
IRAQ: MUSLIM SCHOLARS SAY PRISONERS BEING TORTURED

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The Association of Muslim Scholars in Iraq accused the Iraqi government and Shabak militia Thursday of torturing prisoners in jails in Nineveh governorate.

"Detainees in the governments and militia's prisons in Iraq are subjected to heinous crimes that go against human nature," the associations general secretariat said in a statement.

"A report issued Wednesday by the Iraqi Center for Documentation of War Crimes revealed extensive human rights violations that are systematically taking place in intelligence prisons in Nineveh governorate at the hands of intelligence agents and the militia, known as the Shabak militia," the statement added.

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