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## HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS CALL THE SAUDI KING FOR CLEMENCY NOT TO EXECUTE ALI NIMR

### SENTENCED TO DEATH AT 20

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**USPA NEWS** - Ali Mohammed Al-Nimr was arrested in 2012, at the age of 17, during a manifestation of opposition to the regime in the Shiite region of Qatif. "Ali Al-Nimr is a symbol of the devastating injustice of the death penalty! Says Raphael Chenuil-Hazan, director of the association EPCM.

"ALI AL NIMR IS A SYMBOL OF INJUSTICE" AND LAUNCH AN EMERGENCY CALL BY EPCM AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS  
-----"Ali Al-Nimr is a symbol of the devastating injustice of the death penalty! Says Raphael Chenuil-Hazan, director of the association Together against the death penalty. EPCM is for all French and strongly encourages them to react to policy makers and the media in France and abroad. Only international mobilisation will save Ali Al-Nimr.-----"IT IS AN EMERGENCY AND FINAL CALL" SAY THE RIGHT DEFENDER ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING EPCM---Ali Al Nimr He is accused of belonging to a terrorist organization. This young Shiite nephew Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr, one of the staunchest opponents of the Saudi regime, was sentenced last year to death by beheading. His appeal was rejected in recent days, it can now be executed at any time. This young Saudi was a minor at the time of his arrest in 2012 for protesting against the authorities and sentenced to death for crimes of opinion. EPCM, "Together against the death penalty" - A French Association, called the king of Saudi Arabia Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud for clemency. The association also urges the French government to urgently agree and pulls its weight with the Saudi authorities, one of its key partners in the Middle East, in order to stop the execution of Ali al-Nimr.

Saudi Arabia is preparing to behead and crucify the young Ali Al-Nimr in a particularly alarming context. The country has executed more than 134 people since the beginning of the year. However, Saudi Arabia has just been appointed head of an advisory group that provides expert for the Council of the United Nations Human Rights. "Saudi Arabia can not claim to be part of influential actors of human rights internationally while floating the most basic of human rights in his country," exclaimed Raphael Cheryl-Hazan. "While Saudi Arabia has taken office in the Council of Human Rights of the UN, the kingdom of justice has confirmed the death sentence of a Shiite militant. Ali Mohammed Baqir al-Nimr was sentenced to death on May 27, 2014. The crimes he "confessed" were committed when he was 17 years old. The sentence was upheld on appeal by the judges of the Special Criminal Court and the Supreme Court, according to his family, which has just been informed of these decisions. Ali faces execution when the king has ratified the sentence. Ali was convicted of participating in demonstrations against the government, attack against the security forces, possession of a machine gun and armed robbery." Amnesty International France.-----

"Any judgment imposing the death penalty upon persons who were children at the time of the offense, and their execution, are incompatible with Saudi Arabia's international obligations," the U.N. Human Rights group said in a statement Tuesday, invoking the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child, to which Saudi Arabia is a party. See also article : SAUDI ARABIA TAKES THE LEAD OF A STRATEGIC BODY OF THE COUNCIL OF HUMAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATIONS HAVE RETALIATED FIRMLY - See more at: <http://www.newsrama.uspa24.com/bericht-5450/saudi-arabia-takes-the-lead-of-a-strategic-body-of-the-council-of-human-rights.html#sthash.9PXuLydq.dpuf> See article also : HOLLANDE CALLS FOR MERCY FROM THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA TO SAVE LIFE OF ALI NIMR SENTENCED TO DEATH - See more at: <http://www.uspa24.com/bericht-5474/hollande-calls-for-mercy-from-the-king-of-saudi-arabia-to-save-life-of-ali-nimr.html#sthash.1ah0JxKx.dpuf>

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