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Further Information on UA 447/90 (EUR 44/162/90, 7 November and follow-up EUR 44/164/90, 8 November) - Fear of Torture

TURKEY: Kenan Kutlu
 Melek Güçlü (f)
 Mehmet Ta_
 Yusuf Sonar
 Emine _ahin (f)
 Emine Arıkan, nurse (f)
 Ökke_ Güçlü, husband of Melek Güçlü
 Fatma Koyupınar, student (f)
 Birgül (f)

A total of 42 people were reported as having been detained during the arrests in Gaziantep. A number of those released reported that they had been subjected to electric shocks and pressurised water while in detention at Gaziantep Police Headquarters. Most of those detained were not permitted to see lawyers or family. Eleven of those detained were formally arrested, including Kenan Kutlu, Emine _ahin, Melek Güçlü, Emine Ar_kan, Fatma Koyup_nar, and Birgül ... (surname unknown), some on 14 November, others on 18 November 1990. They are currently held at Malatya Special Type Prison and are expected to appear at Malatya State Security Court charged with membership of an illegal organisation.

No further action is required by Urgent Action participants. Amnesty will continue to monitor the situation. Thank you to all those who sent appeals on their behalf.