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Two executions in northwest Iran

<http://www.dadgostari-ard.ir/Default.aspx?tabid=3219&110479=articleId&ArticleView=articleType>
<http://www.yjc.ir/fa/news/5358521>

Two individuals were executed on October 14 for drug-related charges in Ardebil Central Prison, northwest Iran. The Ardebil Province Judiciary Public Relations office has not announced the names and specifications of these two prisoners (State-run Ardebil judiciary website, state-run Youth Journalists Club - October 14, 2015)

Iran: Six prisoners executed in city west of Tehran

Six prisoners were sent to the gallows in Karaj Central Prison on Monday, October 12. The names of these six prisoners are: Bahman Karimizadeh, Akbar Shafi'i, Farhad Dadashi, Nader Seifi and Kiumarsh and Hadi Mohammadi. (NCRI - October 14, 2015)

Eight Kurdish prisoners executed in northwest Iran

<http://www.kurdpa.net/farsi/idame/66377>

Eight Kurdish prisoners were hanged in the courtyard of Dariya Prison in Urumieh, northwest Iran in the early hours of Monday, October 12. The names of five of these victims have been obtained by Kurdpa news agency: Kamran Rashidi, Rostam Parizin, Khalil Abdali, Yaqoub Alizadeh and Jahangir Sahraie. (Kurdpa - October 12, 2015)



Three executed in southern Iran

<http://www.yjc.ir/fa/news/5357320>



Three suspects were executed in the cities of Bushehr, Momaseni and Kazeroun in southern Iran, all in the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 13, the state-run Youth Journalists Club reported. The names of three of these individuals are Nariman J., Yaser J. and Nasser P. These sentences were carried out before a large crowd of people in the city of Kazeroun, the news agency added. (State-run Youth Journalists Club - October 14, 2015)

Iran Writers Center calls for suspension of heavy sentences issued against four young artist

<http://www.radiozamaneh.com/240961>



Following the sentencing of two song writers Fateme Ekhtesari and Mehdi Mousavi, and Kurdish filmmaker Keivan Karimi to long prison sentences, the Iran Writers Center described these sentences as a signs of restrictions on freedom of speech in Iran. This entity also described the “virginity and pregnancy test” conducted on Atena Farghadani as “shameful”.

Branch 28 of the so-called Islamic revolution court sentenced Fateme Ekhtesari, Mehdi Mousavi and Keivan Karimi to 11½ years behind bars and 99 lashes, 9 years behind bars and 99 lashes, and 6 years behind bars and 223 lashes, respectively. The Iran Writers Association said Fateme Ekhtesari, Mehdi Mousavi, Keivan Karimi and Atena Farghadani do not deserve such heavy sentences and demand their convictions be suspended with no strings attached. (Radio Zamaneh – October 14, 2015)

Preventing in-person visits with Narges Mohammadi in hospital

Following news of the transfer of Narges Mohammadi to hospital, a number of political and civil activists, including Dr. Mohammad Malaki and his wife, and Houshang Ne'mati, went to the hospital on the morning of Tuesday, October 13 to visit her. However, hospital officials prevented them from visiting Mohammadi. “Today we were informed that Mrs. Nargis Mohammadi was transferred to Iran Mehr Hospital on Sunday (October 11). We went to the hospital. Visits began at 3 pm but they were not allowing us to see her and we waited for 45 minutes, yet they still didn't allow us in. Dr. Mohammad Malaki and his wife were there along with Mrs. Mohammadi's lawyer. However, we were never allowed even a short visit. On October 6 Mrs. Mohammadi was the subject of improper conduct by Evin Prison guards during her transfer to receive a Heparin injection, and she suffered a nervous breakdown and increasing blood pressure. This incident led to her transfer to the Evin Prison clinic,” an eyewitness said.



Iran: Another delay in court hearings for political prisoner

<https://hra-news.org/fa/prisoners/a-2585>



While political prisoner Maryam Akbari Monfared, currently detained in Evin Prison, should be taken to court under article 134 of the Iran constitution, officials are preventing such procedures. Despite the fact that further court hearings for the case of this political prisoner were held by the country's supreme court, judiciary officials have once again confirmed her

previous sentence of jail time.

If article 134 is actually implemented in this case, Maryam Akbari Monfared's case would be decreased to four years and she has to be released immediately. (Hrana - October 14, 2015)

Iran will become a desert in 15 years

<http://www.irna.ir/fa/News/81797791/>



85% of the existing waters in Iran are being extracted and used, a senior advisor of the regime's Environment Protection Organization said under the current trend Iran will turn into a desert in 15 years.

"The waters of Zayande River, at 2 billion cubic meters 25 years, is now decreased to less than 1 billion cubic meters. Karoun River has also been drying at a much faster rate, and its depth has reached only 1 meter in Ahvaz," said Yousef Hojjat. This official added even small boats can no longer commute in Karoun, while in the past ships were seen using this waterway.

"This trend began from the country's southern regions, and has spread to the country's northern regions at a very high pace," Hojjat added while saying Iran will be involved in a "water war" in the near future.

The World Resources Institute issued a report on natural resources in the Middle East saying Iran is amongst the countries facing the risk of losing all its water sources by the year 2040. (State-run IRNA news agency - October 13, 2015)