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Execution after 14 years

On May 1, 2024, Anvar Khezri, a death-row Sunni prisoner, was executed in Ghezel Hesar Prison in Karaj after spending over fourteen years imprisonment.

A source close to his family confirmed the execution and noted that Khezri's family is traveling to Mahabad for the funeral.

In the same legal case, four other Sunni prisoners—**Ghasem Abasteh, Ayoub Karimi, Davoud Abdollahi,** and **Farhad Salimi**—had been previously executed in the same prison.

The case dates back to September 2008 when Abdolrahim Tina, the Imam of a mosque in Mahabad, was assassinated by unidentified individuals. In January and February 2010, Khezri and six other Sunni suspects were arrested in connection to the assassination.

Khezri faced multiple charges during his detention, including enmity against God (Moharebeh), allegedly for sympathizing with Salafism—a charge he

consistently denied. After spending fourteen months without resolution, Khezri was moved to Rajai Shahr Prison in Karaj, where he stayed until his transfer to Ghezel Hesar Prison in August of the same year.^{1, 2}



The execution of Anwar Khezri after 14 years of imprisonment, the death sentence of four co-accused of this prisoner of conscience, Farhad Salimi, Dawood Abdollahi, Qasim Abste, and Ayub Karimi, was

¹ <https://www.en-hrana.org/execution-of-sunni-prisoner-anwar-khezri-in-ghezel-hesar-prison>

² <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/1>

executed on January 23, 2024, November 5, November 29, 2023, and January 2, 2024, in Qezelhasar prison in Karaj. The case of these prisoners is very ambiguous and full of legal defects and unfair proceedings. So far, no lawyer has seen their case or the prisoners'.

They have repeatedly emphasized their sentences.³ Were the result of forced confessions under torture and months of detention and interrogation in solitary confinement. These prisoners of conscience have been sentenced to death in a joint case on the charge of "corruption on earth."⁴

Amnesty International wrote in a report in January: "These seven people were convicted of 'corruption on earth' in a very unfair trial⁵ that was accompanied by allegations of torture and ill-treatment of the accused, and they were sentenced to death."⁶

One execution every 5 hours;

The report of the Iranian Human Rights Organization on the performance of the Islamic Republic in the last two weeks The Iranian

³ <https://www.bbc.com/persian/articles/c88z1ge3mp9o>

⁴ <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/16>

⁵ <https://www.bbc.com/persian/articles/c88z1ge3mp9o>

⁶ <https://www.bbc.com/persian/articles/c88z1ge3mp9o>

Human Rights Organization reported on Thursday, May 2, 2024, that within two weeks, From April 17 to May 1, 2024, the death sentence of 63 prisoners was executed in Iran's prisons.^{7, 8}

Arrests of workers, students, and educators on the eve of May 1, 2024

May 1 and 2: At least nine teachers and labor and union activists were arrested and taken to Evin on Friday, May 8th. The security agents raided the house of Mohammad Habibi, the imprisoned spokesman of the Tehran Teachers Union, and arrested a group of teachers and labor activists. Rehane Ansarinejad, Asal Mohammadi, Hiran Pirbadaghi, Anisha Asdalahi, Sarvnaz Ahmadi, Kamiar Fakour, Hassan Ebrahimi, Jale Rohzad and Aldooz Hashemi are some of the people who were arrested during the raid on Friday by the government agents.⁹

Breaking news

; The summoning of sixteen teachers union activists to the information department by the security institutions of #Sanandaj On Thursday, May

⁷ <https://ir.voanews.com/a/at-least-63-executions-in-fortnight-ihrngo-calls-for-international-community-reaction/7595276.html>

⁸ https://ir.voanews.com/?utm_medium=paid-ads&utm_campaign=homepage&utm_source=gooya

⁹ <https://www.iranintl.com/202304290060>

12th, at the same time as Teacher's Day, seventeen teachers and teachers' union **activists in Sanandaj** city, including Fatemeh Zandkarimi, Tubi Hosseini, Reza Elias, Ali Qureshi, Bahauddin Maleki, Kamal Fakourian, Salam Shafie, Jabar Pakzad, Mostafa Soordeen, Saleh Salehnia. Farhad Movali, Reza Sharife, Peyman Noudinian, Mukhtar Asadi, Jamal Moradi, Farzad Asadpour, and Reza Salimi were summoned to the security institutions **of Sanandaj**.¹⁰

