

URGENT ACTION

TUNISIAN NATIONAL EXECUTED IN IRAQ

Tunisian national Yosri ben Fakher Trigui was executed in Iraq on 16 November along with 10 other people.

Yosri ben Fakher Trigui was executed in Iraq on 16 November according to an official communication issued by the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the same day. The Iraqi Deputy Justice Minister appeared to confirm this information on 17 November, saying, as reported by the Associated Press (AP) that a Tunisian national had been executed on 16 November along with an Egyptian man and nine Iraqis.

Yosri ben Fakher Trigui was arrested on 20 May 2006 by US forces in Iraq. He was arrested for his alleged involvement in terrorist acts. In October 2006 he was sentenced to death by the Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCCI) in Baghdad. He was convicted of participating in the 2006 bomb attack on the al-'Askari Shi'a shrine in Samarra, Salahuddin province, and of involvement in the killing of a journalist from the Al Arabiya TV channel.

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

This is the first update of UA 226/11. Further information: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/MDE14/040/2011/en>

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