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TURKEY: Siddik Yildiz

Amnesty International has learned that Siddik Yildiz was released without charge on 10 October 1990. He had been arrested on 5 October as part of continuing operations by the security forces in the Eruh/Siirt area, and was held incommunicado at Eruh Gendarmerie Headquarters for five days.

It has been reported that Siddik Yildiz was beaten during detention. However, no further action is required by Urgent Action participants as the immediate danger to Siddik Yildiz has now passed. Amnesty International will continue to monitor his situation. Thanks to all who participated in this action.