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Further information (1) on EXTRA 86/96 (EUR 44/82/96, 7 June 1996) - Fear of torture / torture / extrajudicial execution

TURKEYAzat Beyter, Sabri Beyter and 16 other male members of his family  
Hafiz Çiftçi, Cafer Çiftçi and 17 other male members of his family  
Tahir Bal  
Hüseyin Bal

Sedika Beyter (f), aged 80  
Abdulhaluk Beyter

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Four of the villagers from Bay village near Hakkari who were detained on 3 June, were formally arrested and committed to prison. They are: H\_d\_r Beyter, Cindi Beyter, Yakup Çiftçi and Nadir Çiftçi. The others reportedly were released.

According to newspaper reports, the Human Rights Commission of the Turkish Grand National Assembly was investigating the allegation that Special Team members forced excrement into the mouth of Sabri Beyter while the deputy governor of Hakkari province denied the torture allegations in a letter to parliament.

No further information is available and no further action is required of the Urgent Action network. Amnesty International has raised the case with the new Turkish government. We thank all of you who sent appeals.