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Death of a Kurdish recruit during his military service

The Family of the Kurdish conscript Alaa Jemal Sheikho, born in Sheikh Khorze village – Afrin region, received his son's body on Thursday 20.01.2011.

The 20-years old recruit was serving his mandatory military in a unit that stationed in the province of Lattakia and he had been in the service about a year.

is Family was told that he had committed suicide by shooting himself. While sources close to his family questioned the suicide story because he was not suffering from any problems that push him to committing suicide.

It should be noted that the death of Kurdish soldiers, who were performing compulsory service in the Syrian army, reached 40 soldiers and it became a phenomenon that repeated especially after the

popular protests in 2004 in the Kurdish regions and mainly Kurdish neighbourhoods in the cities of Aleppo and Damascus and Universities.

Sentences on three Kurdish students and two citizens to ten years imprisonment

The Military Court in Aleppo sentenced in absentia to ten years imprisonment in The Case No. / 571 / for 2010 on charges of belonging to an forbidden political organization that aims to truncate part of Syrian territory to be attached to a foreign country, in mid-January 2011, and the sentenced were:

1 - Ahmed Yousef Bin Walid, born in Qara Tepa village - afrin 1981, a fourth year student of Arabic Literature at the University of Aleppo.

2 - Javan ALshawish bin Abdul Rahman, a resident of Hasakah, a Master student at the University of Aleppo.

3 - Abdou Rustem bin Zehny, born in Ahres 1982, a fourth year student of Arabic Literature at the University of Aleppo.

4 - Djezo Rammo bin Issa, born in 1953 Bilwiran - Ain Arab (kobani), he is now detained.

5 - Abdul Rahman Mohammed Ali bin Ali, born in 1988, Bilwiran - Ain Arab (kobani).

Arrest of Kurdish writer Hawas Mahmoud

A political security patrol in the province of Hassaka arrested on Wednesday, 01.12.2011 the Kurdish writer Hawas Mahmoud, when he was returning to the city of Qamishli through the gate of Turkey coming from Iraqi Kurdistan. Hawas Mahmoud was there for several months for work to finance his family. The detainee is a civil engineer, born in 1960.

Arrest of Kurdish poet Ibrahim Barakat

The Political Security branch in the province of Hassaka called the Kurdish poet and writer Ibrahim Barakat for several times, and never seen or contacted since the last revision to the Branch on 19/01/2011.

The poet Ibrahim Barakat born in 1965, is married and father of two children.

Arrest of the famous Kurdish artist Bave Salah

A Security patrol arrested on the evening of 24/01/2011 the Kurdish artist Abdul-Rahman Mohammed Omar, known as " Bave Salah ", and took him to an unknown destination without mentioning the reason of arrest. He is 60 years old, married and a father of seven children, one of the famous Kurdish folk singers in Syria.

Arrest of Mr. Adnan Mustafa in Ain Al-Arab (Kobani)

An Air security patrol in Ain Arab (kobani) on the evening of 27/01/2011 raided the house of Mr. Adnan Mustafa bin Muhammad from Kortek Sheikhan village, and arrested him. The detainee is known as Abu Ammar, born in 1963.

Arrest of five citizens from Ain Al Arab (Kobani)

A Political Security patrol in Ain Al-Arab (Kobani) arrested on 16/01/2011 five Kurdish citizens without mentioning the reasons or the charges against them, and they are: Saddiq Qaso Walli, Hanif Osek, Mustafa Mohammed Saddiq, Beker Najm Elddin Walli, Mohamed Qassab.

Arrest of the Kurdish lawyer Anwar Muslim

After calling the lawyer Anwar Muslim by the Political Security branch in Aleppo through the Bar Association on Tuesday 11/01/2011, he was arrested without referring to the judiciary. The lawyer

Anwar Faik Muslim is a resident of Ain Arab (Kobani), and a well known person in the society of his region, and was a candidate for membership of Syrian Parliament in the previous session in 2007 for the rural area of Aleppo.