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Further information on UA 22/96 (EUR 44/17/96, 31 January 1996) and follow-up (EUR 44/23/96, 8 February 1996) - Fear for safety

TURKEYE\_ref Ya\_a, Kurd, aged 33

new names: M. S\_ddik Ya\_a  
Hikmet Ya\_a  
Seymus Ya\_a  
and another

Faik Ya\_a

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On 24 March 1996, M. S\_ddik Ya\_a, Hikmet Ya\_a, Seymus Ya\_a and the driver of the car they were in were detained when they were stopped at a security force checkpoint about 15 kilometres from Diyarbak\_r. They were driving from K\_z\_ltepe to Diyarbak\_r.

On the same day, security forces detained Faik Ya\_a at his home where he was held for 24 hours. On 25 March he was taken away by security forces.

M. S\_ddik Ya\_a, Hikmet Ya\_a, Seymus Ya\_a and Faik Ya\_a are all relatives of E\_ref Ya\_a. Amnesty International fears for their safety, and that of the unnamed driver, while in detention.

E\_ref Ya\_a has been transferred to Diyarbak\_r E-type prison.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English or in your own language:**

- urging the authorities to make known the whereabouts of M. S\_ddik Ya\_a, Hikmet Ya\_a, Seymus Ya\_a, their driver and Faik Ya\_a, detained on 24 and 25 March 1996;
- seeking assurances that they are not being subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

**APPEALS TO:**

1. Chief Prosecutor at Diyarbak\_r State Security Court:

Mr Bekir Selçuk

DGM Ba\_savc\_s\_

Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi

Diyarbak\_r, Turkey

**Telegrams: DGM Bassavcisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Sir**

2. Diyarbak\_r Chief of Gendarmerie:

General Altay Tokat

Jandarma Komutan\_

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Diyarbak\_r, Turkey

**Telegrams: General Tokat, Jandarma Komutanligi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear General**

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 10 May 1996.