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Amnesty International report on 1 December Saudi Arabia: Repression in the Name of Security

On 1 December Amnesty International is releasing a new report *Saudi Arabia: Repression in the name of Security*.

The report covers the crackdown on protests since early 2011, including those demanding political reforms and those calling for the release of their relatives detained without charge or trial for years in the context of the “war on terror.” It also includes detailed analysis of its concerns about the leaked secret draft anti-terror law that Amnesty International published in July 2011.

This report also follows up on the issues covered in Amnesty International’s 2009 publication, *Saudi Arabia: Assaulting human rights in the name of counter-terrorism*, updating cases and trials covered in that report, and including information on new cases that have emerged since 2009.

When: The report will be released on 1 December at 0001hrs GMT.

Spokespeople: Philip Luther, Amnesty International’s Middle East and North Africa Director will be available for interview from London in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

Case studies: Amnesty International can on request put media organizations in touch with some of the cases featured in the report.

Contact: for more information about the report, to obtain an embargoed copy of the report in advance, and to arrange interviews, please contact the Amnesty International Press Office on +44 (0) 20 7413 5566 or email press@amnesty.org

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