These summonses were made while the third round of elections of the Kurdistan Teachers' Union (Sanandaj branch) was held on Monday, April 29, 2024. In the morning before the election, Khalid Ahmadi's house was raided, and he was arrested to prevent it. As mentioned in the statement of the Sanandaj Teachers' Trade Union, the teachers' trade union is not independent, and with his arrest, not only was the election not stopped, but it was held dignifiedly and welcomed by the cultural **community**.¹¹

Also, on Sunday, April 28, 2024, the day before the election, eight other activists of the Sanandaj teachers' trade union movement, including Farzad Safikhanpour, Faisal Nouri, Majid Karimi, Mohiuddin Reihani, Ghiyath Nemati,

¹⁰ <https://ir.voanews.com/a/iran-at-least-seventeen-teachers-summoned-by-intelligence-agency-in-sanandaj/7593545.html>

¹¹ <https://iranwire.com/fa/news-1/128441>

Salah Hajimirzaei, Reza Tahmasabi, and Abid Abbasi, were summoned to the security of the district Akhtar and threatened.

These summonses took place while these people held democratic elections.

The summoned members were some of the influential members of the board of directors of the Kurdistan-Sanandaj Teachers' Trade Union and the executive board of the third election of this association, who emphasized the legal right of the association and, accordingly, the polls.¹²

Fortunately, Mr. Mahdi_Farahi_Shandiz, #Vahid_Mosei_Dehsari, #Daud_Baisteh, and #Mahdi_Qadri, who were beaten by the security forces in Tehran on the morning of the first of May, were released after a few hours.¹³

Coordinating Council of Trade Union Organizations of Iranian Cultural

Ghezelhisar in the 14th weekly newspaper Prisoners in prison

The 14th week of the prisoners' hunger strike on Tuesdays

One execution every 6 hours...

¹² @kashowra

¹³ @kashowra

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, political prisoners in Evin prisons (women's prisons, 4, 6, and 8), Qezelhasar, Karaj Central, Khorramabad, Khoi, Naqadeh, Saqqez, and Mashhad are on hunger strike for the 14th week in protest against executions **in Iran.**¹⁴

The striking prisoners went on strike this week in protest of the recent executions (one person is hanged in Iran every 6 hours).

Prisoners address the human rights and international institutions - which are looking for evidence to condemn these inhuman sentences - and say that with every 6 hours of your appeasement, a young man's life is taken in Iran, and Tomaj Salehis is on death row. Political prisoners ask all awake consciences to be the voice of death row prisoners and their **families.**¹⁵

It should be noted that on Sunday, April 28, 2024, the political prisoners in #Qazal-Hesar Prison condemned the death sentence of #Tumaj_Salehi, #Habib_Dris, #Abbas_Dris, #Mujahid_Korkor, etc. and pointed out that "Tumaj's sentence is the only iceberg of executions in this ocean." It is blood".

¹⁴ @kashowra

¹⁵ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/news/02-05-2024/#rz-816118>

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Security forces arrested 10 Kurdish citizens in Oshnaviyeh.

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, the security forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran arrested five Kurdish citizens from Ashnoyeh named Salah Qazi, Omid Rashidpak, Fakhreddin Madrasi, Rahim Rafati and Yusuf Hajikhosh and transferred them to an unknown place.

According to the Kordpa news agency, 25-year-old Salah Ghazi from Gandavila village of Ashnoyeh, Omid Rashidpak from Aliabad village, and Fakhreddin Madrasi from Deh Shams village. According to this report, Rahim Rafati has a conviction and arrest history. Youssef Haji Khosh is also a member of the Central Council and the Executive Board of the United Kurdish Front, and he is from the village of "Kehne Qala" in Oshnaviyeh.

The security forces arrested all five people without a court order.

On Wednesday evening, the security forces arrested three other Kurdish citizens, all of whom were from the villages of Ashnoye.

Kurdpa reported the identities of these three people as Hossamuddin Mahmoudi, the 19-year-old son of Seyyed Jalal, who was born in the village of Kani Surak, and Hassan Rasouli, from the village of Hasan Noran. These three citizens were also arrested without presenting a court order.¹⁶

Earlier, on Tuesday, April 30, Mohammad Sultanpour and Ghafoor Sheikh Mohammadi, two other citizens from Ashnoyeh, were arrested.¹⁷

According to Kordpa, Mohammad Sultanpour, from Deh Shams village, and Ghafoor Sheikh Mohammadi, who is 50 years old and from Aliabad village, are from Ashnoyeh. The security forces also arrested these two citizens without presenting a court order.¹⁸

So far, no information has been obtained about the reasons for the arrest and the charges brought against these citizens.

