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/ Health concern

TURKEYTurabi Ki_in (m), aged 30

On 26 January 1995, Turabi Ki_in was shown on Star Television in Turkey behind a table with weapons and presented as a PKK member who had been arrested as he returned from Greece. He is said to have looked very exhausted. On 27 January he was taken before the prosecutor and judge in Istanbul who formally arrested him and committed him to Sa_malc_lar Prison. According to relatives who visited him in prison, Turabi Ki_in was subjected to all the usual methods of torture and as a result is in poor health and unable to use his arms. Apparently he has not yet been able to obtain a medical report about his condition.

Turabi Ki_in's family believe that your urgent appeals may have saved him from being "disappeared" or, worse yet, killed, and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the UA network.

No further action is requested at this stage.