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# LOCKED UP FOR 20 YEARS FOR DEMANDING CHANGE

**NASSER ZEFZAFI**  **MOROCCO / WESTERN SAHARA**



Nasser Zefzafi (he/him) is from Rif, Morocco; a region struggling with poor healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. When protests broke out in 2016 demanding change, the Hirak El-Rif protest movement was born, and Nasser became a prominent figure. On 29 May 2017, Nasser was arrested for interrupting a sermon at a mosque and accusing the prayer leader of acting as a mouthpiece for the authorities. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

**Tell Morocco to free Nasser Zefzafi**