The residents of Daj Chabahr village protest against the lack of water and the indifference of the authorities

On May 2, 2024, several residents of Dej village in the Pirsohrab district of Chabahr City protested due to the three-month water cut and the authorities' inattention. According to Halavosh media, which exclusively

¹⁶ <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/9>

¹⁷ <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/9>

¹⁸ <https://humanrightsinir.org/arrest-1202>

covers the news of Sistan and Baluchistan, the residents of this village are deprived of sanitary drinking water, as they suffered a lot of damage in the March 3, 2022, and April 2024 floods. The villagers say they have not had safe drinking water access for over two months. According to his writing, the destruction of the worn-out water supply network in the recent floods has forced the residents of Daj and its surrounding villages to use the water of hotags, which is for livestock and livestock. In recent years, many people, especially Baloch children, have drowned in hotags or been preyed upon by crocodiles or gondoos living in **these hotags.**¹⁹




¹⁹ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/news/02-05-2024/#rz-815999>

Student activist Motaherah Goyani was arrested and transferred to Evin prison.

May 2, 2024

On Wednesday, the 12th of April, Motaherah Gohanei, a suspended student of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, was arrested by the forces of this organization in Tehran and transferred to Evin prison after being summoned by phone by the intelligence of the Tharullah Corps. According to the news agency of Human Rights Activists in Iran (Hrana), an informed source close to the family of Gahei, while confirming this news, said that she "has been transferred to the women's ward of Evin prison." It is unclear what charge the intelligence of the Tharullah Guard arrested this student activist. Matahera had previously announced his summons by phone on X channel and wrote: "They have insisted that I be with my father. My family threatened me with house arrest according to my personal and religious beliefs, with the instigation of the IRGC! Have. In full sanity, I declare that I apologize for my family's behavior. "I am no one's daughter anymore." On April 28, Motaherah Gohei sat in front of the music house in Tehran for a few hours, along with Khashayar Sefidi, another student activist, in protest against the death sentence for Tomaj Salehi. Motaherah Goheni, along with her husband, Mehdi

Hadizadeh, students of Tehran University of Medical Sciences, have been sentenced by the central committee of the Ministry of Health to be temporarily banned from studying and to change their place of study to Ardabil University of Medical Sciences. Motaherah Gonei, a dental student and former political secretary of the Islamic Association of Tehran University and Tehran Medical Sciences Students, was arrested by the security forces in Tehran during the nationwide protests of 2022 and the Zina uprising.²⁰



²⁰ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/news/02-05-2024/#rz-816118>

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According to an informed source, This 40-year-old Colbert is married and has two children. He was seriously injured last year as a result of direct fire from the military forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The body of this killed Colbert has been transferred to Baneh Hospital.

In this connection, on the evening of Wednesday, May 1, 2024, a Kolber named "Hayman Ahmadi" from Saqqez died as a result of government soldiers shooting at the "Bastam" border of this city.

According to a source informed to Kordpa, the government soldiers shot this 45-year-old Colbert from close range without prior warning.

In this incident, Hayman Ahmadi was shot in the chest by government soldiers, and his body was taken to Shafa Saqqez Hospital.

This Kolber is from the village of "Karizeh" of Saqez, is married, and has one child.

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²² <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/16>



On the morning of Thursday, May 2, 2024, Yusuf Haji Khosh, a member of the Central Council and the Executive Committee of the United Kurdish Front from the village of "Kehne Qala" in Ashnoyeh, was arrested by the security forces and taken to an unknown place.

According to an informed source, the security forces arrested this member of the Central Council of the United Kurdish Front in his home without providing a judicial warrant and resorting to violence.

As of the moment of publishing this news, there is no information available about the reason for the arrest and the charges against Yousef Haji Khus.²³

²³ <https://kurdpa.net/fa/news/2024/05/12>

According to the introduction of Kurdpa News Agency, (Kordpa News Agency started its activities on July 23, 2011, and the purpose of its launch is to fill the information gap in Kurdistan. Also, to spread the news of Kurdistan and transmit it correctly and accurately to other news sites and media. It is one of the agency's most important strategies.)²⁴

More than 150 oil tankers and oil tankers have been injured or killed by the armed forces of the Islamic regime in Iran.

