

Prisons of opinion and political activists

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Political activist, from Alkadmos town, born in 1954, he is leader in Syrian democratic people's party, headed by Riyad al-Turk.

He was arrested from his house in Damascus Monday 7/10/2013.

[Jihad Mohammad](#)

Left-wing journalist, Syrian Intelligence forces arrested Jihad on Saturday 10 August 2013, while he was on his way to AlthoraStreet in the capital Damascus.

[Dr. AbdulazizAlhais](#)

Dentist, musician and thinker, Medical Association's member in DieretzZoor province, born in 1/5/1962, arrested many times, known with his peaceful trade union activities, and his calls for reforms, last was on 12/2/2013, after raiding his clinic in Jaraman city by Military Intelligence Forces.

Arrested with him: Dr. Bashar Awak, Mr. WalidSalamah, and Eng.SubhiAljasemAlmohamad, leader in Syrian Communist Party (Unified) and suffering from diabetes, and his son Fahd Aljasim still arrested from almost one year in Air Force Intelligence Forces

[Lawyer: Khalil Marai Matouk](#)

Lawyer and one of the most prominent Human Right's defender, president of the Syrian-Center for the Defense of prisoners of conscience in Syria, the executive director the Syrian Center for Legal Studies and Research and active in defending prisoner cases, he was arrested with his friend Mohammad Zaza while driving from his home in Sahnaya to his office in Damascus on 2/10/2012.

he undergoes to intensive and accurate treatment because he is suffering for lung disorder led to the disruption of 60% of them, he recently return from thereby outside Syria, just few days before arrested.

[Jakar Khoin Mola Ahmad](#)

Fourth years mechanical engineer student in Aleppo University, born in Hasaka- Qamishli 1985, Kurdish political activist, participated in the student movement peaceful, member of Yekîî Kurdish party.

Military Intelligence raid his home in Aleppo on 3/3/2012, takeover his personal computer and other items, it was the third time that he is arrested, the first was on 12/3/2008 in Aleppo University city by State Intelligence for seven days for his activity and defense of Kurdish issue, the second time was on the anniversary of March uprising on 25/3/2006, where he held in custody with few of his friend for 24 hours.

[Noaman Tawfik Naaofi](#)

Born on 5/10/2011, prisoner of opinion, activist in refugee relief and peaceful civic activism, arrested on 5/10/2011, in Salamiah of Hama by Air Forces Intelligence cause his permanent participation in demonstrations; he was recalled many times before and arrested on 20/5/2011 in Azadi / freedom Friday's demonstration.

Married and has three children, licensed in management of real estate transactions.

[Adnan Ziraai](#)

Member of Syrian street gathering, scriptwriter, Married and has a child, his origins from Baba Amr neighborhood of Homs, arrested in RuknAldin of Damascus on 26/2/2012, by State Intelligence branch in Kafar Sosa of Damascus, cause of his latest Drama script "People want", according to other ex-detainees's accounts were with him, he has been tortured in prison and he suffered from fractures in the ribs.

He forced many times to call his friend and relatives, and scheduling them which led to arrest many of them, in addition to direct threat to kill him if anyone appeared on the media and talk about his case.

[Mohammad Khair Dieb Domani](#)

Lawyer, arrested for his support for the victims of arbitrary detention practiced by government forces, arrested from the court of Qunaitra on 29/2/2012, married and has three children.

[Rami Mohammad Jaber Suliman](#)

Activist and prisoner of opinion, born in 1978, Palestinian, works in Humanitarian projects in spite of his chronic illness in the kidney, which need special attention.

He was arrested at military checkpoint near Yabourd city on 7/7/2013.

[Rami Alhinawi](#)

Peaceful political activist, arrested Sunday evening 5/8/2012, with Kifah Ali Dib, from Mazza highway of Damascus, while Kifah released, Rami destiny still unknown.

[Shibli Alayssami](#)

Was born in Swidaa 1925, began his political work in 1943, held several ministerial opposition, then became vice president of Syria in 1966, he was forcibly abducted from Lebanon on 24/5/2011.

[Alaa Showiti](#)

Prisoner of opinion, arrested from his workplace more than once, date of detention 22/4/2011.

[Dr. Mohamad Saaed](#)

Dentist, from the first peaceful youth movement activists in the beginning of the revolution, was arrested at Kiswa checkpoint in Damascus countryside on 28/8/2011.

Accused of "establishing global organization to overthrow the regime in Syria", after him they arrest his brother AlaaAldinSaaed on 5/12/2011, then arrest his brother BaraaSaaed and his wife Walla Alhamoi on 25/4/2012, which was released later in prisoner exchange deal.

