Prison Authorities Prevent Injured Detainees in Jaw from Visiting Medical Clinic

Sources said that prisoners in Jaw Central Prison were prevented by authorities from being taken to the prison clinic. The injuries were a result of a Special Forces raid of the prison and supposed assault on prisoners on 23 April 2014.

New information received indicated that prisoners were beaten with rubber batons and the butts of guns from 4PM to 10PM in all buildings except building 3 f. The assault included attacks on religious items, including a Qur'an and Turba’h (used by Shia for praying).

More than 600 political and criminal prisoners out of 850 were subjected to beating with no regard to sick or old prisoners. Prisoners from other nationalities including, Egyptians, Indians, and Pakistanis, among others, were also beaten.

Sources confirmed that all injured prisoners were prevented from meeting and calling their families and from going to court in order to cover up torture and beating signs.