Security forces released yesterday (Tuesday 17 December 2013) the environmental activist Mohammed Jawad (52 years) with guarantee of his residence. He was arrested from his house on Sunday, 15 December 2013.

Lawyer Sami Seyadi said: “Jawad was interrogated by the public prosecutor and was charged with gathering and incitement on gathering on 7 December 2013.”

Seyadi added, in a talk with Al-Wasat, that “Jawad denied the charges during interrogation as he wasn’t in the gathering location at the time but he was elsewhere.”

The environmental activist was arrested at dawn from his home. His family asked about the reason of arrest and the police station said that he was arrested for rioting.

Jawad is known for his activism in the field of environmental and human rights. He is the head of Ma’ameer environment committee, which is known for its advocacy for Ma’ameer environment that sees many violations as factories are close to residence area. He is also a known musician and he plays usually as part of his advocacy work defending the case of Ma’ameer residence and their suffering of environmental pollution.