
CASE NO. 21

(Examined by forensic team)

Date of statement: 7 August 2011

Statement: At approximately 01:00 on 6 April 2011, a group of masked men surrounded the home of the witness's uncle and broke down the front door. The detainee heard the sound of the men entering the home and attempted to escape via the roof. The masked men threw him to the floor

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and kicked him on various parts of his body. He sustained a shoulder injury, which continued to cause him pain for the following three months. His uncle was also arrested.

Following his arrest, the detainee was blindfolded and taken to an interrogation centre where he was exposed to severe beatings and whipping for four days. On the second day of his detention, his hands were tied and he was hung in one of the rooms and beaten with a hose on his legs. The injuries and bruises from this beating were visible for three months after his arrest. On the fourth day, he was transferred to the BDF Hospital and then subsequently to Al Qurain Prison where he was repeatedly subjected to verbal insults and beatings.