

EXTERNAL

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Further information on UA 22/96 (EUR 44/17/96, 31 January 1996) - Fear for Safety

TURKEYE\_ref Ya\_a, Kurd aged 33  
plus two others whose names are not known

Mehmet Ali Ya\_a, uncle of E\_ref Ya\_a ]  
Murat Ta\_an ] killed  
a woman, name unknown ]

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On 7 February 1996, the Chief Prosecutor at Diyarbak\_r State Security Court acknowledged that E\_ref Ya\_a had been detained by the Gendarmerie Command in Hazro. This was in reply to Hediye Ya\_a's petition of the same date for information of her son's whereabouts. He had been held in unacknowledged detention since 18 January 1996. Nothing further is known of the two people who were detained with E\_ref Ya\_a.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English or in your own language:**

- expressing concern that E\_ref Ya\_a was held in unacknowledged detention for 20 days in contravention of the Turkish Criminal Procedure Code;
- seeking assurances that he and his fellow-detainees are not being subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

**APPEALS TO:**

1. Chief Prosecutor at Diyarbak\_r State Security Court:

Mr Bekir Selçuk  
DGM Ba\_savc\_s\_  
Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi  
Diyarbak\_r, Turkey  
**Telegrams: DGM Bassavcisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**  
**Salutation: Dear Sir**

2. Diyarbak\_r Chief of Gendarmerie:

General Altay Tokat  
Jandarma Komutan\_  
Jandarma Komutanl\_\_\_\_  
Diyarbak\_r, Turkey  
**Telegrams: General Tokat, Jandarma Komutanligi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**  
**Salutation: Dear General**

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

**PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY.** Check with the International Secretariat, or your section office, if sending appeals after 22 March 1996.