

*(Translated from Arabic)*

## **Information sheet concerning the case of Ahmine Nouredine**

### **Complete identity**

Ahmine Nouredine, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

### **Events in which he is implicated**

On 28 January 2014, Ahmine Nouredine appeared, in his capacity as a lawyer, before the Public Prosecutor at Ghardaïa Court to submit a complaint in the name of [REDACTED] who was of one of the victims of the Ghardaïa incidents. It was alleged in the complaint that the late victim had been attacked by rioters and had fallen to the ground then, when the police had arrived on the scene, they too had attacked him. However, on 29 January 2018, [REDACTED] appeared before the Public Prosecutor at Ghardaïa Court refuting the complaint deposited by the lawyer Ahmine Nouredine. He further stated that there was no link between himself and the lawyer and that neither he personally nor any of his siblings had engaged him to submit such a complaint. He expressed his regret at the actions of Ahmine Nouredine and reiterated his own complaint against the latter.

### **Legal proceedings**

On 25 February 2016, legal proceedings were instituted against Ahmine Nouredine by the Office of the Public Prosecutor at the court of Ghardaïa pursuant to a request to open an investigation into the offences of insulting an official State body and submitting false evidence relating to a crime, acts penalized under articles 145 and 146 of the Criminal Code.

The defendant remained free and in full possession of his civil rights while the public case against him was proceeding.

### **Trial**

On 24 October 2017, Ghardaïa Court issued a sentence acquitting the defendant. That sentence was appealed by the Office of the Public Prosecutor.

On 28 May 2018, the criminal chamber of the Ghardaïa Judicial Council issued a ruling upholding the sentence of acquittal.

The Office of the Public Prosecutor has not submitted an appeal in cassation against the ruling, in accordance with article 496 (5) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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