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Further information on UA 41/91 (EUR 44/17/91, 6 February) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Hamdin Çiçek, aged 35  
Gerbi Çiçek, aged 33  
Mahfuz Çirik, aged 23  
\_ehmuz Ölmez, aged 36  
... Ölmez (his younger sister)

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Amnesty International has been informed that Hamdin Çiçek and \_ehmuz Ölmez and his sister have been released uncharged. However, Gerbi Çiçek and Mahfuz Çirik continue to be held in incommunicado detention. Those released reportedly did not suffer ill-treatment while in detention.

The five people named above were detained, possibly on suspicion of providing shelter to Kurdish guerrillas, when security forces raided the village of Yardereköy, near Mardin in southeast Turkey on 5 February 1991. It is reported that a scuffle broke out between the security forces and the villagers.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/express and airmail letters:**

- welcoming the release of Hamdin Çiçek, \_ehmuz Ölmez and his younger sister;
- appealing that Gerbi Çiçek and Mahfuz Çirik are given prompt access to their families and that they are given facilities to appoint legal counsel;
- urging that they are not ill-treated while in detention;
- requesting to be informed of any charges against them.

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**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 March 1991.