Family members of detainee Jaffer Eid said that their son "has been on hunger strike since September 5th, in protest against the denial of medical care and detention in solitary confinement."

The family stated that the 32-year-old Jaffer, who was sentenced to fifteen years in prison in the case known as “5 Tons,” began suffering kidney pains, and that one kidney has failed. Initially treated in al-Qala’a clinic, he was moved from there to solitary confinement.

The family said that Eid complains of the unhygienic conditions of his confinement, stating that his cell is not suitable for human use and that many animal pens are cleaner.

The family added that both the prison environment and his hunger strike, for which he drinks only water, have caused his health to deteriorate.

In addition to refusing Eid his medication, the prison administration has failed to keep a promise to arrange for a needed surgical operation.

Eid’s family called on the authorities to provide him with medical treatment and end his solitary confinement. They expressed fear over his deteriorating health, especially after he implied that he would also refuse water if the current conditions of his detention persisted.