

**Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights
on the death of inmate in a correctional and rehabilitation center**

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National Institution for Human Rights said in a statement that it expresses "sorrow and concern over the death of an inmate in the correctional and rehabilitation center in Jaw area (Jaw Prison). The official preliminary investigations pointed towards the presence of a quasi-criminal as the cause of death."

In this regard, The National Institution emphasized the need for the stakeholders, especially the public prosecutor, the Ministry of Interior, the General Secretariat for grievances and the Rights of the Prisoners and Detainees Commission to take all necessary measures to speed up the completion of immediate and serious investigation to know the full reasons for the case of death and inform all upon procedures, and surrender those found responsible to fair Trial.

National Institution believes that it is essential that there be strict controls on how to deal with inmates under all circumstances in a way that determines the responsibility of the security command on the acts of its subordinates and prevent a recurrence of such an agonizing incident in the future."

National Institution also extend its sincere condolences to the deceased inmate, calling on the Lord Almighty to grant them patience and fortitude.

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