

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 69/96 (EUR 44/71/96, 17 May 1996) - Fear of "disappearance" / Fear of torture

TURKEY Hanife Rüzgar (f) aged 47

Aycan Rüzgar (f) aged 27, Hanife's daughter

Fatma Rüzgar (f) aged 30, Hanife's daughter

Medeni Rüzgar, Fatma's husband

Amnesty International has been informed that Hanife Rüzgar was released during the week of 27 May - the exact date is not known. Reportedly she had been subjected to ill-treatment. Her two daughters and son-in-law are still being held at Batman Police Headquarters and said to be under torture.

In January 1994 Hanife Rüzgar's husband, M. İrin Rüzgar, and their 12-year-old son, Abdül Halim Rüzgar, were shot dead in the street in Batman by unidentified assailants. Medeni Rüzgar was previously imprisoned.

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

- expressing deep concern at reports that Aycan Rüzgar, Fatma Rüzgar and her husband Medeni Rüzgar, detained in Batman on 13 May 1996, are being interrogated under torture;
- urging that they are promptly brought before a judge to be charged or released;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO:

1. Batman Chief Public Prosecutor:

Cumhuriyet Ba_savc_s_
Batman C. Ba_savc_l____
Batman, Turkey

Telegrams: Cumhuriyet Bassavcısı, Batman, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Prosecutor

2. Chief of Police in Batman:

Mr Azmi Derin
Batman Emniyet Müdürlü_ü
Batman, Turkey

Telegrams: Emniyet Mudurlugu, Batman, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

3. Interior Minister:

Mr Ülkü Güney
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Telegrams: Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Minister

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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 30 June 1996.