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Further information on UA 236/91 (EUR 44/95/91, 12 July 1991) - Fear of Torture/Health Concern

TURKEY: Faysal Da_li, from Diyarbakir
Cengiz Altun, from Batman

new name: Baki Karadeniz

Following the funeral of murdered Kurdish politician Vedat Ayd_n in Diyarbakir on 10 July 1991, some 400 people were detained in the ensuing unrest; four people died when the police opened fire and more than 100 were injured, 38 with gunshot wounds.

The two correspondents for the weekly newspaper Yeni Ülke (New Land), Faysal Da_li and Baki Karadeniz, are reported to be among the injured who were detained. Fellow-detainees who were released on Monday 15 July 1991 reported that both are being subjected to beating in spite of their injuries.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION:

In light of this new information UA participants are requested, where possible, to send additional appeals.

- asking whether Faysal Da_li and Baki Karadeniz are still held;
- appealing that, if still in police custody, they receive all necessary medical treatment;
- urging that they are granted access to their families and lawyers and that they are not ill-treated while in detention.

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PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat or your section office, if sending appeals after 27 August 1991.