

URGENT ACTION

ISRAA AL-TAWEEL FREED FROM HOUSE ARREST

Disabled student Israa al-Taweel has been freed from house arrest, as security measures against her have been reduced.

Security measures against **Israa Al-Taweel** were reduced on 20 January by the Cairo Criminal Court (Circuit 25). This included the lifting of her house arrest. All she is required to do now is report to Boulaq Al-Dakrour police station in Cairo once a week. The criminal court will look into the security measures after 45 days, deciding whether to lift them or keep them in place.

Israa al-Taweel had been released from prison on health grounds on 19 December. Upon release, she was placed under house arrest, only being allowed out for essential reasons including medical treatment, with permission from the police. She was also required to report to Boulaq Al-Dakrour police station once a week.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

Please check with your section office if sending appeals after the above date. This is the third update of UA 191/15. Further information: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde12/3144/2016/en/>

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