

List of 78 women political prisoners sentenced to execution or in danger of death sentence

A brief clarification:

This document is a list of some of the political prisoners in Iran sentenced to execution or in danger of being given death sentence.

Since the emergence of the **"Woman, Life, Freedom"** movement, Iran has established itself as the country with the highest number of recorded executions in the world (excluding China). Starting on **December 28, 2025**, with the onset of a new wave of mass protests, the regime has responded with unprecedented repression. For instance, on **January 8 and 9, 2026**, state forces carried out massacres resulting in over 30,000 victims during the demonstrations, in addition to making tens of thousands of arbitrary arrests.

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



The recorded execution data worldwide does not include China

On 20 February 2026, UN human rights experts called on the Iranian authorities to immediately take the following actions: halt all executions and death sentences, including those linked to the protests; disclose the fate and whereabouts of disappeared persons; release all those arbitrarily detained during and after the protests; and guarantee their due process rights. https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/02/iran-un-experts-demand-transparency-and-accountabilityfollowing-nationwide?utm_source=chatgpt.com



On May 18, 2026, Amnesty International reported that the Iranian authorities executed at least 2,159 people in 2025—more than double the number in 2024. This figure represents nearly 80% of all recorded executions worldwide.

Narges Mohammadi Nobel Peace Prize(hospitalized, sentence stopped): *The Islamic Republic is exposing the Iranian people to war and resorting to intensified repression, terror, and increased executions and mass arrests. I hope that international human rights organizations will not remain silent.*



On June 20, 2026, as part of the World Day of Support for Political Prisoners in Iran, a conference organized by the CFPPI was held in Toronto to demand the release of political prisoners in Iran and the abolition of the death penalty. It was a resounding success in terms of popular participation.

Undoubtedly, international support for those on death row, particularly through **sponsorship**, has helped save the lives of many of them. **On the last page of this list is explained how to be a political sponsorship of a prisoner**

Due to the regime's **lack of information transparency**, it is impossible to provide an exhaustive list of the thousands of citizens accused of **"War against God/Enmity against God" (Moharebeh)**, a charge that carries the death penalty. Below is a partial list of those currently on death row.

This list can be viewed using this QR code:



