Haqq General Secretary subjected to ill-treatment

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The Jaw prison administration continues to retaliate against detained activists by stalling the provision of adequate medical treatment. Sources close to the family of Hasan Mushaima, Haqq Society's general secretary, have stated that the prison administration is neglecting to provide care or arrange needed follow-up appointments.

The sources also stated that Hasan Mushaima was taken to the hospital in a humiliating manner. During a very hot day, authorities placed him in an old ambulance without windows, air conditioning, or furnishings besides metal chairs, which led to fatigue. Therefore, family members said that Mushaima refused to go to the hospital and considered his treatment to be an act of "deliberate harm and harassment."

Hasan Mushaima was scheduled to be taken to the hospital for a follow-up appointment to his operation from a month ago, in addition to a periodic cancer screening which wasn’t scheduled, although it is a month overdue.

Most of the Bahrain 13 activists suffer from chronic illnesses relating to the prison's conditions, as well as suffering from the physical and psychological effects of the torture to which they were subjected during interrogation.