

# URGENT ACTION

## IRAQI POLITICAL ACTIVIST RELEASED

**Iraqi political activist 'Ala Nabil was released on 16 April.**

'**Ala Nabil**, a political activist in his late twenties, is now known to have been released on 16 April. He is believed to have been detained on 8 April at about 1pm, by plainclothes security forces, in the capital, Baghdad.

He was one of at least five young men detained just after they left a demonstration in Baghdad's Tahrir Square, protesting against unemployment, official corruption and poor social services.

**Thank you for sending appeals. No further action is requested from the UA network.**

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