

President of the Republic

Your excellency,

I call on you to immediately and unconditionally release Khaled Drareni, an independent journalist, sentenced to three years in prison simply for doing his job.

He was reporting on a Hirak demonstration on 27 March when he was arrested. He has been detained ever since. Khaled just wants a fairer, better Algeria that cares for and benefits everyone. He is held on the sham charge of inciting an unarmed gathering and "harming the integrity of the national territory".

Khaled should be back on the streets, reporting the news, not locked up for his principled journalism. Please, release him without delay.

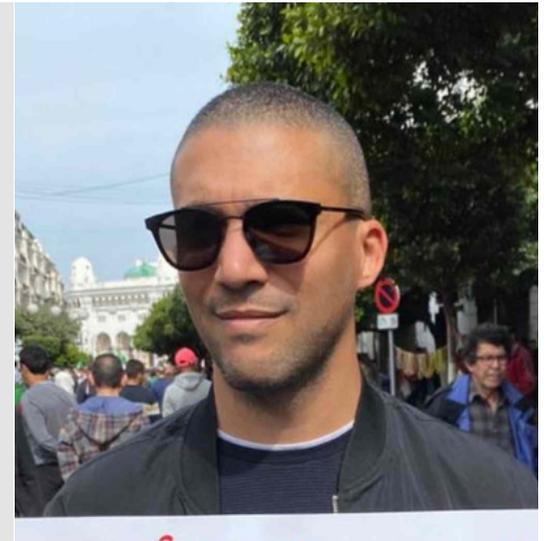
FREE JOURNALIST KHALED DRARENI

In February 2019 a peaceful movement erupted in Algeria called the Hirak. This movement called for political change and for more freedoms, the rule of law, and an end to corruption.

In Algeria, independent press is limited, and as an independent journalist, Khaled played a crucial role in documenting police violence and arbitrary arrests during protests.

But on the 27th March, Khaled was arrested after he was caught filming police officers as they approached protesters. He has been locked up ever since.

We know that if enough people take action in support of Khaled that we have a chance to set him free, every action counts. Sign the petition and demand the immediate release of Khaled.



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