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Information on the police

In October 2014 the *Jamestown Foundation* states that:

“...public trust in the police has diminished” (Jamestown Foundation (8 October 2014) *Two Years After the Change of Government in Georgia: Contradictory Results*).

A report issued in February 2015 by *Amnesty International* commenting on events of 2014 stating:

“A number of violent attacks against opposition politicians were reported in which the police failed to prevent violence” (Amnesty International (25 February 2015) *Amnesty International Report 2014/15, Georgia*).

This document also points out that:

“There were several reports of torture and other ill-treatment of detainees in prison and in police custody” (ibid).

In January 2015 *Human Rights Watch* states, commenting on events of 2014, that:

“Authorities did not effectively investigate police conduct” (Human Rights Watch (29 January 2015) *World Report 2015, Georgia*).

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particular claim to refugee status or asylum. Please read in full all documents referred to.

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