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TURKEY: Ahmet TIMURTAS
 Mehmet KARA

Amnesty International has learned that Ahmet Timurtas and Mehmet Kara were released from custody on 24 October 1990. They had been arrested on 23 October and held in incommunicado detention at Batman Police Headquarters, and there were fears that they were in danger of being tortured. However, after their release they said they had not been ill-treated in detention.

No further action is required on their behalf. Thank you to all who sent appeals.