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Ziver Kurt
Hüsamettin Kurt
M Emin Kurt
Ferat Kurt

The five named above were released without charge on the evening of 31 January 1991. They had been taken into custody following a raid on the village of Güneybakan, near Nusaybin, on the morning of 29 January. They have reported that while in custody they were subjected to cold water under pressure, and that one of the detainees was suspended by his arms. However, they have made no official complaint about their treatment.

Amnesty International will investigate further the allegations of torture. Meanwhile, no further action is required on their behalf. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.