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Further Information on UA 51/03 (MDE 12/005/2003, 21 February 2003 and follow up (MDE 12/007/2003, 26 February 2003) Fear for safety/health concerns/incommunicado detention

EGYPT

Kamal Khalil (m), aged 53 - engineer

On 7 March 2003, anti-war activist, Kamal Khalil was released from detention at Mazra'at Tora Prison near Cairo, where he had been held since 19 February.

Kamal Khalil was blindfolded during the early hours of his detention but he has reported no torture.

During his detention, Kamal Khalil had no access to a lawyer. He is planning to file a complaint against the detention. His health condition has remained stable and he is now back at work.

Several other anti-war activists, who had been detained in Mazra'at Tora Prison without being charged, were released the same day.

Kamal Khalil thanked Amnesty International for the action on his behalf. No further action from the network is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.