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Further information on UA 337/94 (EUR 44/95/94, 14 September 1994) - and follow-ups (EUR 44/103/94, 26 September 1994; EUR 44/115/94 7 October) - Fear of Torture / "Disappearance"

Turkey: Mehmet Balamir, newspaper distributor for *Özgür Ülke*  
Kadriye Özcanl\_, (f), office manager of *Özgür Ülke* in D'bak\_r  
  
Gürsel \_ahin, 23 }  
Nezahat Özen, (f) } correspondents for *Özgür Ülke*  
Metin Da\_, }  
Vehbiye Tüzün, (f) }

Nezahat Özen has been formally arrested and committed to Diyarbak\_r Prison. She was reportedly tortured in police custody, including being hung up by the wrists.

Amnesty International has also been informed that Metin Da\_ and Vehbiye Tüzün, who are still in detention, are in bad health as a result of torture. Vehbiye Tüzün has reportedly suffered a haemorrhage. Under current legislation, Metin Da\_ may be held until 20 October and Vehbiye Tüzün until 2 November. There has been no further information concerning Gürsel \_ahin, but it is thought that he has been released.

**FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Please send telegrams/faxes/express and airmail letters**

- expressing your concern at reports that Nezahat Özen, Metin Da\_ and Vehbiye Tüzün have been tortured while in detention at the Gendarmerie Regimental Headquarters in Diyarbak\_r;
- urging that Metin Da\_ and Vehbiye Tüzün, who are reportedly in ill health as a result of torture, are given all the medical treatment they may require;
- appealing that the detainees are given access to their families and lawyers;
- asking to be informed of their state of health and of any charges which may be brought against them.

**APPEALS TO:**

1) Chief Prosecutor at Diyarbak\_r State Security Court:

DGM Ba\_savcisi

Devlet Güvenlik Mahkemesi

Diyarbak\_r, Turkey

**Telegrams: DGM Bassavcisi, Diyarbakir, Turkey**

**Salutation: Dear Sir**

2) Chief of Staff of the Gendarmerie:

Orgeneral Ayd\_n\_lter

Jandarma Kuvvetleri Komutanl\_\_\_\_

Bakanl\_klar

Ankara, Turkey

**Telegrams:** Jandarma Genel Komutani, Ankara, Turkey  
**Faxes:** +90 312 418 0476  
**Salutation:** Dear General

3) Minister of the Interior:

Mr Nahit Mente\_e  
\_çi\_leri Bakanl\_\_\_\_  
06644 Ankara, Turkey  
**Telegrams:** Interior Minister, Ankara, Turkey  
**Faxes:** +90 312 428 4346  
**Salutation:** Dear Minister

**COPIES OF YOUR APPEALS TO:**

Minister of Foreign Affairs:  
Prof Mümtaz Soysal  
D\_\_i\_leri Bakanl\_\_\_\_  
06100 Ankara, Turkey  
**Faxes:** 90 312 287 1886

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 2 November 1994.**