

# URGENT ACTION

## SYRIAN JOURNALIST RELEASED IN LIBYA

**Rana al-Aqbani, detained incommunicado since 28 March, was released at 3:30am on 17 April. Her brother Hani al-Aqbani was released several days earlier. They face no charges.**

On 28 March, a group of armed men in plain clothes entered the home of 28 year-old journalist **Rana al-Aqbani** in Tripoli, Libya. They searched her apartment and confiscated all mobile phones, a computer and personal documents. They took away Rana al-Aqbani, and her younger brother **Hani al-Aqbani** without providing any reason for their arrest. They were held in incommunicado detention but have now been released without charge.

**No further action is requested. Many thanks to all of those who sent appeals.**

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