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chronically ill people deprived of medical care. The relatives are being detained in the maximum-security Koro Toro prison, 600km from N'Djamena, according to information gathered by Amnesty International.

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"They have not been brought before a judge or met with a lawyer. We have no access and no news," said a family member who wished to remain anonymous.

"For three months, the rights of the 26 people detained in Koro Toro have been and continue to be flagrantly violated. We call on Chadian authorities to meet their obligations by presenting detainees to a judge, allowing them to designate counsel of their own choosing, and detaining them in a place close to their families, in accordance with the provisions of Chadian and international human rights standards. Those in need must be able to receive adequate health care without delay. All those detained must be immediately released unless they are promptly charged with an internationally recognizable offence and tried in proceedings that adhere to international fair trial standards," said Samira Daoud, Amnesty International Regional Director for West and Central Africa.

No investigation into assault on PSF headquarters

On 29 February 2024, the Public Prosecutor announced the death of PSF President Yaya Dillo Djerou. The authorities had accused supporters of Yaya Dillo Djerou of having carried out an attack on the headquarters of the National Security Agency on 27 February, in a bid to secure the release of the PSF's National Finance Secretary, Abakar Torabi. He had been arrested on suspicion of being involved in an

attack against the seat of the Supreme Court on 19 February 2024. These accusations are rejected by Yaya Dillo Djerou's supporters.

The large-scale military assault on the PSF headquarters on 27 February 2024 was described by the authorities as a shoot-out and by Yaya Dillo Djerou's supporters as an assassination.

On 5 March, the Prime Minister Succes Marsa stated that an "international" investigation would be carried out into the assault on the PSF headquarters. However, there is no public information on the details and status of any such investigation. In the meantime, the party's headquarters was razed, and since then the judicial authorities have not communicated on the situation of the 26 people arrested on the day of the assault.

These cases of incommunicado detention are part of a pattern of repression against opposition supporters in Chad. From April 20-