[Moaaz Mohi Aldin Alkhaled](#)

Journalist, prison of opinion, from Golan , third year student Faculty of Information, Barza resident of Damascus.

He was arrested on 4/6/2012, transferred to Political Security, then to police leadership and Sednaya prison then political in Adra prison, his health deteriorated cause of torture which led to sharp increase in weight , should be mentioned that his brother Osama Alkhaled died during his detention on 4/9/2012.

[Ali Sayed Shihabi](#)

Palestinian, thinker and historian.

Has been imprisoned several times, worked as English Language teacher, arrested in Damascus on 19 or 20 December 2012, and not heard from him since.

His first book “the new structure of the world” issued on 1992, his second book “ Syria to where? “ on 2005, he published dozens of articles and studies.

On August 10, 2006, he wrote a draft of dialogue, which didn't publish called “Syria for Everyone”.

[Dr. Hayel Hammid](#)

Palestinian, British nationality, Prison of opinion, arrested on 13/8/2012 from his clinic, for treating wounded in Yarmouk refugee camp of Damascus

[Ms. Rwida Yousef Kanaan](#)

Political and relief activist, Human Right's defender, born on 1/7/ 1976 from Zabadani of Damascus countryside, resident in Damascus, she was arrested for the third time on Mliha checkpoint on 9/6/2013, now she is in Adra prison for women.

[Riad Mohammad Saeed Janah](#)

Tailor and father of three children, born in Daria 1978, Peaceful activist in Daria, organized peaceful demonstrations in the city of Daria

Air force intelligence arrested him from his workplace on 6/6/2011

[His brother Mahmoud](#) 34 years old arrested by Air force intelligence for the second time from his workplace on 23/5/2011.

[Dr. Abdulaziz al-Khair](#)

Abdalaziz al-Khair was born in 1951 in Lattakia. He studied medicine at the University of Damascus and graduated in 1976, during the years of his study he joined the Communist Action Party, a former political prisoner, has been detained several times during revolution, most recently at the Air Force Intelligence checkpoint on Damascus international airport highway, after returning from China within the delegation of the National Coordination Body on 20/9/2012.

[Iyas Ayash](#)

Political activist, he graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts, was an employee in Shell company, Iyas is National Coordination Body's member, and arrested with Dr. Abdulaziz al-Khair after returning from China on 20/9/2012, his destiny still unknown.

[Maher Tahan](#)

Young Syrian Political Activist, leader in Arab Socialist Movement, arrested with Dr. Abdulaziz al-Khair and Iyas Ayash after returning from China on 20/9/2012.

He supposed to participate with his colleagues in conference on 23 September/2012, to end the violence and fighting, and call for peaceful transition to democratic, pluralistic system.

[Adnan Aldibs](#)

Prisoner of opinion, National Coordination Body's member, arrested with his two artists friends at a military security checkpoint in their way to enter Tartous, the three men were taken to the Military Intelligence Branch.

[Hasan Walid Mabrouka](#)

Political activist and human rights defender, arrested two times, the first from his home in Barza of Damascus and released him after five days, then asked him to review Air Force intelligence branch of Harasta on 17/7/2011 and still arrested since.

[Tall Almalohi](#)

Born in Homs 4 Nov, 1991, high school student, blogger and political activist, Prisoner of opinion, arrested in 27/12/2009, cause of publishing some political subjects on her blog, now she is in Adra prison.

[Abdul Akram AlSaqqa](#)

Contemporary and innovator Islamic thinker, born in Daria of Damascus governorate on 1944. Abdul-Akram Al-Sakka promoted freedom and peace without openly criticizing the Syrian government. Security forces arrested him on July 15, 2011, and his family still doesn't know why. This is not Abdul-Akram's first time in detention. When he failed to display the requisite sign of mourning, a Quran, at the mosque on the day then-President Hafez al-Assad died in 2000, security agents detained him for two months. Then, in 2003, Abdul-Akram served a nine-month sentence in Sednaya after a military field court convicted him of peacefully protesting corruption.

[Maisaa Alsaleh](#)

Media activist for Orient Satellite TV station, civil society activist, interrogated by the investigation judge in the court of terrorism on 28/9/2013, and decided to arrest her.

She was arrested from cafe in Saroja in Damascus on 23/4/2011, with a number of civil activist including Moaz Alfara, Waad Aljaraf, Osama Azoz, Nada Aljindi, Dr. Bashar Farhat, Ahmad Zaghlol, Lina Alsamodi, Amani Alshiekh, Journalist Shayar Khalil Khalil.

