



## College Student Abdul Al Nasser Mahmoud Enforced to Disappear since 2013

SNHR briefed the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary disappearances, of the case of college student Abdul Nasser Mahmoud from Al Baath neighborhood in Hama city, age 20 at the time, and asked to request of the Syrian authorities to release him, as he was arrested arbitrarily at Ein Al Lawza neighborhood checkpoint by members of military security of the government forces in March 28, 2013, he was seen in military security general administration in Kafr Sou-sa neighborhood in Damascus city in June 12, 2013, since then his fate remain unknown for his family and the Syrian Network for Human Rights as well.



Syrian authorities deny enforcing college student Abdul Al Nasser Mahmoud to disappear, SNHR were unable to determine his fate until now, as is his family, and they are afraid of detention and torture in the event of repeating questions about him, as happened with many similar cases.

SNHR demanded the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearance to intervene with the Syrian authorities for his immediate release, and the release of thousands of cases of enforced disappearances and the need to determine their fate. And despite the fact that the Syrian government is not a party of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances, but in contrast Party on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant, and the Arab Charter on Human Rights, which enforced disappearances violates both provisions. SNHR also confirmed fears of torture and possibly death under torture against enforced disappeared since 2011, and the numbers of enforced disappearances still mounting.

