



## Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)

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**July 2020**

### **Campaign to #SupportIranProtesters**

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Campaign to pressure the Iranian regime to release the detainees of the November 2019 protests, and all political prisoners in Iran. Since November 2019, more than 8000 protesters have been arrested and consequently tortured by the government in Iran. Some political prisoners have even been given the death penalty. There were nationwide protests in Iran in November 2019. These demonstrators faced a deadly crackdown by the security forces of the Revolutionary Guard of the Islamic regime. Thousands were either arrested or killed while demonstrating; some sentenced to death, and others received lengthy jail sentences. Please see the attached report for more information and the list of some of the detainees. We would also like to draw your attention to the recent Amnesty International' [report](#) on the arrest and torture of protesters of November 2019.

In July 2020, the Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) launched a campaign to put pressure on the Islamic regime, demanding them to release all the detainees arrested in November 2019, and to stop the execution sentences. This ongoing campaign also urges international communities and governments to hold the regime accountable for killing and torturing these thousands of protesters.

We would like to remind you of the execution of the Iranian wrestler Navid Afkari, arrested in an anti-government protest in 2018. This is another evidence that proves political prisoners are in danger of being executed.

We urge the governments to support political prisoners and freedom of expression in Iran by summoning the Iranian ambassadors in their country, we urge the labour and human rights organisations to send a letter to the regime in Iran to demand that the regime in Iran:

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- Releases all the detainees arrested in the protests in December 2017, November 2019 and following protests.
- Overturns the current death sentences issued for these detainees and other death sentences.
- Provides these detainees, and all other political prisoners, with medical attention.
- Allows the families of the protestors the right to investigate the killing of their loved ones.
- Stop harassing and arresting rights activists, and their families, and end the crackdown on the protests.

### Background information

In mid-November 2019, the triple petrol price hike overnight sparked waves of demonstrations and protests in many cities across Iran. Iranian people, fed-up with colossal price hikes on their food and other living essentials, took to the street when the Islamic regime announced the triple petrol prices hike. To show their anger and to protest, people blocked the street by parking their cars in middle of the road, blocked petrol stations and also main highways. They bravely confronted the security guards, including the plainclothes security forces, who shot and killed the demonstrators. These people relentlessly showed their anger and frustrations at the elites of the Islamic regime, including Rouhani and the Supreme Leader Khamenei, who have pocketed public money at the expense of imposing sheer poverty to millions of women, men, and children. The fact is that the petrol price hike was the tipping point, which brought the protests to a new level across Iran, and the regime's elite have been seriously shaken by these widespread demonstrations.

To stop the news of demonstrations leaking to the outside world, the Islamic regime shut down the internet connections for several days. The security forces of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) have shot more than 1500 protesters and arrested more



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than 8000 people. The government has threatened the detainees with long jail sentences as well as executions. The wounded detainees have been kept in prison without any medical attention. The security forces have refused to return the bodies of the protestors, who were shot dead in street protests, to their families.

These demonstrations bring to mind the uprising of two years ago in 2017 when more than 3000 demonstrators were arrested and tortured, six of whom died under torture. Many of the detainees from 2017 are still kept in prison.

The followings are taken from verified eyewitness testimonies and video footages from people on the ground as well as the rights activists and families of the detainees in Iran. These Video footages are translated from Farsi into English by CFPPI. The following examples only demonstrate a small percentage of the massacre and atrocities committed by the Islamic regime and its IRGC guards in Iran.

### *Detainees*

During the protest, the security forces, which were mainly operated by the IRGC, have used their plainclothes guards to brutally attack and shoot the protesters, and they arrested more than 8000 of demonstrators, including children as young as 14, in cities across Iran (Please see Appendix1). The arrestees were not allowed to contact their families or access legal advice. They were beaten and tortured from the moments they were arrested and were kept in an inhuman prison conditions. Some of the detainees in the city of Isfahan were forced to do televised forced confessions. These detainees were tortured and forced to say “they were paid to participate in the protests”. Following the protest and throughout December 2019, the security forces continued to arrest people and charged them with participating in protests.



