



Arresting and torturing doctors is ongoing

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Fear for Dr. Mohamad Ghasab Al Mahameed's life who was arrested at the hand of Syrian authorities as he is subjected to torture and the neglect of health care.

Name: Mohamad.

Father: Ghasab.

Mother: Mahiba.

Occupation: a neurosurgeon.

Date of birth: 1969.

Has 2 boys and 4 girls. The eldest one is 14-year-old and the youngest one is 4-year-old.

Date of arrest: 12/8/2012.

Dr. Mohamad Ghasab Al Mahameed was arrested from his home at dawn of 12 August 2012, 27 Ramadan 1433. He was born in Daraa 1969, he is a neurosurgeon, and a brother of the martyr Dr. Ali Ghasab Al Mahameed and the activist Zayed Ghasab Al Mahameed who were killed at the hand of government forces.

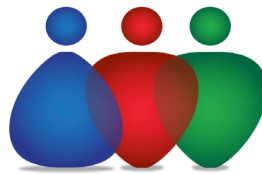
Dr. Mohamad Ghasab Al Mahameed known for his manners and affability with people, belongs to famous Syrian family that is well-known for its patriotism and good reputation. Many of the family members were martyrs like the doctor's brother "Ali Ghasab Al Mahameed" who was a cardiologist.

We did not receive any information about Dr. Mohamad detention place or the kidnappers until the moment of issuing this statement. It should be noted that his home is located near the Military Police with one of the most known checkpoints in the area where snipers are spread everywhere. SNHR got information suggesting that he is inside Air Intelligence branch in Daraa city. Although his relatives asked about him, Air Intelligence' members denied his presence which was also the case for the Military Security branch.





As a human rights organization concerned with defending human rights, SNHR condemns all arbitrary arrest and the enforced disappearance cases. We call on International Community and the Security Council to put pressure on the Syrian government to cease torture and enforced disappearance crimes and to reveal the fate of thousands of the forcibly disappeared which is a stark violation of the most basic standards of freedoms and human rights that have been established in all the international agreements and covenants on that matter.



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