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List of 62 women political prisoners sentenced to execution

or in danger of death sentence

Following the emergence of the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement, executions, arbitrary detentions, and other serious human rights violations in Iran have intensified. Since December 28, 2025, when a new wave of mass protests began, reports have indicated a significant escalation in repression, including widespread arrests and the use of lethal force against demonstrators. **On January 8 and 9, 2026**, the regime in Iran carried out mass killings during the protests, with estimates of more than 30,000 people killed, alongside tens of tens of thousands of reported arbitrary arrests.

Given the urgent nature of these cases, this list is provided to facilitate documentation, verification, advocacy, and efforts to prevent executions. The information is verified and updated as further details become available.

For information on ways to support individual prisoners and efforts to prevent their execution, including opportunities to become a **political sponsor for a prisoner**, please see the final page of this document.

Year	Executions in the world	Executions in Iran	% Iran / World	Daily average of executions in Iran
2022	825	576	70%	1,7
2023	1153	853	74%	2,3
2024	1518	975	64%	2,7
2025	2707 Amnesty International	2159 Amnesty International	**Iran: 80% of the world's recorded executions**	Approx. **6 executions per day** **One execution every 4 hours**



Important Note Regarding This List

This document contains a partial list of political prisoners in Iran who have been sentenced to death or are at risk of receiving a death sentence. It is important to emphasize that this is not an exhaustive list.

Many families have been threatened by the regime in Iran and warned not to publicize information about their imprisoned loved ones. Due to the regime's lack of transparency and the limited availability of reliable and official information, it is impossible to document the thousands of individuals who may have been subjected to politically motivated charges or allegations, including "Waging War Against God/Enmity Against God" (*Moharebeh*), "Baghi" (Armed Rebellion), "Corruption on Earth" (*Efsad-e fel-Arz*), and espionage—charges that can carry the death penalty.

The list below therefore represents a partial list of individuals who are currently on death row or are considered at risk of receiving the death penalty. Individuals identified as "risk of death sentence" are included because they have reportedly been subjected to charges that can carry the death penalty under the policies of the Islamic regime in Iran.

It is also important to recognize that political prisoners may face the risk of execution even when they have not been formally accused of conduct carrying the death penalty. In some cases, individuals may face severe punishment, including execution, simply because of their participation in protests or other acts of resistance. Therefore, **the lives of political prisoners in Iran may be at risk regardless of the specific charges or allegations brought against them**.

The information has been compiled from publicly available sources, including reports from families, human rights organizations, and other reliable sources. The information is subject to ongoing verification and may be updated as additional information becomes available.