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Detainees, who were released in the city of Shiraz, described the situation of other detainees as “being in hell”. An eyewitness reported that the injured detainees were kept in prison without medical help, and tortured, along with other detainees. The families of the detainees were, and still are, threatened by the authorities to not publicise the situation of their loved one on social media. Eyewitnesses reported the methods of tortures as:

- Psychological torture including using antipsychotic medication to sedate the detainees and to induce grogginess to force them to confess to what the interrogator wish them to say.
- Raping, beating and depriving the injured detainees of medical treatment.
- In one of the IRGC’s camps called ‘ Hazrat-e Vali Asr’ in the province of Khoozestan, the guards kept the detainees in cold temperature, purring water on them and beat them with batons.
- In another IRGC’s camp called ‘ Fajr’ in the province of Fars, detainees were beaten in groups while others were called for execution.
- More than 600 detainees, who were transferred to Rajae Shahr Prison (Gohardasht Prison), were beaten by batons and lashes in the morning and evening. Some of the detainees were told that they would be executed.
- Some of the released detainees reported that the guards and interrogators of IRGC were forcing them to ‘confess’ by hitting their testicles and pouring boiled water on them.
- The families of at least 11 detainees reported that their loved ones, who were arrested during the protests in Nov 2019, died as a result of torture and there was evidence of torture on their bodies.

In September 2020, Mr. Nader Mokhtari, 35, died on Saturday in Kahrizak prison. Mokhtari was arrested in a protest in November 2020. He went to a coma after being beaten with baton sticks by security forces during a protest in the city of Karaj. Mokhtari regained consciousness after five months (in March 2020). He was then transferred to the Kahrizak



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prison where he died. Mokhtari's family was threatened by the security forces to remain silent. There are hundreds of detainees whom their whereabouts and situation are unknown.

The recent Amnesty International's [report](#) published in September 2020 contains the accounts of some of the protesters who were arrested and tortured in November 2019. It also indicates mass arrest, disappearances and torture since November 2019. The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) expressed their concern in their [statement](#) and indicated: "We are shocked at reports of the ill-treatment of those detained during the protests that took place in November 2019". Josep Borrell, European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs, in a [statement](#) in December 2019 stated: "We have urged the Iranian authorities to ensure transparent and credible investigations to clarify the number of deaths and arrests, and we expect all perpetrators of violence to be held accountable."

According to eyewitnesses during the protests, the security forces even used empty schools, military buildings and abandoned factories and buildings belong to the IRGC to keep the detainees. One of these places identified by people as one of the factories called the Mokhaberat factory and the Azmayesh factory near the city of Shiraz.

According to the reports received from Iran, thousands of the detainees were transferred to one of the most notorious prisons in Iran called Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary known as Fashafuyeh (Appendix 2). The condition was so bad that the chairman of Shahr-e Rey city council, Hassan Khalilabadi, had disclosed on November 25th 2019 that the Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary is overcrowded. The majority of those who were arrested in the protests in Tehran and other cities and towns near Tehran are being held in Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary, and some have been transferred to Evin prison. The majority of these detainees are teenagers, and many of them are injured, and have been deprived of treatments they need and kept with dangerous non-political prisoners.

Female detainees were transferred to Qarchack prison (Appendix 3). Qarchack prison is the most infamous women prison which holds women who were arrested for a non-political



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reason such as murder and drug-related offenses. This prison is known for its horrendous condition. According to a report by the Centre for Human Rights demonstrates the accounts of several political prisoners who were held in Qarchak prison as a punishment.

According to some of the families of the detainees, the regime's authorities have informed them that they are willing to release the detainees on bail which means they can summon them to prison at any time. However, the majority of these families do not have the financial means to provide bail money.

The authorities have announced that the detainees will face severe punishment such as long jail sentences and the death penalty. Currently, thousands of detainees are kept in a horrendous condition; the whereabouts of some of them are unknown and they could not be contacted by anyone. The spokesman for the ministry of Judiciary in Iran, Gholam-Hossein Esmaili, claimed that the security forces "found 120 guns among the protesters in the city of Isfahan ... some of these guns are given to the protesters by the US..." The aim for making these kinds of claim is to create a case, and pave the way, to sentence the protesters to long-term jail sentences and death penalty.