Harana News Agency - From February 20, 2023, to the end of April 19, 2024, the deaths and injuries of firefighters and firefighters in the border areas of the country have increased significantly. During these two months, at least 15 truckers lost their lives in the border areas of the three provinces of Kermanshah, Kurdistan, and West Azarbaijan, as well as nine truckers in the southeastern border areas of the country. During this period, 141 truckers and 11 truckers were injured. This statistic shows a 90% increase in casualties compared to two months ago. Indiscriminate shooting by military forces is the most prominent cause of injury or death of border workers.²⁵

²⁴ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/809155>

²⁵ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/809155>

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Death and injury of 444 Kolbers in 2023: Border guards killed 34 Kolbers

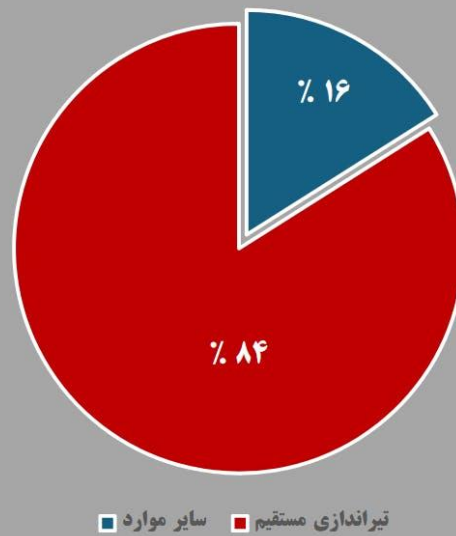
Border guards killed 31 Kolbers with direct fire; two Kolbers were run over by a car. Another Kolbert was shot by border guards in the Kurdistan region. The violence of the border guards injured 372 other Kolbers. Thirty-five of them were children.

The ambush of Iranian border guards were the killers of 31 Kolbers. The border agents also ran over two Kolbers with a car. A Kolbert was also killed by the border guards of Iraq and the Kurdistan region.

The tripartite agreement between Iran, Iraq, and the Kurdistan Region to control the borders after the uprising of Jina in 1401 increased the violence of the military officers in the Kurdistan Region against Kolbaran.

Three Kolbars died due to frostbite, two due to cardiac arrest on the way, two others due to an accident, and one due to a fall from a height.²⁶

از مجموع ۴۴۴ کولبر که در سال ۱۴۰۲ کشته و زخمی شده‌اند، جمعاً ۳۷۳ مورد، معادل (۸۴٪) با تیراندازی مستقیم نیروهای نظامی صورت گرفته است



84% by direct shooting of the military forces of the Islamic regime²⁷

According to the report of Rozeneh Radio: The murder of a Kolber child by the border guards.

There were at least 37 children injured and dead in Kolbar, one of whom, Farouk Alizadeh, was shot dead by border guards, 35 people were injured because of this, and a mine explosion also injured one child in Kolbar.

The report says that the starting age for kolbari has reached 13 years, and many children have turned to kolbari to help support their families.²⁸

²⁷ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/809155>

²⁸ <https://www.radiozamaneh.com/809155>



گروهی از کولبران در مرز ایران با کردستان عراق (عکس: آرشیو)

مشخصات تصویر



Sugarcane workers of Haft Tepe

on the first of May - despite the ban on holding International Labor Day, the workers and their representatives held a protest meeting. Gohar Eshghi, a civil activist and the mother of Sattar Beheshti, a critical worker of the Islamic Republic who died in the prison of the Islamic Republic due to torture, also congratulated the workers on Labor Day and announced: "There is no place for a worker in prison."²⁹



تجمع کارگران شرکت نیشکر هفت تپه در روز جهانی کارگر، ۱۴۰۳

²⁹ <https://www.radiofarda.com/a/statement-of-three-trade-unions-on-world-workers-day/32928913.html>

Sattar Beheshti's mother, Gohar Eshghi, remembering her son, Sattar Beheshti and Mohammad Hosseini, workers whom the Islamic Republic killed, added: "We workers must be united and fight against this bloodthirsty regime regarding our rights." ^{31,30}

On Thursday, 2 May 2024, on the occasion of Teacher's Day, teachers and educators held protest rallies in 10 cities of Iran, including Tehran, Hersin, Islamabad Gharb, Aligudarz, Marivan, Saqqez, Khomeinishahr, Qazvin, Rasht, and Yasuj.

In the same context, the Coordinating Council of Cultivators' Trade Union Organizations announced the temporary arrest of four people at the gathering of Cultivators in Tehran.

According to the announcement of this council, Mehdi Qadri, Mehdi Farahi Shandiz, Vahid Musa Dehsari, and Daud Beisteh "were beaten and arrested by the security forces" and then released.

