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# *Loujain AlHathloul Second Trial Session at Specialised Criminal Court Tomorrow 14 Dec 2020.*

**What:**

Loujain AlHathloul's second trial session at the Specialised Criminal Court will be held tomorrow in Saudi Arabia on 14 Dec 2020. Loujain's case was transferred to the specialized criminal court on 25 Nov 2020 after nearly three years in pre-trial detention. Since the hearing on 25 Nov 2020, Loujain and her family were given less than 24hr notice for the trial session on 10 Dec and 3 days notice for tomorrow's trial session on 14 Dec. 2020.

Please find the full timeline of Loujain's Arrest here:

<https://www.loujainalhathloul.org/arrest-torture-charges#loujainarrest>

**Specialised Criminal Court Timeline:**

- 24 Nov 2020 - Saudi officials notified the family that Loujain's trial would commence tomorrow (25 Nov 2020). Loujain's parents are her legal representatives for the case, they had one day to prepare for the trial.
- 25 Nov 2020 - Loujain's case was transferred to the specialised terrorism court and the court has said it will open an investigation with the prosecution regarding torture. Loujain gave more information regarding her hunger strike (see below)
- 9 Dec 2020 - Saudi officials notified the family in the evening (with less than 24 hours notice) that Loujain's first trial session at the Specialised Criminal Court would be held the following day 10 Dec
- 10 Dec 2020 - The prosecution called for a maximum sentence for Loujain and changed the charges without permission or notification. All charges and changes can be seen here: <https://www.loujainalhathloul.org/arrest-torture-charges#trial>

**When:** Tomorrow 14 Dec 2020

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**ABOUT :** We are family and supporters of Loujain AlHathloul whose mission is to fight for Loujain's freedom.

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