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PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY' Abbas al-Mu'mani, photographer

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'Abbas al-Mu'mani was released without charge on the night of 14 May 1998.

On 10 May 'Abbas al-Mu'mani escaped from the detention centre where he had been held since 5 May by jumping out of a window. His left foot was broken and he was treated in hospital before being re-arrested the same evening. After his re-arrest, he was subsequently interrogated but was apparently not tortured or ill-treated again. His family were permitted to visit him twice and his colleagues were allowed to visit once. Reuters representatives were permitted to see him each night.

No further appeals are requested from the Urgent Action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on 'Abbas al-Mu'mani's behalf.