



# FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF VICTIMS

# INDONESIA

## Introduction

These victim profiles are illustrative of those in the Frank R. Wolf Freedom of Religion or Belief Victims List database. Mandated by the amended International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, the Victims List documents individuals who are detained, imprisoned, tortured, disappeared, forced to renounce their faith, or subjected to house arrest due to their religious activity or religious freedom advocacy.

## Religions of Individuals in Indonesia on the FoRB Victims List

- Christian – Unspecified/Other
- Muslim – Unspecified/Other
- Unknown
- Unspecified



### Muhammad Kece

Religion or Belief: Christian – Unspecified/Other  
 Arrested: August 24, 2021  
 Sentence: 10 Years’ Imprisonment  
 Reason for Persecution: Accused of blasphemy and online religious expression



### Ratu Thalisa

Religion or Belief: Muslim – Unspecified/Other  
 Arrested: October 8, 2025  
 Sentence: 2 Years, 10 Months’ Imprisonment  
 Reason for Persecution: Criticizing Jesus’ appearance



### Cepdika Eka Rismana

Religion or Belief: Unspecified  
 Arrested: May 5, 2022  
 Sentence: 4 Years’ Imprisonment  
 Reason for Persecution: Accused of blasphemy

## VICTIMS OF BLASPHEMY LAWS

Indonesia’s blasphemy laws criminalize religious speech or interpretations deemed “deviant” or offensive to religious sentiments. These laws have been used disproportionately against religious minorities, including Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, and adherents of smaller Islamic sects such as Shi’a and Ahmadiyya.



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### **NOT RELEASED**

Cepdika Eka Rismana  
Indriyanto  
Lina Lutfiawati  
Muhammad Kece  
Ratu Thalisa

### **RELEASED**

Apollinaris Darmawan  
Gratia Pello  
Roy Suryo

### **UNKNOWN**

Doni Irawan Malay  
Paruru Daeng Tau