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Further information on EXTRA 77/96 (EUR 44/73/96, 22 May 1996) - Fear of "disappearance" / Fear of torture

TURKEY Özcan Elçi, aged 32, father of five

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Özcan Elçi was released on 23 May 1996. Reportedly, he had been held by the gendarmerie in Bitlis and was severely tortured. No charges were brought and no further details are known. All those detained in Güroymak at the same time were charged and committed to prison.

No further action by the Urgent Action Network is required at this stage. Thanks to all who sent appeals on Özcan Elçi's behalf.