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**Further Information on UA 33/04 (MDE 23/002/2004, 04 February 2004) - Medical Concern/Illegal Detention**

**SAUDI ARABIA      Sheikh Mohamed Saleh Ali (m), aged approx 33, Bahraini national**

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Sheikh Mohamed Saleh Ali was released from Madinah prison, near Mecca, on 18 April. He has since returned to Bahrain.

He was arrested on 22 July 2003 by the Saudi Arabian Authorities while travelling on the King Fahd Causeway from Bahrain to Saudi Arabia. He was held without charge, trial or access to a lawyer for almost nine months. His friends have sent a message to Amnesty International thanking all those who worked on his case.

**No further action by the UA network is required. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**