

## Arrest Syrian Network member in Aleppo

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**Name :** AbeerWanas

**Father's name :** Adel

**Mother's name :** RahimaMaesaModares

**Date of incident :** 18/6/2013

**Sex :** Female

**Date of birth :** 1977

Tuesday 18/6/2013, Syrian Security Forces' patrol broke into human rights defender and the member of Syrian Network for Human Right activist Abeer Wanas without formal charge and the absence of prior-notifications, Syrian Network for Human Rights has almost certain information that she is in political security branch in Aleppo.

SNHR daily documents more than 5 cases of torturing to death including activists, where Syrian Security Forces do not distinguish between human right activist, media activist and fighter. Also don't take into account the nature of women.

SNHR documented 26 cases for women have been tortured to death, last one was the media activist MarwaHamdo Khalil 21 years old – student in Sharia college – Aleppo governorate.

From this standpoint we are so afraid on the fate of human rights defender AbeerWanas, where she might be subjected to torture in order to reveal SNHR's member that she is dealing with ,the other goal is to send threatening letters to SNHR through the arrest of its members or their relatives to stop one and for all our work.

The detainee of Syrian nationality hasn't be mentioned by any Arab or International human rights hand or make any action for his arrest

The SNHR confirm the call for immediate release of Abeer, and take the necessary means to protect her life and ensure her physical and psychological safety while she arrested and to increase pressure on Syrian Government to stop daily ongoing human rights violation and their escalate the attacks on human rights defenders

We calls Syrian government to pay attention to fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed in Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms,as **recognized internationally, in particular :**

Article 5

For the purpose of promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, everyone has the right, individually and in association with others, at the national and international levels:

(b) To form, join and participate in non-governmental organizations, associations or groups;

Article 12

2. The State shall take all necessary measures to ensure the protection by the competent authorities of everyone, individually and in association with others, against any violence, threats, retaliation, de facto or de jure adverse discrimination, pressure or any other arbitrary action as a consequence of his or her legitimate exercise of the rights referred to in the present Declaration.