



LIST OF 9 KIDNAPPED JOURNALISTS OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE YEMENI UNION (YJS)

The list below records the name of 9 journalists who have been kidnapped by the Houthi rebels in Yemen on the same day (9th June 2015) at the Dream Land Hotel, Sixtieth Street in the capital, Sana'a. They were allegedly working from this hotel as they felt safer and could work using electricity without interruption.

The Houthi took journalists to the Red section of the Al-Hasba district and then to the anti-terrorism unit in Al Adel Street. They were transferred to an unknown location in late Ramadan and are currently held in the capital's prison. A lawyers' group which was allowed to visit them in the prison recently informed the YJS that the reporters had been repeatedly tortured during the last three months.

1-Akram AL Waleedi

Born in 1985, in Taiz province, he graduated in 2010 from the University of Science and Technology computer. He works for the newspapers *Al Sahwa* and *Al RabihNet* and he was also the speaker of the Yemeni Congregation for Reform "the Muslim Brotherhood".

2-Hareth Homid

Born in Sana'a province in 1989, he works for *al RabihNet*. After the kidnapping, he was not allowed to be visited.

3-Hasan Onab

Born in Hajjah province, the 36-year old journalist works for a Yemeni youth channel as well as several TV programs as a scriptwriter. Houthi militia prevented his wife and three children from visiting him and they are now living in very bad conditions due to his disappearance.

4- Hashem AlYousfi

He was born in the province of Taiz in 1991 and graduated from the Faculty of Information, department of Radio and TV, of the University of Sanaa. He works for *Alsahwa* newspaper.

5-AbdelKhalee Omran

Editor of the online site *Alislah*, he graduated from Sanaa University Faculty of Information. He is married and has 2 kids.

6- Essam Bulgat

Born in 1990 in Beit al-Faqih, Hodeidah province, he studied radio and TV in the Faculty of Information, University of Sanaa, and worked as a journalist at the radio station Al NAS FM. He was also prevented from receiving visits.

7-Toufic Al Mansoury

Born in the Dhamar province he is the artistic director of the daily newspaper *Al Masdar* which was also confiscated by the Houthi militia. The newspaper was closed down after confiscating all its equipment. On 9 June he was detained for two hours and the militia confiscated his laptop as well as the other journalists'. He is married and has three children.

8-Hisham Tarmom

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Born in 1989 in the village of Tramam –Alhaja province- he graduated from the Faculty of Information, University of Sanaa, in 2013. He also was prevented from receiving visits.

9-Haytham Al Shehab

Born in Taiz province, he graduated from the Faculty of Information at the University of Sanaa in 2013. He works at *al Ahali* newspaper.

The YJS has recently informed about the kidnapping of other 5 journalists in Yemen. The union is still doing some investigation on their identities and professional profile. More details to come shortly.

10. Waheed Al Soufi

11. Salah Al Kaadi

12. Mahmoud Taha

13. Ibrahim Majzoub

14. Mahmoud Dagshar