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ID	Name	Age	City-Prison	Legal Status	Charges	Details
1	Aida Azimi	22	Karaj	Risk of Death sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 07/01/2026, Fardis - Karaj
2	Akram Daneshvarkar	54	Qarchak Prison in Varamin	In legal limbo; Risk of Death Sentence;	(Demanding the release of her executed brother's body); Assembly and collusion against National Security and disruption of public order;	Arrested on 18/04/2026; Sister of Akbar Daneshvar executed on 30/03/2026
3	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
4	Aniseh Nejati	Unknown	Darab	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 10/01/2026 in Darab; Mother of a 5-y.o. child ; Enforced Disappearance
5	Arghavan Fallahi	24	Evin Prison	Death Sentence	Rebellion against the regime(Baghy)	Arrested at her home in Parand on 25/01/2025. Former political prisoner, she was arrested in 2022 alongside her father, who is still serving a four-year sentence
6	Arshia Afshar	18	Isfahan Central Prison (Dastgerd)	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026; Bahá'í religion
7	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; Critical health condition
8	Aylin Sahragar	24	Kerman	Risk of death sentence	Propaganda & National Security	Arrested on 13/01/2026. Bahá'í religion
9	Azar Yahoo	38	VakilAbad Prison, Mashad	Risk of Death Sentence	Using a sticker in cyberspace and celebrating the death of Khamenei	Arrested on 05/03/2025, Mashhad
10	Bahar Sahraeian	Unknown	Adel Abad Prison, Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence;	Acting against national security; Propaganda against the regime; Dissemination of falsehoods	Arrested on 16/05/2026 in Shiraz; Lawyer; defender of protesters and political prisoners; Former Political Prisoner (2022)
11	Bahareh Afshar	Unknown	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Shahin Shahr; Bahá'í religion
12	Bitá Hemmati		Evin Prison, Tehran	Although 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, destruction of public property	Arrested on 09/01/2026 at her home along with her husband, Mohammadreza Majidi
13	Dasta Farrokhi	20	Arak	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 10/01/2026 at her home, Arak; Enforced Disappearance
14	Diana Taherabadi	16	Kachouyi Correction and Rehabilitation Center, Karaj	Risk of death sentence	Participate in demonstrations	Arrested on 25/01/2026, at her home, Gohardasht, Karaj;
15	Fariba Hooshmand	37	Adel Abad Prison, Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 31/12/2025 at her home in Shiraz, Civil activist and Dentist; Former political prisoner (06/2025)
16	Farideh Abdi Yazdi	62	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but he professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 16/05/2026 in Shahin Shahr
17	Farideh Ketabi	She is old and sick	Miandoab, Urmia	Risk of Death	Arrested to pressure and silence her daughter, an LGBTQI+ activist in exile in Europe	Arrested on 27/03/2026 at her home, Miandoab; Mother of Zahra Seddiqi (Sara), an LGBTQI+ activist in exile in Europe.
18	Fatemeh Afshari	Unknown	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Provide medical care to injured protesters	Arrested during the 2026 protests. Operating Room Specialist at Atieh Hospital, Tehran; Mother of an eight-year-old child,
19	Golnar Naraghi	37	Qarchak Prison	Risk of Death Sentence	Provide medical assistance to the protesters	Arrested on 14/01/2026, Tehran; Doctor
20	Hadis Naseri	24	Minab	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Minab; Hairdresser
21	Hadiseh Morvaridi	24	VakilAbad Prison, Mashad	Risk of Death Sentence	Insulting the Prophet	Arrested on 08/01/2026, Fariman
22	Hajar Hamidi	36	Urmia Central Prison, Kurdistan	Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 15/12/2022 - Oshnavieh
23	Kamelia Nazari	18	Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 10/01/2026, Shiraz; bahá'í ; In legal limbo
24	Leila Jafari (Diana)	35	Zanjan	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 24/04/2026; She is a former political prisoner from the 2022 protests
25	Maedeh Daneshmand	Unknown	Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 10/01/2026, Mobarekeh Isfahan.Wife of Peyman Momeni

