

Systematic Torture Threatens Thousands The Case of Mohammed Bashir Arab

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The systematic torture that is being carried out by regime forces and loyalists is threatening thousands of lives. Mohammed Bashir Arab, an activist and Doctor by profession, was a victim of the systematic torture.

The name: Mohammed

Father: Bashir

Date of birth: 1980

Mohammed Arab was detained in Damascus on 11/2/2012. To this moment, we are receiving news of him being tortured along with other detained Syrians. Today, the health and well-being of the peaceful activist is at great risk.

The Syrian government prevents us and any other legal, medical, or humanitarian organization from visiting the jails and detention centers. This allows officers to go about torturing the detained without considering the possibility of being held accountable.

We direct an urgent appeal to the United Nations so it may uncover the fate of 29,000 missing people as recorded by the Syrian Network for Human Rights. The network has recorded in its documents the full names of the missing, along with the date of detention and where they are from. We call on the UN to pressure the Assad regime into opening the doors of its jails and detention centers for the Syrian and international committees. We hold the Syrian regime responsible for the well-being of the detained and call upon the international community and the UN to live up to their legal and moral responsibilities; for any failure to take action will make them partners in crime against in the eyes of the detained and their relatives.

