



## **Unrestrained Systematic Torture Threats Thousands of Detainees at the Syrian Regime Prisons The activist Mohammad Bashir Arab, a laboratory doctor, as an example**

Name: Mohammad

Father's name: Bashir

Born in 1980

Syrian authorities arrested the activist Mohammad Arab in Damascus on November 1, 2011. Since then, we have been receiving news about how he is being subjected to a daily, systematic torture along with hundreds of Syrian men and women. Today, September 6, 2012, this peaceful activist's life is at serious risk for his health situation is alarmingly deteriorated.

As with any other human rights, medical, or relief organization from around the world, the Syrian government prohibits us from visiting its prisons and detention centers, leaving the door wide open for officers and military men to torture prisoners under an utter lack of accountability and full impunity, which is unprecedented in the modern age.

Amid our concerns, we call on the United Nations to reveal the fates of no less than 29,000 missing persons. SNHR possesses complete lists of their names, date of arrest, and hometowns, and we call on the United Nations to apply pressure on the Syrian government to open the doors of its prisons and detention centers in front of the United Nations and the international, Arabic, and Syrian committees to insure adequacy of their health, food, pharmaceutical, psychological, and living situations. We hold the Syrian regime fully accountable for all the detainees and missing persons. The United Nations and the international committees have to uphold their legal and moral responsibilities with regard to the detainees of the Syrian revolution. The failure to take effective steps makes it a partner and responsible in front of the families of the detainees and the missing.

