

**Table 15.3 ► Bahraini Opposition Members Arrested on 17 March 2011**

Name	Affiliation and Background
Ibrahim Sharif	Secretary general of the Wa'ad National Democratic Action Society, a secularist political opposition association. Formed a loose coalition with al-Haq and al-Wefaq to demand democratic reforms. Wa'ad has called for transformation to true constitutional democracy.
Hassan Mushaima	Leader of the al-Haq Movement of Liberties and Democracy, a Shia opposition group. He lived in exile in the United Kingdom until February 2011, when he returned to Bahrain following a general amnesty issued by King Hamad. Formed a loose coalition with Wa'ad and al-Wefaq to demand democratic reforms.
Abdul-Wahab Hussein	President of the al-Wefaq Islamic Movement. Formed a loose coalition with Wa'ad and al-Haq to demand democratic reforms. Joined with al-Haq in the Coalition for a Republic to call for abolition of the monarchy.
Abdul-Jalil al-Singace	Leading member of the al-Haq Movement, a Shia opposition group. He was previously detained from August 2010 until the February 2011 general amnesty. Joined with al-Wefaq in the Coalition for a Republic to call for abolition of the monarchy.
Shaikh Saeed al-Nuri	Cleric and political activist. He was previously detained from August 2010 until the February 2011 general amnesty.
Shaikh Abd al-Hadi al-Mukhodher	Cleric and political activist. He was previously detained from August 2010 until the February 2011 general amnesty. Generally viewed as being aligned with those seeking radical changes in the power structure.
Hassan al-Haddad	Member of the Committee of the Unemployed. He was previously detained from August 2010 until the February 2011 general amnesty. Generally viewed as being aligned with those seeking radical changes in the power structure.
Ali al-'Ekri	A medical doctor in al-Salmaniya and a protest organizer. Generally viewed as being aligned with those seeking radical changes in the power structure.

Sources: "HRW: Bahrain: Protest Leaders Arbitrarily Detained," Human Rights Watch, March 18, 2011, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2011/03/18/bahrain-protest-leaders-arbitrarily-detained>; "Bahrain: Eight Activists Detained in Bahrain," Amnesty International, March 18, 2011, <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE11/014/2011/en/2a6208ad-6194-4311-ae9a-6762bcd87b07/mde110142011en.html>.