

Amnesty International URGENT ACTIONS - September 30 to October 7, 2016

30 September

Country: Mexico

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/demand-protection-for-family-of-disappeared-man-mexico-ua-30413>

DEMAND PROTECTION FOR RELATIVES OF DISAPPEARED

The relative of a disappeared young man in Mexico has been assaulted and threatened in an apparent attempt to stop him and his family from campaigning on their case. In July the authorities withdrew police protection for the family, days after another relative visited Canada to campaign with Amnesty International. Existing protection measures are inadequate as they failed to prevent the latest attack.

Name: Víctor Manuel García Herrera and Brenda Rangel Ortiz

Gender m/f: All

3 October

Country: Egypt

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-stop-executions-of-six-men-unfairly-tried-egypt-ua-9116>

SIX MEN FACE DEATH SENTENCE AFTER UNFAIR TRIAL

Egypt's defence minister has ratified the death sentences of six civilian men tried by a military court in a case marred by enforced disappearances and torture and other ill-treatment. The men may now contest the ruling before a higher court.

Names: Abdul Basir Abdul Rauf, Mohamed Fawzi Abd al-Gawad Mahmoud, Reda Motamad Fahmy Abd al-Monem, Ahmed Mustafa Ahmed Mohamed, Mahmoud al-Sharif Mahmoud, Ahmed Amin Ghazali Amin

Gender m/f: m

Country: Saudi Arabia

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-protect-activist-held-incommunicado-saudi-arabia-ua-21916>

ACTIVIST HELD INCOMMUNICADO SINCE 2 SEPTEMBER

Saudi Arabian human rights activist Salim al-Maliki has been arbitrarily detained and held incommunicado for four weeks. He appears to have been detained solely for his peaceful activism against evictions in south-west Saudi Arabia.

Name: Salim al-Maliki

Gender m/f: m

4 October

Country: Greece

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-prevent-forcible-return-of-syrian-refugee-greece-ua-22316>

SYRIAN REFUGEE AT RISK OF RETURN TO TURKEY

A Syrian refugee is at risk of being forcibly returned from Greece to Turkey under the EU-Turkey deal. His asylum application was dismissed on the grounds that Turkey is a "safe third country." A decision on his appeal before Greek courts is expected within days. He is currently in police custody on the Greek island of Lesbos.

Name: Noori
Gender m/f: m

5 October

Country: South Sudan

<https://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-end-arbitrary-detention-of-former-governor-in-south-sudan-south-sudan-ua-22416>

DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

South Sudanese Military Police arrested Elias Waya Nyipuocho, former governor of Wau state, on the morning of 26 June. For more than three months, he has remained in detention at the Giyada military barracks in the capital Juba without charge or trial.

Name: Elias Waya Nyipuocho
Gender m/f: m

6 October

Country: Argentina

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-protect-human-rights-defender-from-threats-and-intimidation-argentina-ua-22116>

DEFENDER THREATENED FOR WORK WITH CAMPESINOS

Human rights defender and social leader Rubén Ortiz is suffering from constant threats and intimidation related to his support for the rights of peasant farmer (campesino) communities and mission workers in Argentina.

Name: Rubén Ortiz
Gender m/f: m

Country: Iraq

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved/take-action-now/help-release-woman-and-infant-daughter-detained-in-kurdistan-iraq-ua-21016>

WOMAN ARBITRARILY DETAINED WITH HER INFANT

A woman who survived IS captivity continues to be arbitrarily detained with her infant daughter in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. She was arrested on 25 October 2014.

Name: Bassema Darwish Khidr Murad
Gender m/f: f