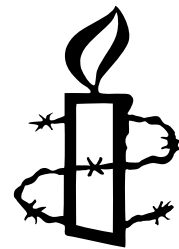




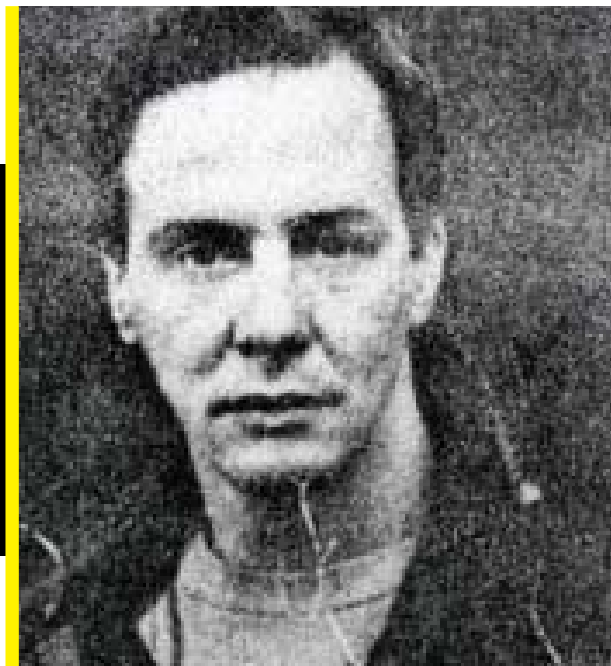
GREETINGS CARD CAMPAIGN 2009



DJAMELEDDINE FAHASSI

ALGERIA

Disappeared journalist



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SEND A CARD TO:

Mme Safia Fahassi
No 7 Rue de Constantine
Algiers
Algeria

- **Preferred language**
Arabic, French or English
- **Salutation**
Dear Safia Fahassi
- **Suggested message**
I support you in your struggle
to find out what happened to
your husband

CAN I

- send a religious card or message? ✓
- send an Amnesty card or mention Amnesty? ✓
- include my name and address? ✓

**Please don't make political
comments in your message**

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ALGERIA



CASE SUMMARY

JOURNALIST Djameleddine Fahassi was arrested by men in plain clothes in May 1995, as he was on the way to buy food for his family. He has not been seen since.

Three months after his disappearance his wife Safia received an anonymous letter saying he was being held at a military prison in Algiers. In 1999, the family heard rumours via a lawyer that he was alive and in detention.

Djameleddine had been taking six months' leave from his work as a journalist. Earlier in the 1990s he had spent time in an internment camp, and served three months in prison for an article he had written.

Safia has obtained a missing person's report and a death certificate for her husband, entitling her to a monthly pension. She has refused such a settlement until she is told the truth about what happened to Djameleddine.

ABOUT THE GREETINGS CARD CAMPAIGN

This case is one of 32 featured in our annual Greetings Card Campaign. The campaign runs from 1 November 2009 to 31 January 2010. During this time we ask Amnesty supporters to send cards with messages of solidarity to people at risk of human rights abuse around the world. The cards offer hope and encouragement to the recipients - and the impression their mail makes on police, prison staff or political authorities can help to keep them safe.

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