

Wife of a Detainee at Jau Prison: My Husband Has Been Deprived of Medicine for Five Months

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The wife of Husain Hamza Yousif, a detainee at Jau prison, said that her husband has severe pain because the prison administration has not provided him with medicine. Husain suffers from paranasal sinus problems.

She added that on 15 November 2015, in a phone call, he confirmed not being able to sleep for three days severe head pain. The prison administration only provided him with painkillers, instead of his medication. She pointed out that her husband was taken to the Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) hospital, and although, the doctor prescribed medicine, the prison administration has not provided them to Husain for the past five months.

According to his wife, Husain, 27 years, has suffered from paranasal sinus problems prior to his conviction to 3 years in detention, of which he has served 11 months. She added that he is in dire need for an operation, which he couldn't have before his arrest due to ongoing harassment by security forces.

She said that in the last visit on 27 October 2015, he complained again from his illness and despite informing the prison administration, the family did not receive any response.