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MOROCCOAbdelkader SFERI, aged 34 Ahmed HAOU

Amnesty International has learned that Abdelkader Sferi, who had been on unlimited hunger-strike since 1 January 1996, has recently broken his hunger-strike due to his deteriorating health. He remains in Avicennes Hospital in Rabat.

Ahmed Haou and other political prisoners sentenced in unfair trials frequently undertake limited hunger strikes, usually for shorter periods of time, in protest at their continuing detention.

Thanks to all who sent appeals on these cases. No further action by the Urgent Action Network is required. Amnesty International continues to campaign on behalf of Abdelkader Sferi and Ahmed Haou through other channels.