### *Issuing death sentence for detainees*

In February 2020 three men, Amir Hossein Moradi, Mohammad Rajabi and Saeed Tamazidi were arrested at the protests in November 2019. They were all sentenced to death by infamous Judge Abolghassem Salavati, who is also known by the name of 'Hanging Judge'. These three men were charged with "participation in destruction intended to confront the Islamic Republic of Iran" and also "enmity against God" (Moharebeh). Additionally, they were sentenced from 11 and 16 years in prison and flogging for separate charges. The process of trial of these three men were flawed and in clear violation of their rights including having access to a fair trial and access to a lawyer during the interrogation and investigation. All three were subjected to physical and psychological torture to obtain forced confessions from



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them. This included prolonged periods in solitary confinement, beatings – including on the feet, electric shocks, and suspension. Amirhossein Moradi’s forced confession, which was broadcasted on State television, was used as evidence against him during the trial.

The execution sentences of these three men were upheld by Iran’s Supreme Court on July 10, 2020. In response to their death sentences, an online campaign was called and millions of people in Iran and around the world have joined the campaign. The campaign has been using Persian language hashtag #DontExecute / اعدام\_نکنید calling on the regime to halt their executions. On 16 July 2020, The UN experts demanded the death sentences against these three protesters to be quashed.

Several other detainees, who participated in the protests in November 2019, are also sentenced to death including Mohammad Keshvari and 8 other detainees in the city of Isfahan. There is a growing fear of more death sentences being issued in an attempt to opposition cleansing and stop further decent and demonstrations.

The regime in Iran has also extended the death sentences to the detainees of the protesters of December 2017 . In July 2020, five young men, who were arrested in the previous protests in Iran in December 2017, were sentenced to execution in the city of Isfahan. The names of these five young men are: Mohammad Bastami, Mehdi Salehi Ghaleh Shahrokhi, Hadi Kiani, Majid Nazari Kondari and Abbas Mohammadi. The families of these prisoners were threatened and attacked by the security forces when they protested against the death sentences of their children. Regime executed Mostafa Salehi on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020; he was another prisoner who was also arrested in the protests in December 2017. In September 2020, Iranian national champion in wrestling Navid Afkari was executed. Afkari was arrested in an anti-government protest in the city of Shiraz.

### *The injured protesters*

The majority of the injured protesters were forcefully taken by the security forces, tortured in prison and were deprived of medical attention. Some of these prisoners died under torture.



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According to our sources in Iran, during the protests in November 2019, the IRGC security forces went to a hospital called Namazi, in the city of Shiraz, and forced the personnel in one ward to go home so they could use the ward to torture the detainees. In another hospital, they arrested the hospital personnel who refused to hand over the injured protesters to the security forces. Some of the injured protesters have been given sanctuary, treated and cared for by local residents, who have kept secret their whereabouts, because these protestors could risk being arrested and tortured by the IRGC guards, if they go to a hospital.

### *Protesters shut dead by the security forces*

The exact number of the protesters who were shot dead by the security forces is unknown. The regime in Iran has covered up this mass killing and announced only 230 people died. Amnesty International released details indicating 304 women, men and children have been killed in that protest. Based on a video investigation by the Observers of France24, hundreds were shot dead in between November 15 and 18 2019. According to various sources including a report by Reuters, approximately 1500 people were killed by the IRGC's security forces; Many of the IRGC' forces disguised themselves in plainclothes. The body of those who were killed on the street, were taken away by the IRGC security forces who asked the families to pay 50,000 Tooman (Iran currency) in exchange for the body of their loved one.

One of the most horrendous massacres by the IRGC during the protests in November 2019 was in the city of Mahshahr in the southwest of Khuzestan province in Iran. The IRGC forces opened fire on the protesters and massacred dozens of people. Numbers of protesters ran into the nearby marsh in order to hide from the IRGC security forces. The IRGC guards then surrounded the marshland, used machine gun and killed 40 to 100 demonstrators. The body of some of the protesters were found drowned in the nearby rivers by the locals. Families of those, who were killed by the security forces in different cities across Iran, were banned from





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holding a funeral for their loved one and threatened to that they will be sent to prison if they do otherwise.

