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Further information on UA 239/99 (EUR 44/57/99, 14 September 1999) - Fear of torture or ill-treatment/ Fear of "disappearance"

TURKEYFesih Çardak

new names:Abdurrahman Türk
his wife, Bedriye Torlak (f)
his daughter, Özlem Türk (f)
Serap Sünbül (f)
her mother, name not known (f)

Amnesty International has learnt that Fesih Çardak was detained by plainclothes policemen in a raid on a house in the Ba_lar district of Diyarbak_r, where he was staying, at about 3am on 5 September 1999. He was brought before Diyarbak_r State Security Court on 15 September 1999 and formally charged.

Abdurrahman Türk, the owner of the house, was also detained, together with his wife Bedriye Torlak, daughter Özlem Türk, and guests Serap Sünbül and her mother. Abdurrahman Türk, Bedriye Torlak and Serap Sünbül were also brought before Diyarbak_r State Security Court on 15 September 1999 and formally charged. Ozlem Türk and Serap Sünbül's mother were released.

No further details are available at the time of writing and no further action is required. Thank you to all who sent appeals.