

His Majesty
King Salman Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud
The Custodian of the two Holy Mosques
Office of His Majesty the King
Royal Court
Riyadh
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Your Excellency,

I am much concerned about the situation of the Nigerian citizen Sulaimon Olufemi, who is facing execution in your country after having been imprisoned for 20 years.

He is being detained in Dhaban prison and insists he is innocent. He belongs to the large group of people who were suspected of being involved in the death of a Saudi-Arabian police officer in 2002, and was sentenced to death in an unfair trial behind closed doors in 2005 after allegedly being tortured during interrogations. Now, there are no means to appeal his sentence that he could avail himself of.

Please ensure that Sulaimon Olufemi's trial is reviewed according to international standards of fair trials, and that an independent investigation into allegations of ill-treatment is conducted. Additionally, please allow him to have regular contact with a lawyer of his choice.

Yours sincerely,