

Bahrain Campaign Press Release

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The International Criminal Court (ICC) will decide this week whether to launch a criminal investigation against the Bahraini government for war crimes.

On Friday 6th May the ICC received an indictment from a group of international lawyers accusing the Bahrain royal family of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

May Khansa, lead lawyer on the case, said, *"I think there is a very good chance this case will be taken up. They really felt this was a fair case."*

She has documented hundreds of cases of torture, illegal detention and extra judicial executions.

The lawyers were joined by a group of Bahraini's living in the UK, who have been tortured by the Bahraini regime.

Jaffar Al Hasadi from London said, *"They used many types of torture on me. It was like the middle ages. The pain was so intense and they beat us all over our bodies, all the time we were blindfolded. That's why I'm at The Hague. Because my case is not the only one like this."*

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