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Further information on UA 50/02 (MDE 28/004/2002, 14 February 2002) - Prolonged secret detention / Fear of "disappearance" / Fear of ill-treatment

ALGERIAOmar Toumi (m)

Omar Toumi, who was arrested on 26 January, is being detained at El Harrach prison in Algiers. His mother was able to visit him on 18 February. A lawyer mandated by his family managed to retrieve his file at El Harrach court on 17 February. Omar Toumi has reportedly been charged, along with a group of people, with supporting a "terrorist" group and with forgery and use of false documents. The matter is still being examined.

Amnesty International is continuing to seek further information and will take further steps as appropriate.

**No further action by the Urgent Action network is requested at this time.
Thank you to all who sent appeals.**