



## the arrest of Fatima Saed

Fatima was not there to receive the news of her amazing success when the results of the general secondary exams in 2012 were announced because she is simply inside a government forces' prison. patrol affiliated to State Security stormed Mr. Khaled Sa'ed's house at the dawn of 28/6/2012 (about 5:00 am) which is located in Qnanis urban neighborhood near the public square. They took Mr. Khaled along with his son and his nurse daughter, 22-year-old "Fatima Khaled Sa'ed"- with her personal computer and some personal communication accessories like a digital camera, a memory card and a cell phone.

No.	12523
name	Fatima Khaled Sa'ed
mother	Hind
School	Free study/Latakia
Result	Passed



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After hours of interrogation with the father, he was released along with his son. However, the girl was taken to a Military Security branch and still arrested after discovering a pro-revolution song that were being sung by her friends.

Fatima Sa'ed known as Farah Al Raies is a media activist, she supported the revolution, reported news of Latakia city, and made field reports about the suffering of its residents, in addition to distributing food and medical aids to the families of martyrs and detainees.

She cared mainly for woman affairs, supported and documented her suffering. As a result, she was accused of communicating with foreign parties and suppling the channel of sedition with false information. Moreover, the greatest charge she faced was training her friends on the first aid and preparing them for any raid in the area, particularly after the regime burned the only medical dispensary that serves poor neighborhood, where she lives, and treats 50,000 that live within four square kilometers.

The security members used the song and a flag which was in her room to put pressure on her to give up her friends. Fatima gave up many of them under torture but that did not help her. Security forces continued their sadistic torture until her weak body collapsed. Security forces, consequently, were forced to take her to the military hospital in Mashru' Al Qal'a in Latakia city as her liver was seriously damaged. Furthermore, security arrested her friend, Rasha Sahyouni. We don't have any information about her fate until the moment of making this report.

Fatima was taken to Damascus on last Tuesday 17/7/2012 where she is being detained a a General Intelligence branch which is suspected to be the branch no. 291 according to sources.





According to government forces' previous acts and in light of the preoccupation of international community with field and military developments at the expense of detainee's affairs, the life of the activist Fatima Sa'ed is in real danger. SNHR calls on the formal and informal international community to take action quickly, make further efforts and put pressure on Assad regime to release her and all detainees. We demand the International Committee of the Red Crescent and Red Cross to visit the Syrian prisons and detention centers and to fulfill their commitments as protectors of Geneva' four conventions.

The seriousness of the situation calls for doubling efforts and take immediate action on all levels to avoid another disastrous end.

[Interview](#) with released detainees from Latakia city conducted by the activist Farah.

[Report](#) on the youth situation in Latakia, Farah Al Raies, made by "Shaba Suriyya"

Video of [the distributing of aids from the High Commission](#) for Relief that Fatima used to work with