In the following video, Leila Vaseghi, the governor of Shahr-e Qods in West of Tehran Province shamelessly talking about how she ordered the state security forces to open fire on protesters. Speaking on the state-run TV, Iran daily, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, Leila Vaseghi admitted that IRGC forces had been active in suppressing the protesters from day one of the November 2019 protests. <https://youtu.be/ZKfrX8Hf91A>

### *Using plainclothes security forces to shoot demonstrators*

In November 2019, hundreds of plainclothes IRGC guards were ordered to shoot people on the streets of different cities across Iran. The following is one of the video footages that captured some of the scenes in which plainclothes forces are shooting people on the street. These footages are translated from Farsi into English by CFPPI. In the following video, the plainclothes security forces even shoot those who were not in the protests so they can create fear among people. <https://youtu.be/G1ciF2j3jVw>

According to the eyewitnesses during the protests, security forces have intentionally damaged the residential buildings and shops in order to claim that the demonstrators had damaged people's properties. This video shows how during the protests in Iran in November 2019, the Islamic regime's security forces entered residential buildings and damaged the walls and properties: <https://youtu.be/w5PBjeJOAho>

In another video footage, the security forces set stores on fire to blame the protesters. This footage is from the city of Gohardasht in Iran. The eyewitness who recorded this video says: "the security forces set stores on fire to say protesters did it"

[https://youtu.be/PDNEFI0x-\\_c](https://youtu.be/PDNEFI0x-_c)

### Appendix 1: names of some of the detainees in November 2019 protests

#	Name	Date of arrest	City where he/she arrested	Current Prison
1	Shaha Mortezaee سها مرتضایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Unknown
2	Maliheh Jafari ملیحه جعفری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Unknown
3	Misam Mohammadi میثم محمدی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
4	Loghman Khorab لقمان خوراب	Nov 2019	Sarvabad	Unknown
5	Saddigh Azizi صدیق عزیزی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
6	Porya Alipour پوریا علیپور	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
7	Ali Tajer علی تاجر	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
8	Hadi Rastin هادی راستین	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
9	Fardin Badakhsh فردین بدخش	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
10	Zaniyar Asvar زانیار اسوار	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
11	Nader Albosabih نادر البوصبیح	Nov 2019	Mahshar	Unknown
12	Sina Jast سینا جاست	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
13	Mehdi Pirkhan مهدی پیرخان	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
14	Abdollah Vtandoost عبداله وطن دوست	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
15	Aras Rohi آراس روحی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown

16	Karo Janfada کارو جانفدا	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
17	Daniyal Nikkhah دانیال نیکخواه	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
18	Shaho Manocheri شاهو منوچهری	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
19	Omid Yosefi امید یوسفی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
20	Milad Nejati میلاد نجاتی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
21	Aso Fatahi آسو فتاحی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
22	Yadollah Azizi یدالله عزیزی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
23	Ershad Khonzar ارشاد خونزر	Nov 2019	Solav	Unknown
24	Masud Aryan مسعود آریں	Nov 2019	Sarvabad	Unknown
25	Baghi Fatahi باقی فتاحی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
26	Soran Rvand سوران راوند	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
27	Aras Bafkar آراس بافکار	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
28	Saheb Sorabi صاحب سهرابی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
39	Daniyal Rahmani دانیال رحمانی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
30	Bahman Geramiyan بهمن گرامیان	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
31	Habib Sharifzadeh حبیب شریف زاده	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
32	Shirzad Advaei شیرزاد ادوایی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
34	Arman Shakeri آرمان شاکری	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
34	Arash Safaei آرش صفایی	Nov 2019	Solava	Unknown
35	Hemat Karimi همت	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown

	کریمی			
36	Foad Khezri فواد خضری،	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
36	Bakhtyar Rahimi بختیار رحیمی	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
37	Azad Rohi آزاد روحی،	Nov 2019	Marivan	Unknown
38	Goran Shakeri گوران علایی	Nov 2019	Unknown	Unknown
39	Babak hossaini Moghdam بابک حسینی مقدم	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
40	Behnam Vakili بهنام وکیلی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
41	Armin Falahi آرمین فلاحی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
42	Farogh Baghbani فاروق باغبانی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
43	Sohib Asadi سهیب اسدی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
44	Farzad Goli فرزاد گلی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
45	Peyman Feridoni پیمان فریدونی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
46	Khaled Hosseini خالد حسینی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
47	Saed Banafshi ساعد بنفشی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
48	Parisa Saifi پریسا سیفی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
49	Amir Khledi میر خالدی	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
50	MohammadZare محمد زارع	Nov 2019	Sanndaj	Unknown
51	Shirkoh Karimi شیرکو کریمی	Nov 2019	Saghez	Unknown
52	Faryad SHah mohammadi فریاد	Nov 2019	Saghez	Unknown

