



TUNISIA

Manal Boualagi

STILL NO JUSTICE FOR MANAL BOUALAGI

Five people were killed after peaceful protests spread to Regueb, Tunisia, on 9 January 2011, when riot police used lethal force for the first time.

One of those killed was Manal Boualagi, a 26-year-old mother of two, shot in the chest as she returned home from visiting her mother. A female relative with her at the time told Amnesty: 'We were just walking and talking... Suddenly she screamed and fell to the ground.' A doctor who examined her said that the angle of the bullet wound suggested that she was shot by a sniper from a nearby building.

Manal's family have accused two security officers of being responsible for giving orders to shoot protesters, leading to Manal's death. One officer has been questioned by the military court's investigating judge but remains free; the other officer has refused to appear before the court at all. Neither has been suspended from work. Despite filing a complaint over her death in March 2011, Manal's family are still awaiting justice.



Manal Boualagi's mother

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Chadia al Hejji
24 Hai al Intilaq
9170 Regueb
Tunisia

- **Preferred language** English or Arabic
- **Salutation** Dear Chadia
- **Suggested message** I write to express my solidarity and support with your call for truth, justice and reparation.

CAN I

- ✗ **Send a religious card or message?**
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- ✓ **Include my name and address?**

'I have lost a daughter and my grandchildren have been orphaned. I want the people responsible for Manal's killing to face real justice for what they have done to us.'

Chadia, Manal Boualagi's mother