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1	F	Akram Daneshvarkar	54	Qarchak Prison in Varamin	Risk of Death Sentence;	(Demanding the release of her executed brother's body); Assembly and collusion against National Security	Arrested on 18/04/2026; Sister of Akbar Daneshvar executed on 30/03/2026
2	F	Ameneh Soleymani	32	Ardebil	Risk of death sentence	Corruption on Earth for treating injured protesters	Arrested on 17/01/2026 at her home; Doctor and director of a clinic in Ardebil
3	F	Aniseh Nejati	Unkn own	Darab	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests; The accusation is unknown,	Arrested on 10/01/2026 in Darab; Mother of a 5-y.o. child
4	F	Arghavan Fallahi	24	Evin Prison	Death Sentence; The death sentence has been temporarily halted.	Rebellion against the regime(Baghy)	Arrested on 25/01/2025 at her home in Parand. Former political prisoner
5	F	Astareh (Maryam) Ansari	46	Adel Abad Prison, Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	Free legal defense for political prisoners; Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 03/05/2026 at her home; Lawyer and human rights activist; Former political prisoner
6	F	Aylin Sahragar	24	Kerman	Risk of death sentence	Propaganda & National Security	Arrested on 13/01/2026. Bahá'í religion
7	F	Azar Yahoo	38	VakilAbad Prison, Mashad	Risk of Death Sentence	Using a sticker in social media and celebrating the death of Khamenei	Arrested on 05/03/2025, Mashhad
8	F	Bita Hemmati	Young	Evin Prison, Tehran	The death sentence is temporarily suspended, the risk of a death sentence remains.	Acts in support of a hostile state, conspiracy and collusion against national security	Arrested on 09/01/2026 at her home along with her husband, Mohammadreza Majidi
9	F	Dasta Farrokhi (Fatemeh)	20	Arak	Risk of Death Sentence	There is no information regarding the charges or his imprisonment.	Arrested on 10/03/2026 at her home, Arak;
10	F	Diana Taherabadi	16	Kachouyi Correction and Rehabilitation Centre, Karaj	Risk of death sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 25/01/2026, at her home, Gohardasht, Karaj;
11	F	Fariba Hosseini	37	Adel Abad Prison, Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests; civil activism,; Report on the violent repression of protesters	Arrested on 31/12/2025 at her home in Shiraz, Civil activist and Dentist; Former political prisoner (06/2025)
12	F	Fatemeh Afshari	Unkn own	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Provided medical care to injured protesters	Arrested during the 2026 protests. Operating Room Specialist at Atieh Hospital; Mother of an 8-y.o. child
13	F	Golnar Naraghi	37	Qarchak Prison , Varamin	Risk of Death Sentence	Provided medical assistance to the protesters	Arrested on 14/01/2026, Tehran; Doctor
14	F	Hadis Naseri	24	Minab	Risk of Death Sentence	Leader of the protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Minab; Hairdresser
15	F	Hadiseh Morvaridi	24	VakilAbad Prison, Mashad	Risk of Death Sentence	Insulting the Prophet	Arrested on 08/01/2026, Fariman
16	F	Hajar Hamidi	36	Urmia Central Prison, Kurdistan	Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 15/12/2022 - Oshnavieh
17	F	Leila Abolhasani	43	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Death Sentence (Temporarily halted 31/10/2026)	Record the demonstrations and protests with your mobile phone	Arrested on 18/01/2026 in Shahin Shahr
18	F	Leila Jafarloo (Jafari) (Diana)	35	Zanjan	Risk of Death Sentence	Organizing and participating in disturbances	Arrested on 24/04/2026; She is a former political prisoner from the 2022 protests
19	F	Maedeh Daneshmand	Unkn own	Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 11/01/2026, Mobarekeh Isfahan.
20	F	Mahbubeh Shabani	33	Vakilabad Prison , Mashad	Death Sentence	Transported injured protesters to medical centres on her motorcycle	Arrested on 02/02/2026 in Azadi Square, Mashhad. Her motorcycle was seized;
21	F	Mahdieh Yousefi	19	Sabzevar Prison	Risk of Death	Participation in protests ; The accusation is unknown,	Arrested on 03/02/2026; Serious heart problems, chronic stress and claustrophobia
22	F	Mahnaz Chardoli	Young	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence	Attack on a mosque	Arrested on 11/01/2026 in Tehran
23	F	Mahnaz Haddad Kakhki	53	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Inquiring about her son's whereabouts.	Arrested on 22/02/2026, Teacher; Fariman.
24	F	Mahshad Keshani	22	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 12/31/2025 in Isfahan; attempted suicide; former political prisoner.
25	F	Maryam Hodavand Siri	45	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence	Participation in protests ; Accused of setting fire to a mosque in Pakdash	Arrested in 01/2026; Mother of two;

