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LEBANON Mahmud Ahmad Jallul, aged 35

Amnesty International has learned that Mahmud Ahmad Jallul was released on 10 August 1999.

Mahmud Ahmad Jallul, a cameraman for the official Lebanese Television station, Tele-Liban, had been detained incommunicado since he was beaten up and arrested without a warrant in February 1999. Government sources later confirmed that he was being held on charges of "collaboration with Israel" and spying for Mossad, the Israeli secret service.

No further action is required by the Urgent Action network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.