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Further information on EXTRA 22/97 (MDE 30/08/97, 20 February 1997) -
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TUNISIAAbdelmajid Sahraoui

Amnesty International has now received confirmation that Abdelmajid Sahraoui, arrested in the morning of 17 February, was released late on the night of 18 February. During his detention he was held in the Ministry of the Interior. Further to inquiries from his lawyers, the judicial authorities responded that there is no record of his detention and that he had only been taken in for questioning. It is not known at present if he has been charged or if he will be brought to trial.

No further action is requested by the network at present.