[Wael Saad Aldin](#)

Well known Syrian poet was born in 1982, his last collection of poems was under the name of Mokhamer Al Alkhir.

Security forces arrested him from his house on 23/4/2013, and forced him to call his activist friends and arrest all of them from cafe in Saroja in Damascus, including Media activist MaisaaAlsaleh, Journalist Shayar Khalil Khalil, Dr. Bashar Farhat, and activist Ahmad Zaghlol.

[Shayar Khalil Khalil](#)

Journalist and Kurdish political activist

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[Dr. Bashar Farhat](#)

Doctor, Poet and Prisoner of opinion, born in Ariha of Idlib, studied Medicine at Aleppo university begun his specialist of pediatrics in Lattakia National hospital.

His first detention was in 26/7/2012, by military forces for his political opinion, then released in 10/12/2012, to re-arrest again from cafe in Saroja in Damascus on 23/4/201, with a number of civil activists including Media activist MaisaaAlsaleh and Journalist Shayar Khalil Khalil. Was referred to the court of terrorism on 16/7/2013.

[Yasin Alghabra](#)

Retired major, Political activist, thinker and intellectuals had a very big a significant positive impact on the peaceful movement and against any idea to carry a weapon whatsoever the consequences, Air force intelligence arrested him on July 2011 in Bibila town.

Retired in 2007, wa born on 1967 in Al Tal of Damascus countryside, married and have five children.

[Basam Souhioni](#)

Has a PHD in Sharia Sciences, was born in 1972, peaceful political activist, leader in Baniyas peaceful protest, arrested in Baniyas of Tartous on 7/5/2011.

[Mohamad Saed Kholani](#)

Peaceful activist was among the first protestors in Daria, and the first who organize demonstration in Kafar Sosa in the capital Damascus, arrested in an ambush by Air force intelligence in Damascus on 19/5/2011.

Was born in Daria 1973 of Damascus countryside, married and have four girl children.

[Khairo Aldabbs](#)

Peaceful activist, leader of the peaceful protests in Daria, arrested by Air Force intelligence who track them to his friend's house and seized his car in Daria of Damascus countryside on 2/7/2011. Participated in the dialogue session held at the cultural centre at the beginning of the revolution, cause he believes in the usefulness of dialogue and the language of the reason to make the desired political change, but he perused after that and increase security pressure to hand over his son the peaceful activist Islam Dabbas.

He transferred among different security branches to finally kept in Sydnaya prison.

Journalist Haitham Farhan Hiso

Journalist and Kurdish Political activist, and member of the youth collation Sawa in Qamishli city, he was arrested on his way coming back from Turkish Ghazi Aintab towards Qamishli on 16/1/2013. Haitham was born on 1980, student at Arabic literature third year - Damascus university, single.

Husain Aaiso

Independent writer, and Kurdish civil political activist, works as a part of group of independent Syrian researches from all the component of the Syrian society, participated in many demonstrations. Husain is 59 years old, arrested by Air force intelligence on 3/9/2011 from MasakenMarsho of Hasaka, Syrian authorities refuse to release him or disclosure his health condition, and there is news that he has paraplegic cause of torture, although he is suffering from heart disease

Yahia Sharbaji

Peaceful political activistarrested with his brother Maan and his friend GhayathMatar in an ambush by Air force intelligence in Daria of Damascus countryside on 6/9/2011.

Yahia was born in 1979, he is a former political prisoner arrested on 3/5/2003, with a group of his friend, where he stayed for two years and half in the security's cells.

Maan Sharbaji

Peaceful political activist, leader of peaceful movements in Daria, arrested with his brother Yahi and his friend GhayathMatar in an ambush by Air force intelligence in Daria of Damascus countryside on 6/9/2011.

Maan was born in 1970, he was arrested on 1/4/2011by State security branch, and released after five days, signs of tortures appeared on his body.

Husain Gharir

It engineer, Media activist and well known blogger, arrested with MazenDarwishin raiding Center for Media and Freedom of Expression office by Air force intelligence- Almaza branch on16/2/2012. Husain is 30 years old from Iaazaz of Aleppo, married and father of two children; he started a hunger strike after his arrest in five months to protest his continued detention, although he is suffering from mitral valve prolapse and hypertension.

He is a former prisoner, arrested on 24/10/2011, then released on 1/12/2012, to re-arrest on 16/2/2012.

Nabil Sharbaji

Journalist, activist and blogger, one of the leaders of peaceful movements in Daria, arrested on a checkpoint in Daria on 26/2/2012.

Nabil is 28 years old, graduated from Institute of Agricultural Engineering at the University of Damascus, and then studied information colleague at University of Damascus.