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Further information on UA 320/01 (MDE 31/009/2001, 14 December 2001) - Fear for safety/risk of extrajudicial execution

YEMENBadr al-Dhubai (m), aged 8

Badr al-Dhubai was released on 8 January, according to reports newly received by Amnesty International.

Eight-year-old Badr al-Dhubai had been kidnapped by armed tribesmen on 27 November, in an apparent attempt to force his father to stop legal action against one of the tribe.

Sincere thanks are due to all those who sent appeals on his behalf. No further action is requested from the Urgent Action network.