

As war continues in Iran, repression intensifies, more than 1,000 people arrested



On 30 March 2026, two political prisoners, Akbar Daneshvar-Kar and Mohammad Taghavi, were executed at Ghezel Hesar prison, underscoring the regime's escalating crackdown.

The Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran has issued a dire warning regarding a systematic surge in state repression. Reports indicate a coordinated effort by judicial and military leaders to stifle dissent through mass "state-sponsored kidnappings."

Mass Arrests: Police Chief Ahmad-Reza Radan confirmed the detention of 500 citizens accused of sharing information with "hostile media."

Judicial Threats: Chief Justice Mohseni-Ejei's recent rhetoric suggests a new phase of retaliation against activists is underway.

International Validation: UN Special Rapporteur Mai Sato has released a report confirming systematic human rights violations, calling for global attention.

The regime is using "contact with the enemy" as a blanket charge to criminalize freedom of expression and isolate the Iranian public from the international community. The lives of these new detainees are at high risk. The CFPPI is calling for: **Immediate Release** of all political prisoners.

Take action: We invite you to 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/>

Reports of Torture and Sexual Assault of Two Detained Nurses



According to published reports, two nurses from the Rajaie Cardiovascular Medical and Research Centre in Tehran—who were arrested on January 8th for attempting to treat wounded protesters—have been subjected to severe torture and sexual assault during their detention.

Both nurses suffered life-altering injuries. Due to intestinal damage, both now require colostomy bags. One nurse was forced to undergo a total hysterectomy following her assault. Reports confirm repeated rape and sexual assault used as a tool of torture during their detention. One family was forced to pay a bribe for a release, while the victim was coerced into signing a "silence agreement" denying the abuse occurred. The targeting of healthcare workers is a strategy designed to instill fear and ensure that protesters have no safe harbor for treatment.

19-Year-Old National Wrestler Among Three Executed in Qom

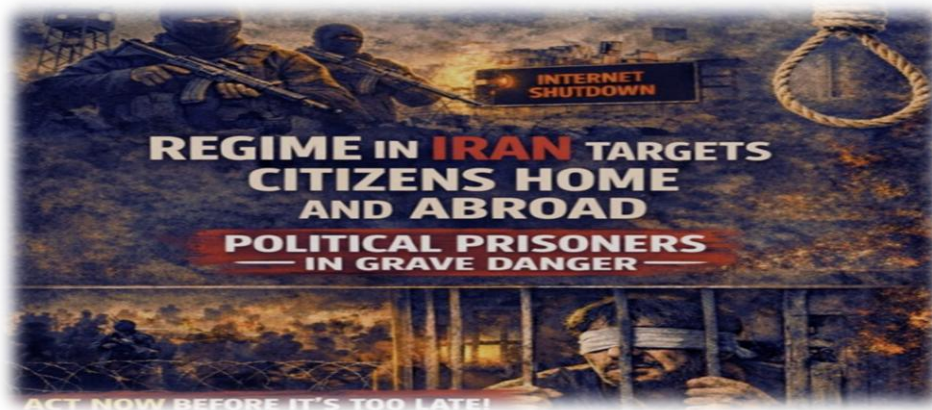


In a chilling dawn execution on March 19, 2026, the Iranian judiciary carried out death sentences for three young men arrested during the January protests: Mehdi Ghasemi, Saleh Mohammadi, and Saeed Davoudi.

Saleh Mohammadi was a 19-year-old wrestler and a member of the national team. In court, he denied the charges, stating that his alleged confessions were obtained under extreme pressure and torture. Furthermore, CCTV footage from the scene did not identify him. According to those close to him, he was at his uncle's house at the time of the incident, yet the court refused to summon witnesses who could provide his alibi.

The CFPPI strongly condemns the execution of Mehdi Ghasemi, Saleh Mohammadi, and Saeed Davoudi, all of whom were detained during the January 2026 protests. We call upon international human rights organizations, the public, and all defenders of freedom not to remain silent in the face of this alarming trend and to take immediate action to stop death sentences and support political prisoners.

Regime in Iran Targets Citizens at Home and Abroad; Political Prisoners in Grave Danger



While the war involving Iran continues, the regime has intensified repression both inside the country and beyond its borders. Authorities are carrying out a widespread crackdown including digital blackouts, arbitrary arrests, torture, executions, and new execution sentences.

Political prisoners across Iran are facing one of the most dangerous situations in recent years, with many held in overcrowded prisons without adequate food, water, or medical care, and others transferred to unknown locations. Officials have also warned that if citizens protest, the IRGC will respond with lethal force, while Iranians abroad face threats of severe penalties.

Urge the UK Government to designate the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organisation:

Please sign & share this petition:

<https://c.org/VRHrKRL5MZ>

Shiva Mahbobi, Spokeswoman for CFPPPI, addresses the 61st session of the UN Human Rights Council



As war intensifies in Iran, civilians face escalating danger following a brutal 2026 crackdown that left thousands of dead, detained, or forcibly disappeared. Reports point to torture, secret executions, and widespread crimes against humanity, particularly targeting women and minorities. With communications cut and arrests continuing, political prisoners remain at extreme risk—denied basic rights and protection under international law. We urge immediate global action to restore communications, end these abuses, and secure the unconditional release of all political prisoners.

Be The Voice of Political Prisoners in Iran

Every voice matter 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**

