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Further information on UA 189/91 (EUR 44/77/91, 5 June 1991) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY:

Hidayet Kiliç, (f) aged 18, from Kurtalan village

Osman \_atir, student, detained 27 May 1991 ) from  
Kasim Ekin, IHD member, detained 28 May 1991 ) Siirt  
Musa Tan, detained 3 June 1991 )

Halit Ekin )  
Ibrahim Basut, shepherd ) from Çizmeli village  
Sait Kaymaz, shepherd )

Ihsan Erdem, village headman )  
Ahmet Erdem ) from Ballikavak  
Hasan Ekin ) (Lode) near Eruh

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Hidayet Kiliç was held for ten hours and then released. All the other detainees from Siirt and Çizmeli were formally arrested on 9 June 1991, and were held in Siirt Prison, before being moved to Diyarbakır E-type Prison on 12 June to await trial.

Musa Tan's family report that he was brought to his home on 4 June during the course of his interrogation, and that his face was bruised.

Ihsan Erdem, Ahmet Erdem and Hasan Ekin are still in detention in police custody, though it is thought that they will be brought to court within the next few days.

Send no more appeals at this stage as the fear of torture is now past. Thanks to all those who took part in the action. Amnesty International will continue to monitor the cases and give information about the treatment of the detainees during custody as soon as this becomes available.