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SANAA (Reuters) - A Yemeni rights activist vowed to continue her struggle against Yemen's long-serving president, hours after being released following protests in the capital. Inspired by the recent ouster of Tunisia's long-time ruler, Tawakul Karman, a journalist and member of the Islamist party Islah, had called for President Saleh to step down and led rallies at Sanaa University last week. She was detained on January 23. "We will continue this struggle and the Jasmine Revolution until the removal of this corrupt system that looted the wealth of the Yemenis," Karman told hundreds of protesters demanding the release of other detainees. Karman was freed on a guarantee from her family, a security official said.

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