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**Further information on UA 241/05 (MDE 30/016/2005, 15 September 2005) Forcible return/fear of torture or ill-treatment**

**TUNISIA            Hussein Sumaida (m), Iraqi/Tunisian national**

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Hussein Sumaida was released on 16 September after 10 days in detention at the headquarters of the Ministry of the Interior's State Security Department in the capital, Tunis. He is still in Tunisia, but has been able to speak to his wife in Canada by telephone.

On 6 September, Hussein Sumaida was forcibly returned to Tunisia from Canada. Canadian immigration authorities handed him over to the Tunisian authorities upon arrival at Tunis airport. Amnesty International feared for Hussein Sumaida's safety after his father was told by security officers at the airport that nobody had seen him. It is not known whether he was tortured or ill-treated in detention.

**No further action is required from the UA network. Many thanks to all those who sent appeals.**