



MOROCCO

Wafae Charaf and Oussama Housne

IMPRISONED FOR REPORTING TORTURE

In 2014 Moroccan human rights activists Wafae Charaf and Oussama Housne were abducted and subjected to psychological, physical and sexual assault after attending protests. Wafae was beaten for several hours after she went to a workers' protest in Tangiers on 27 April. Oussama was abducted and tortured on 2 May as he was leaving a protest in solidarity with detained activists. They were subsequently imprisoned for 'falsely reporting' torture and ordered to pay compensation for 'slandering' police – even though they had not accused the police. Oussama was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Wafae's initial one-year sentence was increased to two years after an appeal in October 2014. Both are prisoners of conscience.

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SEND A SOLIDARITY CARD TO:

Wafae Charaf
Numero 92694
Prison Locale de Larache
Larache
Morocco



Oussama Housne
N° d'écrou : 26169
Prison d'Oukacha
Casablanca
Morocco

- + **Language:** Arabic, French or English
- + **Salutation:** Dear Wafae / Dear Oussama
- + **Suggested message:** Wafae / Oussama, nous sommes à tes côtés et appelons à ta libération immédiate et inconditionnelle. ('We stand in solidarity with you, Wafae / Oussama, and are calling for your immediate and unconditional release.')

CAN I

- Send a religious card or message?
- Send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty?
- Include my name and address?

SEND AN APPEAL LETTER:

Write to: Minister of Justice and Liberties, El Mustapha Ramid
Ministère de la Justice et des Libertés
Place El Mamounia – BP 1015
Rabat, Morocco

Fax: 00 212 537 73 47 25
Email: cabinet@justice.gov.ma

Salutation: Your excellency

In your letter: Call on the authorities to ensure Wafae Charaf and Oussama Housne are released immediately and unconditionally. Urge them to take effective steps to protect complainants, witnesses and others reporting torture, from reprisals and intimidation. Demand that all reports of torture and other ill-treatment are investigated promptly, independently and effectively.

