

URGENT ACTION

SYRIAN JOURNALIST RELEASED IN LIBYA

Rana al-Aqbani, detained incommunicado since 28 March, was released at 3:30am on 17 April. Her brother Hani al-Aqbani was released several days earlier. They face no charges.

On 28 March, a group of armed men in plain clothes entered the home of 28 year-old journalist **Rana al-Aqbani** in Tripoli, Libya. They searched her apartment and confiscated all mobile phones, a computer and personal documents. They took away Rana al-Aqbani, and her younger brother **Hani al-Aqbani** without providing any reason for their arrest. They were held in incommunicado detention but have now been released without charge.

No further action is requested. Many thanks to all of those who sent appeals.

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