



NABEEL RAJAB

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What are the cases brought against him?

Case 1: the tweets



Tweets and retweets about the war in Yemen

Tweets and retweets about torture in Bahraini Jau Prison

Case 2: the interviews



Television interviews held in 2015 and 2016 on Bahrain's interdiction on foreign press

2016

2017

13 June

28 December

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10 July

Arrested in house raid for case 1.

Released on bail, immediately re-arrested for case 2.

Nabeel Rajab has been in pre-trial detention for over one year.

Nabeel Rjab was sentenced to 2 years in prison for his press interviews

To date, the trial for case 1 has been postponed 14 times.

The trial for case 2 was postponed 11 times, a 2 years verdict was issued on July 10.



How many years in prison does he face?

Nabeel Rajab is facing multiple charges, and therefore risks being sent to prison for all cases combined.

If convicted on all charges, Nabeel Rajab is facing up to 18 years in prison

Charges: Case 1

- "Spreading rumours in wartime",
- "Insulting a neighbouring country [Saudi Arabia]",
- "Offending a statutory body"

Charges: Case 2

Spreading false information and malicious rumors about domestic matters with the aim of discrediting and adversely affecting the State prestige.

Bahraini Penal Code

- Article 133: up to 10 years
- Article 215: up to 2 years
- Article 216: up to 3 years
- Article 134: up to 3 years