 2012 until now. He has not returned home since then.

We have reported his case to the Municipality police station yesterday morning (16 December 2012). Today (17 December 2012), we requested to review the CCTV footages at the Municipality Police Station, and now we found on the CCTV the events of what happened to him. At 18:03 on 15 December he was asked by a traffic police at the police post at KM 3 Thadeua Road to stop and get out of the jeep. Later a motorcycle came and the person got out of the motorcycle. Then the motorcyclist drove away with my husband's jeep (license plate is ຫກ 2624). Then later a vehicle came and my husband was taken by two people into the vehicle.

I have not heard from my husband at all and not heard any news of him from anyone of his whereabouts.

I now seek you assistance to investigate the case and find my husband as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

Shui Meng Ng

Wife of Sombath Somphone