

EXTERNAL

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Further information on UA 233/96 (EUR 44/154/96, 3 October 1996) - Fear of "disappearance" / Fear of extrajudicial execution / Fear of torture

TURKEY

- Sorohan Yalman
- Ramazan Karasu
- Sehebettin Karasu
- Ramazan Erçik
- Mehmet Emin Erçik
- Omar Erçik
- Ömer Erçik
- Besir Erçik
- Salih Erçik
- Mehmet Emin Sadak
- Hac\_ Sadak
- Tahir Sadak
- Mehmet Emin Sadak (not same person as above)
- Ihsan Sadak
- Burhan Sultan
- ..... Sultan (f) wife of Burhan Sultan's uncle
- Maruf ....
- Mehmet ....
- Hasan ....
- Tavfik ....
- Salih ....

plus scores of other villagers from Özen village

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Amnesty International has learned that the 28 detained villagers from Özen village, including those named above, were released about a week ago after having been brought to court. Reportedly they are all in very bad physical condition due to torture. They are said to be getting some medical attention.

The village itself is under surveillance and at night the men stay out in the open because they fear that the village may be raided again and they be taken away. The women and children are staying in the village.

No further action by the UA Network is requested at this stage. Amnesty International will monitor further developments and take action as appropriate. Many thanks to all who sent appeals on this case.