	شاهمحمدی			
53	Arya Azizi آریا عزیزی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
54	Diyako Miramadi دیاکو میراحمدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
55	Hirash Mirahmadi هیرش میراحمدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
56	Zakarya Ahmadi ذکریا احمدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
57	Saeid Ghaderi سعید قادری	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
58	Mehdi Salehi مهدی صالحی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
59	Selah Behrojuh صلاح بهروج	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
60	Alem Abdi عالم عبدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
61	Parsa Naderi پارسا نادری	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
62	Ahmad Hosseini احمد حسینی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
63	Masud Taheri مسعود طاهری	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
64	Arvin Rezaeinezhad آروین رضایی نژاد	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
65	Aram Saeidiyan آرام سعیدیان	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
66	Arman Saeidiyan آرمان سعیدیان	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
67	Kamal Zaheri کمال ظاهری	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
68	Yaser Hedayati یاسر هدایتی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
69	Farid Mahmodi فرید محمودی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
70	Shaban Moridi شعبان مریدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
71	Ribvar Saidrostami	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown

	ريوار سيدر ستمى			
72	Mohammad Ebrahimi محمد ابراهيمى	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
73	Amjad Shahmordi امجد شاهمردى	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
74	Omran Valadi عمران ولدى	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
75	Amin Kaseb امين كاسب	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
76	Vhid Abdi وحيد عبدى	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
77	Khalil asad Bozhani	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
78	Mohidin Asghari محي الدين اصغرى	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
79	Sobat Omidi صحابت اميدى	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
80	Mohammad Yari محمد يارى	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
81	Ali Zolghafarnasab على ذوالفقار نسب	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
82	Mobin Moradi	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
83	Reza Jaberى رضا جابرى	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
84	Farid Davand فردين داوند	Nov 2019	Bokan	Unknown
85	Sadi Ahmadpour سعدى احمدپور	Nov 2019	Bokan	Unknown
86	Soliman Nader سليمان نادر	Nov 2019	Bokan	Unknown
87	Borhan Sobhani برهان سبحانى	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown

88	Sarkot Ahmadi سرکوت احمدی	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown
89	Obid Ahmadi عبید احمدی	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown
90	Salar Nourozi سالار نوروزی	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown
91	Ako Ayazi آکو ایازی	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown
92	Borhan Kakaei برهان کاکایی	Nov 2019	Salas babajani	Unknown
93	Nahv Amini نحو امینی	Nov 2019	Oromiyeh	Unknown
94	Saeid Mohammadzadeh	Nov 2019	Oromiyeh	Unknown
95	Amirhosein Jiran امیرحسین جیران	Nov 2019	Mehran	Unknown
96	Mahin Razagh مهین رزاق	Nov 2019	Ilam	Unknown
97	Sohrab erabi سهراب اعرابی	Nov 2019	Ilam	Unknown
98	Prisa Samyari پرینسا سامیاری	Nov 2019	Unknown	Unknown
99	Misam Adegı pour میثم ادگی پور	Nov 2019	Khoram shar	Unknown
100	Hossein Khanafreh حسین خناقره	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown
101	Abas Kabi عباس کعبی	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown

102	Mohsen Khanafreh محسن خانافره	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown
103	Moslam Shaverdi مسلم شاهوردی	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown
104	Mostafa Moghadam مصطفی مقدم	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown
105	Anvar matrodi انور مطرودی	Nov 2019	Shadegan	Unknown
106	Eisa Asakereh عیسی عساکره	Nov 2019	Ahvaz	Unknown
107	Hossein Hilchi حسین هیلچی	Nov 2019	Ahvaz	Unknown
108	Abas Evidzargani عباس عوید زرگانی	Nov 2019	Ahvaz	Unknown
109	Mohammadali Alboghabish محمدعلی آلبوغبیش	Nov 2019	Ahvaz	Unknown
110	Lila Shahverdi لیلا شاهوردی	Nov 2019	Ahvaz	Unknown
111	Azad mohammiani آزاد محمدیانی	Nov 2019	Bokan	Unknown
112	Kaveh Darolshafah کاوه دارالشفاه	Nov 2019	Tehran	Evin
113	Yashar Darolshafah یاشار دارالشفاه	Nov 2019	Tehran	Evin
114	Alireza Safavi علیرضا صفوی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Evin
115	Vhid Abdi وحید عبدی	Nov 2019	Javanrod	Unknown
116	Khalil asad Bozhani	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
117	Mohidin Asghari محمّدالدین اصغری	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
118	Sobat Omidi صحبّت امیددی	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown





