

EXTERNAL

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Further information on EXTRA 106/95 (EUR 44/93/95, 14 September 1995) - Fear of "disappearance" / Torture

TURKEY Zafer K_rb_y_k, student, aged 24

new name: Firdevs K_rb_y_k (f), his sister, board member of Health Workers' Union, Tüm Sa_l_k Sen

The authorities have confirmed that Zafer K_rb_y_k is being held in police custody. However, it has not been disclosed where he is being held nor for how long he may be held.

On the afternoon of 15 September, his sister Firdevs K_rb_y_k was also detained in Mersin, reportedly in the street. She had come to Mersin to try and find out where her brother was being held. No further details are available at this stage.

Like Zafer K_rb_y_k, Firdevs K_rb_y_k was detained twice previously in Ankara and alleged that she had been tortured (see EXTRA 24/94, EUR 44/28/94, 22 April and follow-up (EUR 44/33/94, 6 May 1994).

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/telexes/faxes/express/airmail letters in English or in your own language:

- expressing concern for the safety of Firdevs K_rb_y_k, detained in Mersin on 15 September 1995; and of Zafer K_rb_y_k whose detention has been acknowledged, but whose whereabouts are still unknown;
- requesting that their family or lawyers be informed of their whereabouts without delay;
- appealing that Zafer and Firdevs K_rb_y_k not be subjected to torture or any other form of ill-treatment;
- asking to be informed of any charges brought against them.

APPEALS TO:

1. Mersin Chief of Police:

Mr Hasan Özdemir
Mersin Emniyet Müdürlü_ü
Mersin, Turkey

Telegrams: Emniyet Muduru, Mersin, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

2. Mersin State Prosecutor:

Cumhuriyet Ba_savc_s_
Hukuk Kona__
Mersin, Turkey

Telegrams: Cumhuriyet Ba_savcisi, Mersin, Turkey

Salutation: Dear Sir

3. State Minister with responsibility for Human Rights:

Mr Algan Hacalo_lu
Office of the Prime Minister
Ba_bakanl_k
06573 Ankara, Turkey

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Faxes: +90 312 417 0476
Salutation: Dear Minister

COPIES TO:

President of the Parliamentary Human Rights Commission:

Mr Sabri Yavuz

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and to diplomatic representatives of Turkey accredited to your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 15 October 1995.