Authorities in Bahrain Arrest Wa'ad Political Society Leader Ebrahim Sharif

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On 12 July at dawn, Bahraini authorities arrested one of Wa'ad Society's leaders, Ebrahim Sharif.

Bahrain News Agency stated on its Twitter account that Sharif was arrested for violating the law without providing more details or stating the source.

Wa'ad Society said that Sharif has been detained at Muharraq police station.

Sharif was arrested in March 2011 with other political leaders and activists and was released last month. Upon his release, Sharif confirmed his political stance.

Activists said that Sharif, after participating in martyr Husam al-Haddad's commemoration in Muharraq, delivered a speech where he confirmed the continuation of the movement and popular demands. He emphasized that the detained leaders are steadfast and are trusted with the revolution and its demands. Sharif criticized the government in his speech and accused it of being corrupt despite covering itself with a nice wrap.