While protesting against the "repression and threats" of teachers, educators have demanded the release of all imprisoned educators in the country, free

³⁰ <https://www.radiofarda.com/a/statement-of-three-trade-unions-on-world-workers-day/32928913.html>

³¹ <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4083496961707826>

education for all, and "removal of any gender discrimination" in Khup nationwide gatherings.

At the end of their nationwide rally on Thursday, these protesting educators accused the Islamic Republic of Iran that "instead of fighting against embezzlers and corrupt people, they oppress and threaten demanding teachers and condemn them to exile, dismissal, expulsion, and imprisonment." .»

The Coordinating Council of Teachers' Trade Unions had previously called on teachers to gather on Thursday "on the occasion of Teacher's Day."

This council's channel on the Telegram network published the text of the resolution that was issued at the end of this gathering.

This resolution raises several demands, including:

"The release of imprisoned teachers, the removal of dismissal, early retirement, and the electronic arrest of trade union activists in the country."

Free education for all students, securing educational spaces, preventing commodification and privatization of education, and removing any gender

discrimination, feminizing science, and patriarchal views in textbooks are among other demands of protesting teachers in Iran.³²

Naryam Haji Hossieni 1700 days in prison

Siddiqa Wasmaghi, a writer and Islamic scholar, who was released from Evin prison on Monday, April 29, 2024, wrote in a note about the situation of Maryam Haji Hosseini, a political prisoner and her colleague in Evin prison, that she had served nearly 1,700 days of her 10-year imprisonment so far. She is on leave without posting.

This note, which was published on Instagram on Thursday, May 2, 2024, from Maryam Haji Hosseini, a member of the National Elite Foundation, the winner of the International Khwarazmi Festival in 2008, the founder and CEO of the knowledge-based company "Asr Carbon Sazeh," with two patents and a gold medal winner. The international competition of inventors in Croatia was mentioned in 2007.

Stating that his prisoner was informed of his accusations in the prison prosecutor's office 650 days after his arrest and final verdict, Vasmaghi wrote

³² <https://www.radiofarda.com/a/statement-of-three-trade-unions-on-world-workers-day/32928913.html>

that this political prisoner had been kept in a safe house for 18 months and had not seen his lawyer until the day of the trial and in a court of law. Which lasted a maximum of 20 minutes; he was not allowed to defend himself.



Maryam Haji hosseini was born in 1972. He is a graduate of polymer engineering from "Sanati Amirkabir" University of Tehran and non-metallic materials from "Mati" University in Moscow.

Interrogation and solitary confinement in "Pai Kouh" (the foot of the mountain)

Maryam Hajhosseini has been interrogated twice since her arrest in September 2019. The first time was six months by the Ministry of Intelligence, and the second time was seven months in the detention center that his interrogators said was "at the foot of the mountain" by the IRGC Intelligence Organization.

An informed person who spoke to Iranwire said that he spent 412 days in solitary confinement without even being allowed to see his son, who was 15 years old at the time, in a place other than Evin or the official prisons of the Islamic Republic, and in fact in a detention center in eastern Tehran. Is.

In the past years, the IRGC Intelligence Organization has transferred many of its detainees to the unofficial detention center "Yak-A" located in the northeast of Tehran. It is not clear to Iranwire whether Maryam Haji Hosseini was also taken to this detention center, where many physical and mental tortures take place, according to the testimony of the detainees of the protests.³³

The interrogators had told Maryam that a young man born in 1991 named "Abbas Samimi," who was a key figure in Israel and was arrested by Judge

³³<https://iranwire.com/fa/features/118002>

Salvati, had orders to let her and her son escape to Turkey and take them to Israel from there.³⁴

Maryam Haji Hosseini could be Maryam Mirza Khani. The mathematical genius who fled from the Islamic regime to America and passed away from cancer.

The IRGC captured Maryam Haj Hosseini. Maybe she didn't cooperate, so she was taken hostage.

³⁴<https://iranwire.com/fa/features/118002>

Seven Women Arrested in Bushehr Province for Social Media Modeling

Authorities in Bushehr Province have arrested seven women for sharing social media content related to modeling, according to Rokna. Their Instagram posts were removed, and electronic devices were confiscated. The arrests occurred as part of a police initiative called “Nour,” according to the police commander of Bushehr province. The seven women were reportedly involved³⁵.

³⁵ <https://www.en-hrana.org/?en-hra>