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## Salaries Released for 25,000 Pensioners

**The Issue:** 25,000 retirees lacked clear information on salary equalization, allowances, pension structures, and had their salaries frozen for 6 months.

**The Action:** Fayli Xelk gathered retirees' questions and pushed for official answers from the General Director of Kurdistan Pension.

**The Result:** Dozens of questions were answered publicly, providing retirees with clarity and transparency on their entitlements.

After Ava Media's broadcast and follow up the government responded within days and had their salaries released.

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**Why It Matters:** Citizens gained trust in a system that had long been opaque, and Ava Media cemented its role as the bridge between people and institutions.

People and families got access to what was theirs. A financial issue worth millions was resolved.

<https://www.ava.news/news/22268>

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## Employment Secured for 778 Medical Graduates

**The Issue:** Hundreds of newly graduated doctors in Kurdistan had waited seven months without employment, leaving healthcare understaffed and young professionals without work.

**The Action:** Fayli Xelk broadcasted their demands, followed up with the Ministry of Health, and amplified the voices of 273 graduates who submitted a memorandum through Ava Media.

**The Result:** The Ministry of Health announced that all 778 graduates from 2024 would be employed, beginning the hiring process and allocating positions.

**Why It Matters:** An entire graduating class of doctors gained employment — strengthening the health system and proving the power of citizen-driven advocacy.

<https://www.ava.news/news/20205>

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## Salaries Restored for Martyrs' Families

**The Issue:** Families of Defense and Rescue martyrs in Sulaymaniyah had not received salaries for nine months due to bureaucratic delays.

**The Action:** Fayli Xelk covered their protest, interviewed representatives, and pressed both the Interior and Finance ministries for answers.

**The Result:** Officials committed publicly to resolving the issue, and salaries were restored. Families of 146 martyrs regained their rightful income.

**Why It Matters:** Vulnerable families regained dignity and stability, the salaries were released, and government agencies were held accountable.

<https://www.ava.news/news/29712>

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## Land Rights Secured for Kurdish Soldiers

**The Issue:** Dozens of wounded Kurdish soldiers in the Iraqi Army were excluded from land distribution benefits, despite legal entitlements.

**The Action:** Fayli Xelk brought the issue to the Iraqi Parliament's Security and Defense Committee, demanding accountability from the Ministry of Defense.

**The Result:** The Ministry issued an official directive to allocate land plots for the 31 overlooked soldiers, 27 of them Kurdish.

**Why It Matters:** Justice was restored for veterans who had sacrificed for their country. This case proved that citizen-led journalism can correct systemic discrimination.

<https://www.ava.news/news/33105>

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## Locating 24 Kurdish Youth Arrested in Libya

**The Issue:** 24 young people from Kurdistan were arrested in Tripoli, Libya while attempting to migrate to Europe. Families had no information about their whereabouts.

**The Action:** Fayli Xelk investigated, gathered information through families and contacts, and obtained confirmation of the detainees' location at the General Security Center in Tripoli. The team contacted the Iraqi Embassy in Libya and the Iraqi Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee.

**The Result:** The names and details of all 24 youth were made public, families were informed, and Iraqi officials were pushed to take formal action. As of August 2025, the case is in motion, and the youth to be repatriated back to the Kurdistan Region.

**Why It Matters:** Families were given clarity, hope, and a direct response from government channels — something they would not have achieved without media pressure.

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