

Detainee Khalil al-Tobiji: Deprivation & Suffering

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Human rights activist Ebtisam al-Saegh and the children of detainee Khalil al-Tobiji

The family of detainee Khalil al-Tobiji from Bilad al-Qadeem is suffering from poor economic conditions.

Ebtisam al-Saegh, a human rights activist, stated that the family's condition is very bad. Khalil recently received a five-year prison sentence and is being prosecuted in additional cases. He was detained on 29 December 2014. He is a father of three: the eldest, Haider, is 13 years old, Kawther is eight years old, and Ali is six years old.

Al-Saegh added that Khalil's wife was only able to visit him once since his arrest. She was in an accident three days prior to his arrest, which forced her to stay in bed and made it difficult for her to visit the prison, since her immunity is very low due to her illness. The family demanded that the authorities arrange a special visit.

Moreover, the family's economic condition is very bad. They do not have a provider and do not receive constant support that could cover their needs or treat Khalil's wife's medical condition. Khalil's family does not have a place of residence or a salary.

Al-Saegh demanded that Khalil's family receive support from Bahrain's Supreme Council for Women and concerned local NGOs. She has also requested that authorities arrange a special visit for the family.