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Further information on UA 43/01 (MDE 28/002/2001, 16 February 2001) - Torture / Fear of further torture

ALGERIASaid Zaoui

Said Zaoui has been transferred from the security force base in the town of Dellys, where he was being held incommunicado. There are no reports he had been tortured.

Said Zaoui was transferred to Tizi Ouzou prison on 18 February, before the end of the 12-day legal period of incommunicado detention. Before his transfer, he and another detainee, who had been held with him, were brought before a court. The other detainee had bruises on his face, indicating that he may have been tortured.

Said Zaoui has allegedly been charged with having been involved in the illegal construction of a bunker under Dellys mosque.

No further action is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.