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120	Ali Zolghafarnasab علی ذوالفقارنسب	Nov 2019	Kermanshah	Unknown
121	Amirsalman shiroei امیرسلیمان شیروی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
122	Pasha tehrani پاشا ی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
123	Morteza bakhshi laei مرتضی بخشی لایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
124	Saeid farzaneh سعید فرزانه	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
125	Mohammadjavad hidari محمد جواد حیدری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
126	Hmid khosropour حمید خسروپور	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
127	Hamid frahpakhsh حمید فرحبخش	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
128	Mohamdreza mosavi محمدرضا موسوی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
129	Mehran jalilvand مهران جلیوند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
130	Mohsen ghasemzadeh محسن قاسم زاده	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
131	Saeid khazaei سعید خزائی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
132	Mehdi Naseri مهدی ناصری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
133	Milad Ebrahiminezhad میلاد ابراهیمی نژاد	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
134	Mohamadjavad Ahmadi محمدجواد احمدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
135	Misam Khaki میثم خاکی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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137	Omid Tashakori امید تشکری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
138	Amir Mirbigvand امیر میر بیگوند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
139	Behnam Tavasoli بہنام توسلی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
140	Mahdi Ghasemian مہدی قاسمی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
141	Ali Ebadi علی عبادی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
142	Mojtaba Khalaj مجتبی خلیج	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
143	Alireza Moghadam علیرضا مہدومقدم	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
144	Mohammad Hejazifar محمد حجازی فر	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
145	Mohsen Syed Rahmati محسن سید رحمتی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
146	Rozbeh Pirir روزبہ پیری	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
147	Yashar Piri یاشار پیری	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
148	Davood Shiri داوود شیری	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
149	Faraz Norozi فراز نوروزی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Unknown
150	Akbar Rasekhi اکبر راسخی	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown



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151	Akbar Mohajeri اکبر مهاجری	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
152	Hojat Mokhtari حجت مختارزاده	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
153	Mohammad Mahmodi محمد محمودی	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Unknown
154	Salar Taheri Afshar سالار طاهری افشار	Nov 2019	Oromiyeh	Unknown
155	Tohiod Khademi توحید خادمی	Nov 2019	Miyandoab	Unknown
156	Ahmad Abedi احمد عابدی	Nov 2019	Miyandoab	Unknown
157	Misam Jolaei میثم جولایی	Nov 2019	Ardabil	Unknown
158	Siamak Sifi سیامک سیفی	Nov 2019	Meshkin Shahr	Unknown
159	Mehrdad Shiki مهرداد شیخی	Nov 2019	Ardabil	Unknown
160	Arash Javnsbir آرش جوانشیر	Nov 2019	Ardabil	Unknown
161	Naser Rajab ناصر رجب	Nov 2019	Karaj	Unknown
162	Kambiz Norzadeh کامبیز نورزاده	Nov 2019	Karaj	Unknown
163	Raha Askarzadeh رها اسکرزاده	Nov 2019	Karaj	Unknown
164	Mohammad Farmaniyan محمد فرمانیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Unknown
165	Payam Mohammadi پیام محمدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Unknown
166	Hossain Armand حسین ارمند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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167	Javad Adinehvand جواد آدینه وند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
168	Farshid Aftekhari فرشید افتخاری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
169	Milad Arsanjani میلاد ارسنجانی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
170	Saeed Asadi سعید اسدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
171	Behnood Esmaeili بهنود اسماعیلی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
172	Morteza Omidbiglo مرتضی امید بیگلر	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
173	Javad Bolan jah جواد بلند جا	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
174	Ramin Bagherian Khosroshshi رامین باقریان خسروشاهی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
175	Sepehr Babazadeh سپهر بابازاده	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
176	Ali Bikas علی بیکس	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
177	Hossain Baghri حسین باقری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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178	Reza bayat رضا بیات	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
179	Danial Bakhshi دانیال بخشی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
180	Vahid Bagheri وحید باقری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
181	Hamed Badeeh Neshin حامد بادیه نشین	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
182	Siamak Paimard سیامک پایمرد	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
183	Mohammad ali Parnlo محمد علی پرنلو	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
184	Kianoosh Jamali کیانوش جمالی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
185	Hamid Jahangiri حمید جهانگیری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
186	Hossain Jafari حسین جعفری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
187	Ali Akbar Hami علی اکبر حامی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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188	Ahmad Ali Hatami احمد علی حاتمی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
189	Mehdi Hassanpor مهدی حسن پور	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
190	Mohammad HJazi Far محمد حجازی فر	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
191	Hadi Hatamian هادی حاتمیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
192	Sina khateri سینا خاتری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
193	Reza Ramezan Zadeh رضا رمضان زاده	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
194	Ehsan Khazae احسان خزایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
195	Mohammad Adam محمد آدم	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
196	Mohammad Rashidi محمد رشیدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
197	Arya Hamedian آریا حامدیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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198	Iman Daraee ایمان دارایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
199	Saber Rezaee صابر رضایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
200	Mohammed Bagher Sory محمد باقر سوری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
201	Majid Zarehposh مهدی زرهبوش	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
202	Esmael Zareyan اسماعیل زارعیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
203	Mehershad saeedi Nia مهرشاد سعیدی نیا	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
204	Alireza Safari Sayah علیرضا صفری سیاح	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
205	Abolfazl Tosi ابوالفضل طوسی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
206	Kianosh Vali alahi کیانوش ولی‌اللهی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
207	Mehdi Vahidi مهدی وحیدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
208	Hassan Abasi حسن عباسی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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209	Soheil Alipahna سهیل علی پناه	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
210	Mohammad Ghafari مهدی غفاری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
211	Davood Ghafari داود غفاری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
212	Abolfazel Shabazi ابوالفضل شهبازی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
213	Toehid Fotohe توحید فتوحی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
214	Omid Ajaji امید عجاجی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
215	Mehdi Ghalandari مهدی قلندری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
216	Ali Gharemani علی قهرمانی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
217	Aliasghar Keramati علی اصغر کرامتی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
218	Abolfazl Karimi ابوالفضل کریمی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
22019	Amirhossain Keshavarz Karji امیرحسین کشاورز کرگی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh





