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Further information on 317/97 (MDE 11/09/97, 7 October 1997) - Fear of torture/
Possible prisoner of conscience

BAHRAIN Muhammad Ahmad Jum'a Shafi'i, aged 35

Muhammad Ahmad Jum'a Shafi'i has reportedly been tried by the State Security Court and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 100 Bahraini Dinars. Details of any charges brought against him are still unclear. As he has already served six months in prison since his arrest on 3 September 1997, Muhammad Ahmad Jum'a Shafi'i was released on 2 April 1998.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.