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Fatima Hussein Badi
Yemen



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Write to the Vice-President of the Republic of Yemen:

- Calling for Fatima Hussein Badi's death sentence to be commuted, as she was convicted following an unfair trial.
- Calling on the Vice-President to ensure that Yemen works towards abolition of the death penalty.

Send appeals to:

Abd al-Rab Mansour al-Hadi
Vice-President
Office of The President
Sana'a
Republic of Yemen

Fax: + 967 127 4147
Salutation: Your Excellency

Send a message of solidarity:

Solidarity messages and cards can be sent via Fatima Hussein Badi's lawyer, in Arabic or your own language:

Mrs Nasser
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Republic of Yemen

Example message:

My thoughts are with you.

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ACT NOW FOR Fatima Hussein Badi



Fatima Hussein Badi is facing the death penalty following an unfair trial in which her brother, Abdullah Badi, was also sentenced to death. Abdullah was executed in 2005.

On 13 July 2000, Fatima and Abdullah were arrested for the murder of Fatima's husband, Hamoud Ali al-Jalal. Fatima was reportedly questioned by the police for more than five hours during the night, without a lawyer. When she refused to confess, Abdullah was brought to her with his face covered in blood. She was allegedly threatened with rape in the presence of Abdullah, who apparently confessed to the murder in order to save her from being raped.

Fatima was only allowed access to a lawyer after she was charged with murder. However, during a number of their trial hearings, Fatima and Abdullah had no legal representation and were prevented from speaking in court. They were sentenced to death in February 2001.

In September 2003, the Supreme Court found Fatima guilty of helping to hide her husband's body, but not guilty of murder. It ruled in favour of reducing her sentence to four years' imprisonment.

However, following an intervention by President Ali Abdullah Saleh and the former head of parliament, Sheikh Abdullah al-Ahmar, the case was reviewed and the decision to reduce Fatima's sentence was overturned. She remains at imminent risk of execution.

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