

URGENT ACTION

OPPOSITION MEMBER RELEASED FROM SUDAN PRISON

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He was first detained at the NISS detention centre in Al-Greif before being moved to Kober Prison. During his detention, the NISS interrogated Radwan twice about his visit to Al-Greif and about being a member of the Sudanese Congress Party. Radwan Daoud alleged being beaten, kicked and whipped with electric cables during his first two days in detention at the NISS offices.

He was denied access to a lawyer and medical attention during his 44 days in detention.

Thank you to all those who sent appeals. No further action is requested from the UA network.

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