

# BEATEN, BURNED, TORTURED



His crime? Calling for democracy. Syrian journalist Nizar Nayyof has also been hung by his feet in jail and has hardly seen daylight in six years. He was sentenced to 10 years' hard labour in 1992. As a result of torture, he is partially paralysed and losing his sight. He is also suffering from a curable form of cancer, but is being denied treatment unless he confesses to his 'crimes'.



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