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News Pieces & Commentary

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- ◁ [Nas Daily: BDS movement calls for boycott of influencer's new project](#), Middle East Eye
- ◁ [Coronavirus: More than 200 cases at Lebanon's biggest prison, union leader says](#), Middle East Eye
- ◁ [Israel 'normalisation': Is Saudi Arabia softening its stance?](#), Middle East Eye
- ◁ [Heavy police presence, random searches around Tahrir ahead of Sept. 20 protest anniversary](#), Mada Masr
- ◁ [Government campaign to demolish informal buildings sparks anger](#), Mada Masr

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Call for signatories: Open Letter from academics for the University of Huddersfield to cut ties with Bahraini "torture hub"

The Bahrain Institute for Rights & Democracy (BIRD) has been conducting research into links between the University of Huddersfield (UoH) and Bahrain's Royal Academy of Policing (RAP). Since 2018, the UoH has been providing an exclusive MSc in Security Science to officers at the RAP. However, [The Times](#) and the [Yorkshire Post](#) revealed in February that at least 10 political prisoners in Bahrain have testified to being tortured at the RAP site, which is adjacent to Bahrain's largest prison. Since the revelations were published, many more individuals have come forward testifying to abuses at the,cdi sons were

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