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Further information on UA 188/01 (EUR 44/046/2001, 26 July 2001) - Fear of torture and ill-treatment

TURKEY Haydar Öner (m), aged 38
_smihan Öner (f), aged 59 (mother of Haydar)
Aysel Öner (f), aged 26 (sister-in-law of Haydar)
Abdurrahman Öner (m), aged 55
enel Polatta aged 18-19
. Mehmet Polatta (m), aged 25
Turabi Yuka (m), aged 25
Mehmet Gariban (m), aged 50-55
Ali Gozübüyük (m), (Ad_yaman district head of HADEP)
Yusuf Polat (m), (Ad_yaman province head of HADEP)
Hayriye Polatta_ (f), aged 55
Abuzer Gözübüyük (m)]
Mikdat Gazi Akba_ (m)]new
_brahim Mutlu (m)]names
Zarife Bekta_ (f)]

Six of those named above were remanded to prison on 27 July, while the other nine were released without charge. None are reported to have been tortured or ill-treated in custody.

All 15 are members of the legal pro-Kurdish party HADEP. They had been detained by gendarmes on 24 and 26 July.

Aysel Öner, Ismihan Öner, Hayriye Polatta_, _. Mehmet Polatta_, Turabi Yuka and Zarife Bekta_ were remanded to Ad_yaman prison to await trial.

No further action is required by the Urgent action network. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.