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Further information on UA 250/99 (MDE 21/15/99, 24 September 1999) - Prisoner of conscience/Torture or ill-treatment

PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY Maher al-Dasuqi, journalist, aged 38

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Maher al-Dasuqi was released without charge on 4 October 1999. He is reported to be in good health.

Maher al-Dasuqi had been arrested on 15 September, shortly after a Palestinian prisoner's mother criticized the Palestinian Authority on the television programme that he hosts.

**No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals on behalf of Maher al-Dasuqi. Your action was very valuable.**