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220	Poria Mirzaee پوریا میرزایی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
221	Omid Mirdikvand امید میردیکوند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
222	Mohammed Moalemi محمد معلمیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
223	Aliakbar Moradi علی اکبر مرادی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
224	Hossain Nikjeh Farahani حسین نیکجه فراهانی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
225	Kazem Nabatian کاظم نباتیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
226	Mehdi Nagdi مهدی نقدی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
227	Shahin Nazarzadeh شاهین نظرزاده	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
228	Sajad Salarvand سجاد سالاروند	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
229	Mohammad Alijani محمد علیجانی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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230	Siamak Moghimi سیامک مقیمی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
231	Mirreza Ghoreshi میررضا قریشی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
232	Hossain Rehani حسین ریحانی	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
233	Mohsen Tashakori محسن تشکری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
234	Mohammad Mehdi Abdolazadeh محمد مهدی عبدالله زاده	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
235	Reza Alidoost رضا علی دوست	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
236	Nader Mokhtari	Nov 2019	Karaj	**Died in Kahrizak Prison in Sep 2020
237	Farhad Hatamian فرهاد حاتمیان	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
238	Sirose Bagheri سیروس باقری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
239	Hossain Azari حسین آذری	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh



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240	Mehdi Bagheri مهدي باقري	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
241	Mohsen Afshari محسن افشاري	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh
242	Ayob Shiri ايوب شيري	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Tabriz
243	Shahin Barzegar شاهين برزگ	Nov 2019	Tabriz	Tabriz
244	Mohsen Afshari محسن افشاري	Nov 2019	Tehran	Fashafuyeh

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### Appendix 2: The condition of Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary (Fashafuyeh)

The Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary (in Persian: ندامتگاه مرکزی بزرگ) is a large prison located in approximately 32 km south of Tehran. This prison is also known as 'Fashafuyeh' and was built in 2012 and is located between the city of Tehran and Qom. This prison is infamous for its inhumane conditions and for physically and psychologically torturing prisoners, being overcrowded, unsanitary living spaces, intolerable heat with severely limited water resources and depriving prisoners from essential medical care.

