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Dear Mrs. Harrison

Re ENUMERATION OF THE DETAINEES – <http://turkaz.blogfa.com/post-836.aspx>

We do not regard the number of our activists suffering arbitrary detentions as simple statistics but as individual persons whose human rights have been violated. We are endeavouring to compile their full list with you and we are confident that one day and hopefully not too long international law organisations will question these culprits.

We have been writing to you on the daunting task of compiling the names and here we want to introduce you one such instance as published in the above source, which bears a witness to the difficulty. A Southern Azerbaijani activist was detained on 4 June 2006, that we have come to realise on the 22nd of June. We will provide you more information as they become available and trust that you will do whatever in your means to alleviate the suffering of this named individual and many others whose human rights are violated and are under unknown conditions.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson

The Committee for the Defence of the Rights of World Azerbaijanis

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**DEFERRED NEWS ON THE ONGOING DETENTIONS –
IMPORTANT NEWS: THE REVELATION ON DETENTION OF “ELIRZA RUBAI”**

According to the reliable information just received, even if delayed substantially, we announce that Mr. Elirza **Rubai** has been detained since 4 June 2006 in Tebriz, in the District of so called, “Khane-sazi”. He has a retail business, selling stationery and household items, and his shop was raided unexpectedly by Intelligence agents. They had turned everything upside down and arrested him afterwards taking him to the prison.



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Regrettably, it has taken such a long time for this news on this activist of Southern Azerbaijan to surface out, as no one knew of it. According to our information, his family members and friends were threatened to keep quiet about this arrest.

Of course, this is a typical suppression act of the Iranian regime over Southern Azerbaijan. In particular, since the uprising of (Southern) Azerbaijan such acts of suppression have escalated exponentially. We know that many of our compatriots upholding the cause of (Southern) Azerbaijan have been undergoing similar fates all over our homeland and yet we are unable to obtain precise information on the violation of their human rights. Breaking this deadlock on the prevailing disinformation has become a serious problem for all Azerbaijanis to unravel those disappeared, in detention, or lost their lives and compile comprehensively their names and appropriate information.

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گنجکمیڤش تونوقلانا خبری!!

الیمیزه گلن گووه نلی بیلگی لره گۆره خورداد آیینین ۱۴ -جو گونو تبریزین خانه سازی آدلانا محلہ سینده ائوی و یازی وسایلی ساتان توکانی اولان **علیرضا رباعی** جنابلارینی بو شهرین اطلاعات مامورلاری گۆزله نیلمه دن توکانینا تۆکوله رک هر شئی آختاریب- آراشدیردیقدان سونرا یاخالاییب و اۆزلری ایله دوستاغا آپاریلار. تأسفلر اولسون بو میللتچی یولداشیمیزین تونوقلانا خبری چوخ گنج الیمیزه چاتیب و اونون توتولماسیندان هنج کیمسه نین خبری اولماییدیر. دئییلنلره گۆره علیرضا رباعی جنابلارینین عائله سینین اونون یولداشی و توتولانلار حاقیندا چالیشانلار آداملارا بیلگی وئرمه مه یه چاغیریب و اولاری هده - قورخو ایله علیرضا به یین یاخالانماسینی گیزلین ساخلاماغا گرکلی اندیلر! البته گونئی آذربایجانین باشا - باشیندا یارانان اینانیلماز سیخینتی اوزوندن بو و بونا تای ایشلر رژیم طرفیندن سورولن طبیعی ایشلردن بیری ساییلیر. اۆزه للیکله بو گندیش آذربایجان قالخیشیندان سونرا یوز فات آرتیریلاراق گوجلهنیدیر. بیز بیلیریک آذربایجان اوغروندا چالیشیب و توتولان یولداشلاریمیزین چوخو ایندیلیکده چنشدیلی شهرلرین دوستاقلاریندا ایشکنجه آلتیندا ساخالانلیر و اولارین حاقلاریندا تأسفلره هنج بیر بیلگی الیمیزده یوخدور. انله اونا گۆرده ده بو گون بوتون میللی چالیشقانلاریمیزی بو یولدا ایشله مه چاغیریب و ایتکین گندن، توتولان و اۆلدورولن یولداشلاریمیزین آدلارینی توپلاماغا چاغیریریق.