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SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONALS

Held without charge apparently because of their peaceful political and human rights work

At least seven men have been held without charge in Jeddah since their arrest on 3 February 2007. Al-Sharif Saif al-Ghalib, Saud al-Hashimi, Abdel Rahman Khan, Musa al-Qirni, Fahd al-Qirshi, Sulieman al-Rushudi and Abdel Rahman al-Shumayri (pictured) are prisoners of conscience, detained solely for advocating peaceful political change and respect of human rights.

The Interior Ministry said the men had been arrested because they were collecting money to “help terrorism”. It appears, however, that they were targeted for discussing ways to establish a human rights defenders association and begin legal proceedings on behalf of people detained without charge or trial. All seven were held for nearly six months before being allowed family visits.

ACT NOW

Call on Saudi Arabia's Head of State to:

- Release the seven men immediately and unconditionally.
- Ensure that they are protected from torture or other ill-treatment and given prompt and regular access to their lawyers, families and any medical assistance if necessary.

WRITE TO:

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