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#### Arrest of the lawyer and writer Mustafa Ismail

The air forces intelligence department in Aleppo on Saturday in 12/12/2009 Called the lawyer Mustafa Ismail, born in Kobani, for questioning and since that he disappeared and nobody knows where he is, as confirmed by his family, which believe that the reason for his arrest due to his media and his writings and his interviews with the Kurdish satellite Channel Roj TV.

#### Arrest of the Syrian Kurdish Nuri Ibrahim Shikho

A patrol from the State Security department (counter-terrorism division) in Aleppo arrested Nuri Ibrahim Shikho after raiding his home at dawn on 23/11/2009 in the neighborhood of Sheikh maqsoud in Aleppo. He was born in 1964 in the village of Doraqelai – Afrin city, married and a father of five children, and since that time his family don`t know anything about his situation and his place, according to the statement of the Syrian Committee for Human Rights – M.A.D

Another Kurdish recruit killed in mysterious circumstances during the military service

The family of Kurdish recruit Muslim Sheikh Khalil Bozan received their son`s dead body on Tuesday in 8/12/2009, the victim from Kobani city and his family live in the city of Raqqa. He had been joined to the military service four months ago, he was in military base located near Lattakia.

His family said that his responsible leaders said that he had committed suicide by a bullet to the head. But the disclosure on the body found that the cause of death is firing two shots to the head, which raises doubts about the official story, which says that the cause of death is suicide, as reported by the Kurdish human rights and public freedoms organization - Dad according to the victim's family, which added that the victim told his family one day before his death, that he was subjected to severe penalties by the coaches and his superiors and asked them to transfer his service to another place.

#### **Arrest leaders of the Kurdish Yekity Party**

The Director of Qameshli Region Called on the morning of 26/12/2009 each of the following: Hassan Saleh and Maarouf Mulla Ahmad and the lawyer Muhammad Mustafa, members of the Political Committee of the Kurdish Yekity Party in Syria, and at the same time Mr. Anwar Nassowas has been called to this meeting too, "without knowing why they are called by the Director of the region", which is later handed them over to the political security in Hassaka where they have been arrested without any warrant or Court order to bring them to trail. Hassan Ibrahim Saleh: a retired teacher and former political prisoner.

Mohammad Mustafa Bin Ahmad: lawyer for more than thirteen years, born in 1962 Qameshli, former political prisoner because he involved in the demonstration of children at UNICEF in 26/06/2003.

Maarouf Mulla Ahmad ibn Ahmad: Born in 1954 in Qamishli, he has been arrested before in the 08/12/2007 by the State Security and released three months later.

Anwar Nassau Born in Aamouda in 1962, a staff member in the interest of agriculture in Safia, he has been arrested in 30/3/2009 and released three months later.

# State Security Court in Damascus sentenced a several members of the Democratic Union Party

State security court in Damascus in 29/12/2009 sentenced to six months imprisonment each of: Jiwan Mohammed Ahmed, Hassan Khaled Qaddo, Mannan Ahmed Sino, they were accused of joining a forbidden political association, and trying to separate a part of the Syrian territory and to incorporate it a foreign country and inciting sectarianism and provoking civil war. At the same case the court sentenced four years imprisonment each of: Khalil Faiddi Delli, Munther Abdel Fattah Resho, and also they were accused of joining a forbidden political association, and trying to separate a part of the Syrian territory and to incorporate it a foreign country. All those convicted are members of the Democratic Union Party PYD.

#### Death of another Kurdish recruit in the Syrian army

The Kurdish recruit Azzedine Mouro`s Family received the news of their son`s death while serving his military service in 19/12/2009, He was married and a father of a child, he joined the service 9 months ago. According to responsible authorities "he died during training". This brings the number of Kurdish recruits who died in mysterious circumstances while serving their military service in 2009 to 19 recruits, "The total number since the events of 12 March 2004, thirty-four recruits", most not revealing the details of the circumstances of their deaths, which were mostly because of shootings or traffic accidents in the places which they served "according to official story".

#### Military security arrested a Kurdish student

A military security patrol in Alremilan city in the province of Hassaka raided in 14/12/2009 the house of the kurdish student Hevras Mohammed Amin Hassan from the village of Maabada and seized his computer and some of his personal belongings without any arrest warrant against him.

#### **Block another Kurdish website**

The administration of Soparo Kurdish website (soparo.com), declared that their new link of the website has been blocked in Syria, three days after releasing it. It should be noted that most of the Kurdish websites are blocked in Syria, as well as blocking a lot of other sites, especially which are close to the oppositions and criticize the ruling regime in Syria.