

## **Abduljalil Al-Singace (m)**

**Adoption Status:** Not Adopted

**Country:** Bahrain

**Occupation:** Bahraini engineer, blogger, and human rights activist.

**Detained Since:** March 17, 2011

**Charges:** “Plotting to topple” the government

**Sentence:** Life imprisonment



**Additional:** On his blog, *Al-Faseela*, Al-Singace wrote critically about human rights violations, sectarian discrimination and repression of the political opposition in his native Bahrain. He also monitored the human rights situation for the Shia-dominated opposition Haq Movement for Civil Liberties and Democracy.

In March 2011, 48 police officers entered Al-Singace’s home, beat him, and took him to the police station at gunpoint. Government officials arrested him for his involvement in a peaceful protest that occurred earlier in March. He was detained at Al Qurain military prison where he was subjected to verbal, physical, and sexual assault, prolonged solitary confinement, and forced standing despite his physical condition. On October 13, 2012, Al-Singace underwent a hunger strike as a form of protest. Complete details about his current condition are still unknown, but his health condition is suspected to be very poor.

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