Widespread Arrests and Home Raids - Two Seriously Injured

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According to Al-Wefaq society, security forces launched a house raid campaign and broke in houses in different areas of Bahrain and arrested several citizen. The families of those arrested expressed grave fear considering the inhumane treatment of detainees by the regime’s forces.

Forces put a siege from the early hours of Thursday 2 January 2014 on several houses in Duraz, Bani Jamra, Janosan, Qadam, Hamad Town and others. Approximately 10 citizens were arrested from these houses.

News indicates that two of those arrested, out of 6 from Duraz, are seriously injured and there is a real concern over their wellbeing.

Al-Wefaq Islamic Society states that intimidation, illegal house raids and terrorizing the people isn’t the behavior of a State. This is part of the unjust and reprisal policy that the regime is implementing to silence the people who haven’t stopped demanding its rights for three years.

The society stressed that arrests and reprisal campaigns against citizens and those demanding democracy will not end the popular movement and cancel the people of Bahrain right to freedom and dignity. These arrests reflects how deep between the regime and people is, as prisons are full and many are in exile because of the brutality and arrogance of the regime.

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