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Further information on EXTRA 89/96 (EUR 44/85/96, 10 June 1996) - Fear of torture

**TURKEY**      **Sethettin Elçi, aged 19**

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Amnesty International has learned that Sethettin Elçi, detained on 7 June 1996 in Güroymak, province of Bitlis, was released without charge on 13 June. He was allegedly tortured in detention, including by being hung by his wrists with his arms bound behind his back (so-called "Palestinian hanging"). For some time after release he had difficulties moving his arms.

Sethettin Elçi's family send their thanks to those who sent appeals. No further action by the Urgent Action Network.