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26	F	Maryam Shamshiri	32	Unknown	Risk of death sentence	Corruption on Earth	Arrested on 07/01/2026;
27	F	Marziyeh Ebrahimi Shamsabadi (Sevda Ebrahimi)	33	Bandar Abbas Central Prison	Death Sentence	Corruption on Earth	Arrested on 29/03/2026; Blogger
28	F	Mastoureh Narimani	35	Ahvaz	Risk of death sentence	Participation in protests; Sending films and videos to foreign media	Arrested on 10/01/2026 at her home in Ahvaz; Teacher
29	F	Minou Mehrabani	Unknown	Kerman	Risk of Death Sentence	Zoroastrian religious; manages the Telegram channel Followers of Asha.	Arrested on 15/03/2026, Kerman; Wife of Hooman Farvahari, who was also arrested
30	F	Mohebat Ghafoori (Mohabat)	28	Lar, Fars	Risk of death sentence	National Security;	Arrested on 14/05/2026; Doctor
31	F	Mojdeh Hashemi Bazargani	27	Qazvin Central Prison	Death Sentence	Enmity against God; Espionage	Arrested on 04/04/2026 at her home in Qazvin; Red Crescent worker from Alvand
32	F	Najmeh Amini	23	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Organized protest	Arrested on 31/01/2026 Mashhad;
33	F	Najmeh Mohammadi	23	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Death Sentence	Enmity against God & Collaboration with Israel	Arrested on 31/01/2026, Mashhad; False confessions under torture
34	F	Nasimeh Eslam Zehy	41	Qarchak Varamin Prison	Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested while pregnant in Malard in 2023, she lives in prison with her baby, Tasnim. Her husband, Arsalan Sheikhi, was executed in 2026.
35	F	Nasrin Eliasi	65	Nishapur Prison; Andarzgah-e Nesvan	Risk of Death	Supporting opposition groups	Arrested on 04/05/2026 at her home in Nishapur. She suffers from Alzheimer's.
36	F	Niloufar Esfahani	18	Qazvin	Death sentence	Corruption on Earth	Arrested on 10/01/2026 at her home in Qazvin; The regime also imprisoned her mother
37	F	Niloufar Esfahani	18	Qazvin	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God; Having written the word "Freedom" on cardboard signs	Arrested on 10/01/2026 at her home in Qazvin along with her mother
38	F	Niloufar Pas	27	Kerman	Risk of Dead Sentence	No official charges disclosed (Enforced disappearance / Incommunicado detention)	Arrested on 19/01/2026 in Kerman; Yoga instructor
39	F	Nita Babanejad	Unknown	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 05/03/2026 at her home, Isfahan; Bahá'í religion
40	F	Pakhshan Azizi	41	Qarchak Prison , Varamin	Death Sentence	Rebellion against the rgime(Baghy)	Arrested on 04/08/2023 for being a Kurdish humanitarian activist
41	F	Panah Movahedi Salamat	24	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	No official charges disclosed (Enforced disappearance / Incommunicado detention)	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Poonak Tehran;
42	F	Rahele Moini (Raheleh Moeini)	23	Qarchak Prison , Varamin	Risk of Death Sentence	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 08/01/2026 in Tehran; She was shot and wounded during protests ; Master student in Biomedical Engineering (Italy)
43	F	Reyhaneh Karami Moghaddam	18	Sirjan	Risk of Death Sentence	National security	Arrested in February 2026 in Sirjan ; A beauty salon worker
44	F	Rezvaneh Sadeghi	28	Evin Prison, Tehran	Risk of death sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 11/01/2026 at her home, Karaj.
45	F	Roia Eidi Nejad	28	Ghoochan- without knowing which prison	Risk of Death Sentence	Without knowing the exact accusation; Likely targeted for her human rights activism and seeking justice for her killed sister	Arrested on 25/09/2026; His sister was killed by a gunshot during protests
46	F	Saghar Gholami	19	Gonbad-e Kavus-Golestan	Risk of Death Sentence	Assembly and collusion against national security	Arrested during the January 2026 protests
47	F	Sarvenaz amiri	30	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Medical assistance and treatment of the injured protesters	Arrested on 11/01/2026 at her home, Tehran; Doctor and humanitarian worker,
48	F	Setayesh Saedi	18	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Conspiracy and collusion against national security and propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 02/02/2026 at her home
49	F	Seyedeh Ghazal Shafie	23	Dalahu-Kermanshah	Risk of death sentence	Participate in demonstrations; Enforced disappearance	Arrested on 09/01/2026 along with his family at her home; Musician; Yarsan religion.
50	F	Shadi Mousavi Rokati	18	Sepidar Prison, Ahvaz	Risk of Death Sentence	Leader of the protests	Arrested on 19/01/2026, Forced false confessions

