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TURKEY:Hüseyin Toraman

There has been no further information as to the whereabouts of Hüseyin Toraman who was reportedly detained outside his home in the district of Kocamustafapa_a, Istanbul, by plain clothes police officers from the Political Branch of Istanbul Police on 27 October 1991. The relevant police authorities continue to deny any knowledge of his fate.

His arrest had been confirmed by 3 witnesses and by uniformed officers from the local police station at Kocamustafapa_a.

On Wednesday 18 December the Human Rights Commission of the Turkish parliament established a team of three commission members (who are also members of parliament) to investigate Hüseyin Toraman's disappearance. The team will prepare a report for subsequent evaluation by the Commission.

Thanks to all those who made appeals. No further action is required at this stage. Amnesty International will continue to monitor the case of Hüseyin Toraman and provide the Urgent Action network with further information as it emerges.