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TUNISIAHédi Ben Allala Bejaoui

Hédi Bejaoui's supporters and doctors managed to persuade him to admit himself to hospital on 26 June. He was seriously ill, suffering from dehydration and an allergic reaction to the vitamins he had been given. He is now being fed via an intravenous drip.

The Tunisian authorities have given no indication that they are prepared to issue him with a medical card (*carte de soin social*) or disabled card (*carte d'handicapé*), which would allow him to get treatment for the disabling injury he sustained when he was arrested in 1991.

Many thanks to all who sent appeals. Amnesty International will be taking up this case with longer-term campaigning methods, and no further action is requested from the Urgent Action network.