

# URGENT ACTION

## BIDUN ACTIVISTS RELEASED

**Kuwaiti Bidun activists ‘Abdulhakim al-Fadhli and ‘Abdullah ‘Atallah were released on 6 and 14 August, respectively.**

On 6 August, a judge ordered the release of **‘Abdulhakim al-Fadhli** who had been detained pending an investigation. However, he will appear before a court in another case on 4 September reportedly on charges including “attacking a security officer”.

**‘Abdullah ‘Atallah** was released on bail of 50 Kuwaiti Dinars (approximately US\$176) on 14 August: he had filed a grievance on 10 August about the new extension of his detention which contravened Article 69 (3) of Law No. 3 of 2012, which stipulates that the period of remand should not exceed 40 days from the date of arrest. His preventive detention had been renewed four times for a period of 10 days. It is unclear if he will appear in court on charges of “illegal gathering”, “disobeying police officers’ orders to disperse” and “inciting to gathering”.

**No further action is requested by the UA Network. Amnesty International will continue to monitor ‘Abdulhakim al-Fadhli and ‘Abdullah ‘Atallah’s cases. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.**

Please check with your section office if sending appeals after the above date. This is the fourth update of UA 47/14. Further information: <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/MDE17/005/2014/en>

Names: ‘Abdulhakim al-Fadhli and ‘Abdullah ‘Atallah  
Gender m/f: m

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