

## IRAN: Political Prisoners Face Grave Danger Amid Escalating Conflict

### IRAN: GRAVE DANGER FACING POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN AMID ESCALATING REGIONAL CONFLICT



The Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) has issued an urgent alert about the escalating risks facing political prisoners following Israeli military strikes on June 13, 2025.

In the wake of targeted attacks on Iran’s nuclear facilities and top officials, Islamic regime has intensified repression. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) and security forces have been heavily deployed in major cities, including Tehran and Isfahan, in a move aimed not at public safety, but at crushing dissent amid rising tensions.

Reports confirm that dozens of civilians have been arrested merely for photographing or filming the aftermath of the strikes. Many now face unfounded accusations of “collaboration with Israel,” demonstrating a broadening of state repression.

Inside Evin Prison, particularly Ward 8, all phone communications have been cut. As of June 15, the Women’s Ward is under a complete communication blackout, leaving families in the dark and prisoners isolated during a critical moment.

Simultaneously, the regime is threatening journalists and human rights defenders, while implementing severe internet restrictions nationwide. This digital

blackout further suppresses information and increases the risk of unseen human rights violations. CFPPI warns that many political prisoners are at extreme risk of torture, execution, or retaliatory actions, particularly those held in IRGC-run facilities. The regime’s desperation makes this one of the most dangerous periods for political detainees in recent history.

CFPPI is urging the United Nations, European Union, global governments, and human rights organizations to take urgent, public, and concrete steps to pressure the Iranian regime to immediately and unconditionally release all political prisoners.

## Join Us on the International Day in Support of Political Prisoners in Iran

**Global Day in Support of Political Prisoners in Iran**  
Organized by the Campaign for the Freedom of Political Prisoners

**Stand Up For Justice**

**Nargess Eskandari**  
Mayor of Frankfurt and former political prisoner

**Raha Bahreini**  
Amnesty International’s Iran Researcher & human rights lawyer

**Atefeh Rangriz**  
Former political prisoner & women’s rights activist

**Shiva Mahbobi**  
Spokeswoman for Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran & Free Vithse Moaddi Campaign

**Rada Fatehi**  
Sister of Ramin Fatehi and former political prisoner

**Zhino Babamir**  
Daughter of Rezag Babamiri From The daughters of justice campaign

**Padideh Sabeti**  
Spokesperson for Baha’i International Community

**Farideh Salavati**  
Survivor of intentional blinding in Woman-Life-Freedom

**Fariba Balouch**  
Human rights activist

**Azad Salawati**  
Human rights activist and director of the Zagros

**Kiana Kasiri**  
Specialist in family medicine

**Soran Mansournia**  
Researcher at the University of Groningen (Netherlands) and Co-founder of Alban Families For Justice & VFFJ

**Parisa Pouyanden**  
Chairwoman of the Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)

**Roya Ghiasi**  
Political activist, sister of Kobra Ghiasi executed in IRG

**Saeed Khalilrad**  
Psychotherapist and human rights defender

**Thijs Reuten**  
Member of the European Parliament

**Shole Pakravan**  
Mother of Reyhane Jabari executed on 24th October 2014, actress, director, and theater scholar

**Esmail Abdi**  
Teachers’ union activist, former political prisoner

**Gazelle Sharmahd**  
Freedom advocate daughter of Jamshid Sharmahd

**Vida Mehrannia**  
Activist & wife of Ahmadreza Djali

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Attorney, expert in international law and human rights advocate

**Joana Taimasi**  
Political activist and justice seeker the spouse of Mohsen Mazloum

**Pouran Nazemi**  
Political activist, writer, and poet

**Melika Zar**  
Executive Director of the eRang Network, LGBTQ rights activist

**Hassan Nayebeh Hashem**  
Physician and human rights activist

**Sareh Sedighi Hamedani**  
LGBTQ rights activist

**Negar Sabet**  
Daughter of Jailed Baha’i leader & educator, Mahwash Sabet

**Shahnaz Moratab**  
Political activist and family of those who lost their lives in Ukrainian plane

**Jeyran Moghaddam Charkani**  
Political activist, feminist & journalist

**Fatemeh Davand**  
Women’s rights activist, former political prisoner, and witness at the Alban Tribunal trial

**SATURDAY JUNE 28th**

**15:00 -20:30**

**Location**  
Frankfurt— Germany  
Goethe-Universität  
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This year, the Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) is organizing events on June 20, the



International Day in Support of Political Prisoners in Iran, to raise awareness and show solidarity with those imprisoned for their beliefs.

