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'Ali 'Abd al-Nabi 'Atiya, aged 17

Mahmud Yusef Basha, aged 20 Muhammad Hassan Hashem, aged 52 Khalil Hassan Hashem, aged 40 Yusef Hussayn Shalhub, aged 20 Akram Ba'lbeki Yahiya al-Asmar Fahd Rimal Yahiya 'Abbud Bahiya Ba'lbeki (f)

The South Lebanon Army (SLA) has reportedly released Yusef Hussayn Shalhub and Mahmud Yusef Basha from Khiam Detention Centre.

Usama Nur al-Din

Amnesty International remains concerned about the well-being of the other nine detainees, who remain in detention at Khiam.

This is additional information. Appeals for Yusef Hussayn Shalhub and Mahmud Yusef Basha should cease.

Action for the other nine detainees should continue as specified in the original ${\tt UA.}$