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Condemnation

The Death of a Palestinian Detained at Roumieh Prison as a Result of Negligence

The Palestinian Human Rights Organization – PHRO has learned with a sense of shock and grief the news of the demise of the Palestinian refugee Fawzi El-Sa'adi on 19 August 2007 in Roumieh Prison where he had been detained on suspicion of relations with the so-called Fateh (El-Islam Group). He had been suffering from critical health situation without getting any help or treatment and was also suffering from gun wounds which required special medical help. The PHRO has reported about his case in its report on the **Conditions of Palestinians Detained in Relation to Naher El-Bared Camp Incidents** issued on 16 August 2007.

The PHRO as it condemns and deplores the measures used in the treatment of Palestinian detainees by all the Lebanese Authorities responsible for the supervision over the prisons, calls for an urgent investigation to clarify the circumstances underlying the death of Fawzi El-Sa'adi and bringing to light the mystery surrounding the case. It is to be mentioned that his corpse were handed to his family for burial without benefit of a forensic examination. The PHRO demands that fair punishment be handed to anyone found by the investigation to be guilty of careless or negligent behavior and insists that such procedures be discontinued so that similar regrettable incidents cannot be repeated thus preserving people's right to life, freedom and personal safety.

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