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PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY/EGYPTJawid al-Ghoussein (m), aged 71,  
Palestinian businessman

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Jawid al-Ghoussein was allowed to travel to Europe for medical care on 14 August. After his abduction by members of the Palestinian security services from his hospital bed in Cairo, Egypt, on 3 January, he was taken to the Gaza Strip. There he was placed under house arrest, where he remained until July, when he was allowed to leave the Gaza Strip for Jerusalem in preparation for his onward travel to Europe.

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