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Further information on UA 169/96 (EUR 44/103/96, 4 July 1996) - Fear of "disappearance" / Fear for safety

TURKEYAbdurrahman Temel, headman of Kocatepe village

Ali Ektiren

_emsettin Temel
Abdülkadir Ektiren

Ata Ektiren
Hami Ektiren
_ ükrü Ektiren
Zeki Ektiren
Bube Efe
Seydo Efe
Sinan Efe
Yusuf Efe

Abdurrahman Efe

Esra Efe Ali Akyol Vedat Akyol

Musa Dursun Mehmet Dursun _ehmus Söylemez Hasan Bozkan

Plus three other persons, names not known

The above-named villagers from Kocatepe village near Derik in the southeastern province of Mardin, who were detained on 27 June 1996 in a security force operation, were taken to court on 12 July. All were released, except for Ishak Ektiren (whose name did not appear on original UA). He was formally arrested. Amnesty International has no details of the detainees' treatment in detention.

No further action by the UA Network is requested. Thanks to all who sent appeals.