



LIST OF NAMES English

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1. **LIBYA:** Member of the House of Representatives (Libya's parliament) **Ibrahim al-Dersi** went missing on 16 May 2024 after he attended a parade held by the self-proclaimed Libyan Arab Armed Forces (LAAF) in Benghazi, a city under their effective control. His fate and whereabouts remain unknown. In early May 2025, disturbing videos emerged on social media, showing Ibrahim al-Dersi shirtless in a dimly lit, confined space with concrete walls, bearing visible signs of torture. A heavy metal chain and large padlock were tied around his neck. The LAAF authorities must ensure that information about Ibrahim al-Dersi's fate and whereabouts is disclosed immediately. All those suspected of involvement in his enforced disappearance and torture, including high-ranking officers and commanders, must be brought to trial in fair proceedings. 
2. **EGYPT:** We, the undersigned human rights organizations, express our grave concern regarding the prolonged arbitrary detention of 61-year-old **Ibrahim Metwally** since 10 September 2017, and his recent indictment in three cases at once on terrorism charges, solely for his human rights activism including his efforts to seek truth and justice for his forcibly disappeared son. Mr. Metwally's first trial started on 1 June, and his second trial is set to start on 11 June. No date has been set yet for his trial under the third case. 
3. **HONG KONG:** Responding to jailed Hong Kong activist **Joshua Wong** being newly charged with "conspiring to collude with foreign forces" under the city's National Security Law, Amnesty International's China Director Sarah Brooks said: "Hong Kong's National Security Law is turning five years old at the end of the month, and these new charges against Joshua Wong show that its capacity to be used by the Hong Kong authorities to threaten human rights in the city is as potent and present as ever. "Once again, the vague and sweeping offence of 'collusion with foreign forces' is being weaponized to justify an attack on the freedoms of expression and association. "Wong, already jailed for his participation in informal primaries, would have been released in a year and a half. But if this case goes forward, he could face as much as a life sentence. "This latest charge against him underscores the authorities' fear of prominent dissidents and shows the lengths they will go to keep them behind bars for as long as possible – in so doing, continuing a chilling effect on civic activism in the city. The Hong Kong government must drop these charges and cease enforcing the National Security Law immediately, as called for by UN bodies. All people jailed simply for exercising their human rights must be set free." 
4. **NIGER:** On 3 December 2024, men claiming to be policemen arrested **Moussa Tchangari** at his home in Niamey, Niger's capital. On 3 January 2025, the Niamey High Court **charged** him with several serious offences, including "criminal conspiracy in connection with a terrorist enterprise," "undermining national defense," and "plotting against the authority of the state through intelligence with enemy powers." If convicted of plotting with enemy powers, he could face the death penalty. 

GLOBAL:

- The Indian government must immediately halt all deportations of Rohingya men, women and children, recognize them as refugees and treat them with the dignity and protection they deserve under international human rights law, Amnesty International said ahead of World Refugee Day. In just the last month, the Indian authorities allegedly deported at least **40 Rohingya refugees**, including children and older people, by forcing them off a naval ship and giving them life jackets before abandoning them in international waters near Myanmar. In a separate incident, authorities also forced over **100 Rohingya refugees** across
- At night in the **Ecuadorian Amazon**, huge flames light up the darkness. Flames from the gas flares that tower over the oil wells and that, far from being a sign of progress, are living scars on the green lungs of our planet. Not only do they burn natural gas, needlessly wasting a non-renewable resource, but they also pollute the air, destroy biodiversity and threaten the lives and rights of nearby communities. Here, environmental justice has been a distant dream for over 57 years, while human rights burn with the gas.

- In June 2024, Amnesty International published *'Help us build our lives': Girl survivors of Boko Haram and military abuses in north-east Nigeria*, documenting how these girls and young women were requesting support as they attempted to heal and reintegrate into society. Now, survivors have told Amnesty International that the government is still failing to provide adequate reintegration services and they are unable to support themselves or their families. "One year later, it is unacceptable that the Nigerian authorities still cannot ensure these girls and young women are able to rebuild their lives in safety," said Isa Sanusi, Director of Amnesty International Nigeria.
- Since Israel's attacks on Iran began on 13 June, **Iranian** authorities have arrested scores of people over accusations of "collaboration" with Israel, made chilling calls for expedited trials and executions, and executed one man on 16 June. There are also grave concerns for those who were already on death row, including at least eight men sentenced to death for such accusations following unfair trials.

GOOD NEWS:

- On 23 January 2025, Yemeni asylum seeker **Abdul-Baqi Saeed Abdo** was released after three years of unjust imprisonment. He was safely relocated and reunited with his family in Canada. Egyptian security forces had arrested Abdul-Baqi Saeed Abdo on 15 December 2021. A prosecutor then ordered his pre-trial detention on bogus charges of "joining a terrorist group" and "defamation of the Islamic religion". He was detained solely for exercising his rights to freedom of expression, conscience and belief. 
- Malian writer and activist **Etienne Sissoko** was released on March 27 after a year of arbitrary detention. He was only detained for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression. 
- On February 13, 2025, 47-year-old teacher **Asaad bin Nasser al-Ghamdi** was released from prison in Saudi Arabia. After an unfair trial before the Specialized Criminal Court, he had been detained for two years because of messages on social media. 
- On April 21, 2025, Venezuelan **Alberto** was released on bail from an immigration detention center in the United States. He should never have been imprisoned.
- **USA:** After more than three months of unjust detention, Mahmoud Khalil has finally been granted his freedom to return home, embrace his wife, and hold his child. His detention was not only unnecessary, but emblematic of a broader effort by the Trump administration to suppress solidarity with Palestinian people and weaponize the immigration system. Mahmoud was targeted for exercising his human rights to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. All of these rights must be respected in the United States and around the world, without exception. 
- **LIBYA:** On 28 March 2025, **79-year-old Sufi Sheikh Muftah Al-Amin Al-Biju** was released after spending 13 months in prison. His arbitrary detention was part of a larger crackdown against Sufis, a Muslim group, by armed groups allied to the self-proclaimed Libyan Arab Armed Forces (LAAF), in de facto control of eastern Libya. 

Thank you so much for including these people in love and light of prayer and meditation.

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