As part of these efforts, CFPPI will host a conference on June 28, 2025, in Frankfurt, Germany. We invite everyone to stand with the courageous people of Iran and the political prisoners who are risking everything for freedom and justice.

Now more than ever, your voice matters. While governments around the world remain silent on the atrocities committed by the Islamic Republic and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), political prisoners and their families rely on international solidarity and public support.

Join us. Speak out. Be part of a global movement for justice.

Learn more at: <https://cfppi.org/20-june>

## Strike in Iran and the arrest of truck drivers by the regime

The Islamic regime of Iran has once again resorted to mass arrests in an attempt to silence growing waves of dissent. As strikes by workers and truck drivers spread in more than a hundred cities, at least frothy strikers have been detained by security forces in recent days.

Shockingly, social media activists and bloggers have also been targeted. Many have reportedly been subjected to psychological torture, threats, and coerced into giving forced confessions.

The Campaign for the Freedom of Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) stands in full support of the ongoing strikes and issues the following statements:

- We strongly condemn the mass arrests, state intimidation, and forced confessions.
- We demand the immediate and unconditional release of all detained truck drivers.

- We urge all sectors of society — teachers, nurses, retirees, students, and public employees — to join the strikes and raise their voices against oppression, inflation, inequality, and systemic corruption.

Only through collective unity, resistance, and widespread mobilization can the machinery of repression be stopped.

## The Execution of Mojahed\_Korkor Carried Out Without a Fair Trial in Ahvaz Prison



In the early hours of Wednesday, June 11, Abbas Korkori — known as "Mojahed Korkor" — was executed in Ahvaz prison, according to state media.

Korkor, a political prisoner arrested during the 2022 protests, was first accused of killing 9-year-old Kian Pirfalak. However, Kian's family later confirmed he was not the shooter. Islamic regime then changed his charges to "corruption on earth, armed rebellion, and sedition."

### Who Was Kian Pirfalak?

Kian was a 9-year-old boy shot and killed during protests in Izeh in November 2022. While officials blamed "terrorists," eyewitnesses and his family said security forces opened fire. His death became a powerful symbol of the crackdown.

## " No to Execution Tuesdays " Campaign Expands to 47 Prisons Across Iran

In its 72nd consecutive week, the "No to Execution Tuesdays " campaign has now spread to 47 prisons across Iran, following the recent participation of Ahar prison.

Despite ongoing civil resistance, the execution of prisoners under the Islamic regime's repressive rule has not only continued but escalated. According to recent reports, in April–May 2025 alone, over 170 executions were carried out—an unprecedented and alarming figure, amounting to roughly two executions every nine hours.

Tragically, about 19% of those executed were ethnic Baluch citizens, highlighting the systemic discrimination and disproportionate violence they face.

This relentless state violence underscores the urgency of international awareness and solidarity with prisoners and oppressed communities inside Iran.

## Poggibonsi Honors Kurdish Political Prisoner Vrishe Moradi



On May 28, 2025, the City Council of Poggibonsi, Italy, unanimously granted honorary citizenship to Vrishe Moradi, a Kurdish women's rights activist and political prisoner in Iran facing death penalty.

Moradi, arrested in August 2023, was held in solitary confinement, denied a lawyer, and subjected to

torture. She suffers from serious health issues without access to treatment. Despite the repression, she remains a voice of resistance from inside prison.

Mayor Susanna Cenni called the gesture a stand for human rights and international solidarity. The city pledged to work with advocacy groups to support Moradi and raise awareness of her case.

## Political Prisoner Abolhassan Montazer Denied Medical Care

Abolhassan Montazer, a 65-year-old Iranian political prisoner sentenced to death, is suffering from serious health issues including kidney stones, heart problems, and a broken rib cage. Despite urgent medical needs, authorities have denied him access to treatment, raising serious concerns about medical neglect and human rights violations.

Montazer's case is part of a broader pattern affecting ill political prisoners in Iran. Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran and Global Network to Free Political Prisoners in Iran have launched a campaign "Don't Let Their Hearts Stop Beating" to draw global attention and demand immediate medical care for political prisoners.

Support the campaign, spread awareness, and urge your government to pressure the regime in Iran to end the use of medical deprivation as punishment.

## Lend your voice

Want to help but don't have the time? Can you help us spread the word? We can come to your organization/work/event to give a talk about the current situation in Iran and what CFPPi is doing to help political prisoners in Iran.

If you would like to support, please check our website and [Take Action](#)

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