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Further information on EXTRA 120/95 (EUR 44/112/95, 16 October 1995) - Fear of torture

TURKEYBurhan Mutlu, a Kurd aged 34, father of two and two others, names not known

Amnesty International has just learned that Burhan Mutlu, detained on 13 October 1995 in Istanbul, was released without charge after 15 days in police custody. His two fellow-detainees are said to have been charged and committed to prison. Reportedly Burhan Mutlu was severely tortured while in incommunicado detention. No further details are available at this stage.

No further action by the UA Network is requested. Thanks to all who sent appeals on Burhan Mutlu's behalf.