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TURKEY: From the town of Derik, Mardin province:

Mehmet _en (aged 45)
Abdülkadir Erdem (aged 35)
Yahya Deniz (aged 30)
Ali Atsay (aged 25)
and his brother Murat Atsay (aged 23)
Neymetullah _im_ek (aged 18)
Cahit Aktay (aged 24)
and his brother Hamdullah Aktay (aged 18)
Hamit Alay (aged 40)
and his brother Mehmet Alay (aged 26)
Eyüp Demir (aged 32) Educational manager
Sinan Ayebe (aged 26)
Ali Atay (aged 26) Local authority janitor
Fethi Yüklér (aged 25) Local water authority worker
Orhan Oru_ (aged 23) Restaurant manager
Mizgin Önen (aged 20)
Demiran Önen (aged 20)
Osman Karaka_ (aged 50)

From the village of Darbest, near Diyarbak_r:

Mahmut Akta_
Mehmet Salih Aplu
Mehmet Salih Dar
Berzam Aplu

Amnesty International received information about a number of people detained 2 January 1991 during a security operation in the Derik area of southeast Turkey near the Iraqi border. Since then no further details have been received and it is therefore recommended that no further appeals be sent. Amnesty International will continue to research events in the Derik area and inform members of the Urgent Action network when more news is obtained. Thanks to all those who sent appeals.