



Total Digital Darkness

The Islamic Regime in Iran has enforced a near-total internet shutdown since 8 January 2026. While the world struggles to see inside, the regime has escalated its suppression tactics. Beyond the digital blackout, security forces are now physically destroying access to outside information. Reports confirm that agents using cranes have entered residential neighbourhoods to strip rooftops of satellite dishes. **The Goal:** To commit mass killings in absolute silence and isolation.

PART 1: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN IRAN?

A Summary of Atrocities & State Violence



A Massacre in Real Time: 30,000+ Estimated Dead New reports indicate the death toll has surged to at least **30,000 people**. This is not a crackdown; it is being described by human rights monitors as a war against unarmed civilians.

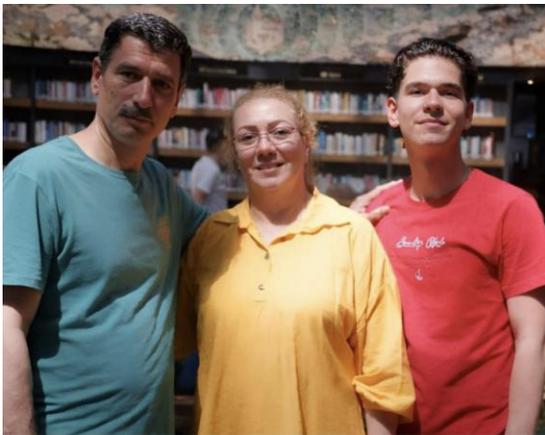
- **Hospitals Overwhelmed:** In Shiraz, Kermanshah, and Hamedan, eyewitnesses report bodies stacked in hospital corridors.
- **Medical Raids:** In a violation of international law, Intelligence Ministry agents raided **Milad Hospital in Isfahan**, abducting doctors who treated wounded protesters.

Targeted Executions & "Field" Killings

- **Imminent Execution:** 26-year-old protester **Erfan Soltani**, arrested on Jan 8, faces imminent execution. His life hangs in the balance as the regime fast-tracks capital punishment to spread terror.
- **The Tehranpars Slaughter:** In a shocking incident, security forces opened fire on a group of youths in a park in Tehranpars, reportedly killing **25 teenagers**, including 17-year-old Sina Ashkbousi.



- **Family Annihilated:** In Karaj, the **Mostafavi family** (father, mother, and 19-year-old son) were all killed when agents sprayed their car with bullets.



The Agony of the Families The cruelty extends beyond death. Families are being extorted for the return of their loved ones' remains.

- **A Mother's Testimony:** One mother described wading through a room piled high with black body bags—mostly containing youths aged 18 to 25—to find her daughter. She was forced to pay a bribe and transport her daughter's body from Tehran to Kermanshah in her own car after being denied an ambulance.

PART 2: THE RESPONSE

Diplomatic Failures & Calls for Action

1. The Diplomatic Scandal: "Tea with Murderers" While protesters were being gunned down on the streets, the ambassadors of the UK, Germany, France, and Italy accepted an invitation to the Iranian Foreign Ministry on January 12. They reportedly sat with regime officials to watch fabricated propaganda videos.



- *Critique:* Human rights groups have condemned this as "collaboration through silence," legitimizing a regime currently committing crimes against humanity.

2. International Solidarity: A Ray of Hope In contrast to the ambassadors' actions, **European Parliament President Roberta Metsola** held a historic session in Brussels. In a powerful gesture, she asked the Parliament to stand and applaud the victims of the Iranian uprising, declaring that the world is watching and that the regime will not enjoy impunity.

CALL TO ACTION: What Must Be Done?

The *Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI)* and other human rights bodies warn that **"Every hour of international silence costs lives."**

Immediate Demands from the International Community:

- Demand the immediate and unconditional release of all detainees and political prisoners.
- Immediately withdraw all ambassadors from Iran and publicly announce that this action is in protest against the atrocities being committed.
- Expel the regime's diplomats and shut down the regime's embassies.
- Proscribe the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organisation.
- Force the immediate restoration of internet and phone access.

The Verdict: What is happening in Iran constitutes **Crimes Against Humanity**. Silence is no longer neutral; silence is complicity.

Please use the form on our website: to send a letter to your government:

<https://cfppi.org/urgent-action-required-write-to-officials-about-crimes-against-humanity-in-iran/>

Be Their Voice

Every voice matters — and yours can make a difference. Join us in amplifying the cries for freedom echoing from prisons in Iran. Invite us to speak at your community, workplace, or event and help shed light on the silenced. Together, we can turn awareness into action — and silence into justice.

If you would like to support, please check our website and **Take Action**

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