



Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association

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*Promoting human rights and respect for
international humanitarian law*

1st September 2010

Dear CADFA members and friends

Urgent action: Mohammad Halabiyeh

We are asking now for your help. In February we told you about Mohammed aged 16 who had his leg broken when he was arrested. We are attaching the news from the time and also a longer statement sent out yesterday by Addammeer, an organisation for the rights of prisoners based in Ramallah.

Mohammad's trial is now beginning and we are asking you to do two things.

In addition, CADFA will be writing to our representatives (MPs, MEPs, UN Special Rapporteur). We are working too on other ways to shed light on this case and associated cases of child prisoners as part of our prisoners' campaign.

You can help immediately by

- (1) Signing/ dating/ adding your address to the letter to the Israeli Ambassador, and sending it by fax or by post. There is a possible model on the next page
- (2) Getting a postcard and posting it to Mohammad himself at the following address:

Ofer Prison
Givat Zeev,
P.O. Box 3007
via Israel

There is a possible model on the last page. Thank you very much for your help.

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(1) For the Israeli ambassador

(your address and the date)
Ron Proser

Israeli Ambassador to Britain
Embassy of Israel
2 Palace Green
London W8 4QB

[Fax 020 7957 9555]

Dear

Ill treatment of Mohammad Halabeyeh, aged 16

I am writing to draw to your attention the case of this boy from Abu Dis, who was arrested on 6th February 2010 and is still in Ofer prison. There are reports of Mohammad being tortured and ill-treated during his arrest. These reports come from relatives in Abu Dis, while a detailed report has been sent out by Addameer in Ramallah.

The reports say that

- His leg was broken during arrest
- He was threatened and forced to sign a confession to charges he denies
- He has been beaten by Israeli soldiers repeatedly following arrest (including during his time in hospital, when medical staff left the room)
- He has not been allowed release on bail.

We are writing to ask for the charges against Mohammad to be dropped as he signed his 'confession' under duress; for Mohammad's release; and for an independent and impartial investigation of the soldiers who subjected this boy to torture and ill-treatment

I look forward to your early response,

(signature)
(name)

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(2) For a postcard to Mohammad

Dear Mohammad

This is to let you know that we are thinking of you. Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association told us what has happened to you and we are very sad to hear about it. We hope that you will soon be well and soon be out of prison.

To send you all best wishes,

(your name, Camden, London/ or wherever)

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