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51	F	Shamsi Khousravi	44	Qarchak Prison in Varamin	Risk of Death Sentences	Corruption on Earth; Espionage for Israel	Arrested on 05/03/2026 in Karaj
52	F	Sheida Riahi Chelwani	30	Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Provide medical care to injured protesters)	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Isfahan; Doctor
53	F	Sima Anbaei Farimani	34	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God; Cooperation with Israel	Arrested on 15/03/2026, Mashhad
54	F	Soheila Hejab Bidsorkhi	29	Kachouyi Prison, Karaj	Risk of Death Sentence	Act against national security	Arrested on 02/01/2026 in Fardis; Lawyer and former political prisoner
55	F	Somayeh Nazari	Under -age	Kermanshah Juvenile Correction Centre	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Kermanshah
56	F	Taraneh Rahimi	20	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 24/01/2026, Isfahan; Candidate for the sakharov prize 2026
57	F	Tayebeh Saraji	37	Taybad, Khorasan	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 08/01/2026, Taybad-Khorasan; Mother of a young child.
58	F	Varisheh Moradi	40	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence (14/10/2026)	Rebellion against the regime(Baghy)	Arrested on 01/08/2023, Sanandaj; Kurdish women's rights activist;
59	F	Venus Hosseini-Nejad	28	Kerman Central Prison	Risk of Death Sentence	membership in an Israeli-linked to "satanic" network	Arrested on 15/01/2026; Bahá'I faith
60	F	Zahra Shahbaz Tabari	68	Lakan prison, Rasht	Death Sentence	Rebellion, Collaborating with opposition groups	Arrested on 16/04/2025, Rasht - Gilan province
61	F	Zahra Torkamani	Unkn own	Chobindar Prison, Qazvin	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests and unlawful assembly; No official charges disclosed;	Arrested during Jan. 2026 protests alongside her 17-year-old daughter, Sarina Rezaei
62	F	Zeynab (Aban) Mousavi	24	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested 24/02/2026 in Mashhad, She is a very popular comic book writer; Sister of Hassan



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How can you be a political sponsorship of a prisoner?

Choose a political prisoner from this list (it is also possible to choose more than one) and:

1. **Publish on social networks** (X, Facebook, Instagram...) that accept political sponsorship of this person, for example:

> I am undertaking the political sponsorship of [Name of Prisoner], who is at risk of execution in Iran. I demand an immediate halt to this execution and urge the immediate release of [Name of Prisoner].
>
> I call on the Government of [Country] and the European Commission to take all appropriate diplomatic and political measures to pressure the Iranian regime to halt this injustice, prevent this execution and secure the immediate release of [Name of Prisoner].

2. Send an email to the Iranian embassy in the EU (Belgium) to request that the execution be stopped and to inquire about his legal and physical situation. For example:

To: secretariat@iranembassy.be
Subject: To the Attention of Head of Judiciary Mr. Gholamhossein Mohseni Ejei

> I am **[Name]**, a member of **[Name of Parliament / City Council]**. I firmly oppose the death penalty.
> I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the situation of **[Name of Prisoner]** and to request information concerning their current legal status, as well as their physical and medical condition.
> I the Iranian authorities to annul the death sentence against **[Name of Prisoner]** and to ensure their immediate and unconditional release.
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> I also call on the authorities to ensure that **[Name of Prisoner]** is treated humanely, has access to legal representation and family contact, and is not subjected to torture, ill-treatment, or any form of coercion.

3. From time to time, post some news on social media about that prisoner's situation

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