Mr. Nader Fatourehchi, an Iranian journalist who was detained in the Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary, described the condition of this prison as: "More than 80 percent of the prisoners in quarantine are homeless drug addicts who are too weak to stand on their feet. They should be hospitalized, not imprisoned. The stench smell from body odour and infected wounds is unimaginable and what makes it worse is the vomit left by drug addicts who don't have the strength to go to the toilet". Another political prisoner stated that they did not have clean and drinkable water for most of the day, and water for the prisoners was saved in dirty garbage cans and the detention centre's walls are infested with bed-bugs.

The Greater Tehran Central Penitentiary has been used to hold prisoners for drug offences, crime and murder, and not for political prisoners. However, in recent years, political prisoners are being transferred to this prison in order to physically and psychologically torturing them and placing them in the same prison cells with violent criminals and dangerous prisoners who committed multiple murder. This is a life-threatening situation for these political prisoners as there are chances they could be killed by these violent criminals. One such example is the case of Mr. Alireza Shir Mohammad Ali, a political prisoner who was murdered in this prison. Soheil Arabi, a well-known blogger, was transferred to this prison and was kept with non-political prisoners who were suffering from contagious diseases. The prison authorities, who are mainly managed by Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), intentionally place the political prisoners in a dangerous living condition so they could die



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from contagious diseases, or being murdered by dangerous non-political prisoners in this prison. The authorities then simply report that the political prisoner died of natural causes or in a personal fight with prisoners, while serving their time in prison.

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### Appendix 3: The condition of Qarchak Prison

Qarchak prison or Gharchak prison (in Persian: قرحک) is in the city of Varamin 35 kilometres from central Tehran. This prison is the largest and the most notorious women prison, which holds non-political prisoners, who were arrested for crimes including murder, theft, and drugs.

In recent years, political prisoners were sent to Qarchak prison to exert further pressure on them. Many female political prisoners were transferred to this prison and were placed in the most inhuman condition to deliberately put their lives in danger. Some of these prisoners includes Golrokh Ebrahimi Iraee and Atena Dayemi, Sepideh Gholian, Gonabadi Sufis, Monireh Arabshahi and many more.

Qarchak prison is infamous for its inhuman conditions and the brutal treatment of the prisoners. These conditions includes unsanitary living conditions, shortage of safe drinking water, which resulted in many prisoners suffer from kidney and intestinal illness, denial of medical care, denial of legal representation, poor food quality and quantity and physical and psychological torture, including rape.

The facility that is now known as Qarchak prison was originally built as an animal husbandry. The IRGC then decided to remove the animals, convert the facility into a prison and transfer women prisoners to this prison. According to the prisoners, the transition from animal husbandry to prison was not done based on any regulations or standards and the IRGC did not build proper facilities for this prison. Instead, the authorities spend money on installing and creating security facilities. This prison consists of 11 wards, all of them vastly overcrowded. There are many children who live with their mother in the most inhuman condition in this prison. These children are deprived of their basic human rights including safe drinking water, having an adequate food, and they suffer from various psychological and physical illnesses. Some of these children are born in this prison.



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The quarantine section of this prison is used to hold new prisoners. However, the IRGC locks political prisoners, who are transferred to Qarchak prison, in the quarantine for several weeks or even months, in order to torture and punishment them. The quarantine is the most overcrowded section of the prison and is considered as very dangerous due to its condition. In the quarantine, the prisoners who suffer from contagious diseases, such as AIDS or Hepatitis, are kept with other prisoners.



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### About Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)

In 2006, a group of ex-political prisoners from Iran set up the Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) to be the voice of political prisoners and their families in Iran. The CFPPI is a non-government and non-profit organization. Since 2006, we have become an international organisation with branches in most European countries, Canada, USA and some Middle Eastern countries, including Iran. We have actively drawn an international attention, not only to the situation of political prisoners held in Iran, but also to the crimes against humanity committed by the current Islamic regime in Iran.

We believe that everyone should have the right to choose the way they want to live their lives without fear of punishment by their government; regardless of their gender, religion, belief, political views or sexual orientation.

Our mission is to put an end to the systematic attack on the fundamental rights of the people in Iran who are living under constant fear of arrest and torture. We have also raised awareness about the brutal nature of the Islamic regime. We hope the international community will help us apply enough pressure to secure the release of all political prisoners, immediately and unconditionally.

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