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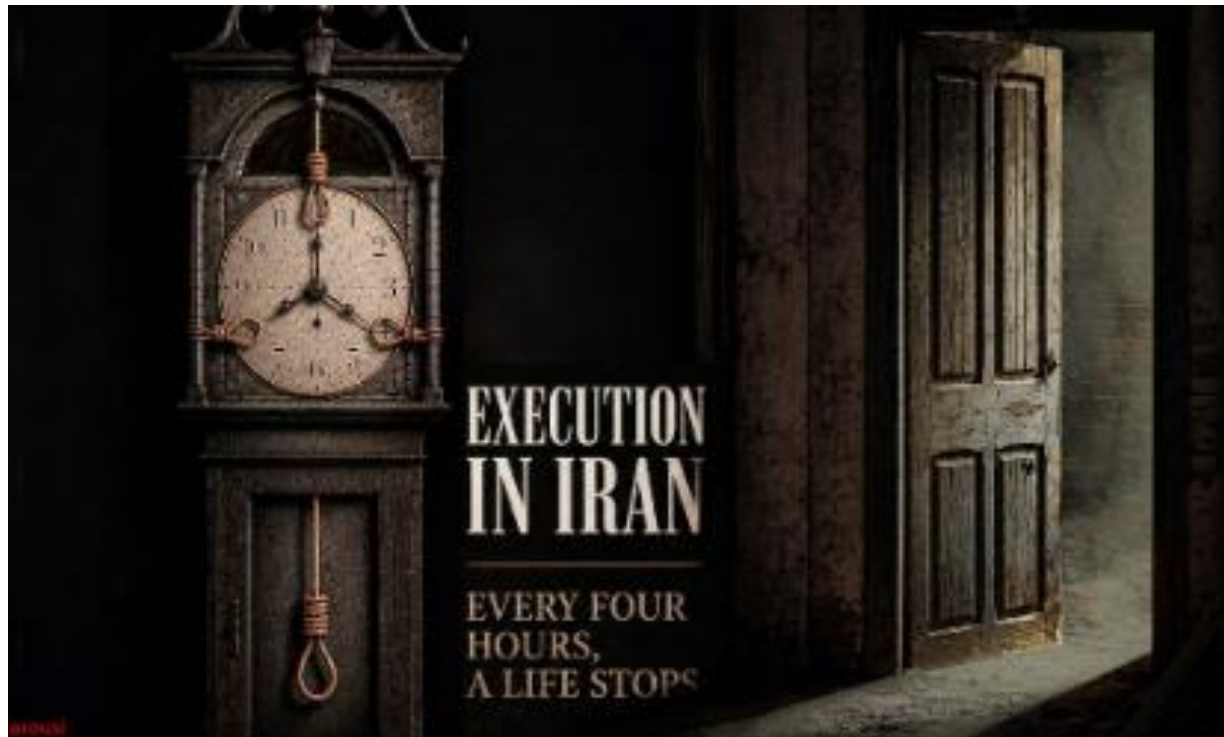
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26	Mahbubeh Shabani	33	Vakilabad Prison , Mashad	Risk of Death Sentence	Transported injured protesters to medical centers on her motorcycle	Arrested on 02/02/2026 in Azadi Square, Mashhad. Her motorcycle was seized;
27	Mahdieh Yousefi	19	Sabzevar Prison	Risk of Death	Participation in protests	Arrested on 03/02/2026; Serious heart problems, chronic stress and claustrophobia
28	Mahnaz Chardoli	Young	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence	Attack on a mosque	Arrested on 11/01/2026 in Tehran
29	Mahnaz Haddad Kakhki	53	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Inquiring at the courts about her son's whereabouts."	Arrested on 22/02/2026, Teacher; Fariman. She is mother of Vahid Qasemi
30	Mahsa Sotoudeh	25	Enforced Disappearance	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but she professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 29/03/2026 at her home, Shiraz ; She is sister of Mandana
31	Mahshad Keshani	22	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 31/12/2025 in Isfahan; Due to pressure from the prison guards, she slashed a vein in her hand and, despite her precarious state of health, was transferred to the psychiatric prison instead of receiving medical attention; Former political prisoner
32	Mandana Sotoudeh	37	Enforced Disappearance	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but she professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 01/04/2026 at her home, Shiraz ; She is wife of Behzad basiri and sister of Mahsa;
33	Maryam Hodavand	40	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence	Participation in protests ; set fire to a Mosque	Arrested in 01/2026; Mother of two; Accused of setting fire to a mosque in Pakdash
34	Maryam Shamshiri	32	Unknown	Risk of death sentence	Corruption on Earth	Arrested on 07/01/2026; Long time in an isolation unit;
35	Mastoureh Narimani	35	Ahvaz	Risk of death sentence	Participate in demonstrations	Arrested on 10/01/2026 Ahvaz; She is teacher
36	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
37	Mohebat Ghafoori (Mohabat)	28	Lar, Fars	Risk of death sentence	National Security; She is in a "legal limbo" situation	Arrested on 14/05/2026; Doctor detained in danger
38	Mojgan Ilanlou	55	Evin Prison	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 15/03/2026 at her home; Former political prisoner; Writer and documentary filmmaker Won the Special Human Rights Award at the Vienna Human Rights Film Festival for the film Thousands of Women, 2022.
39	Najmeh Amini	23	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Organize protest	Arrested on 31/01/2026 Mashhad; Shandiz case
40	Najmeh Mohammadi	23	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Death Sentence	Enmity against God & Collaboration with Israel	Arrested on 31/01/2026, Mashhad; Confessions under torture
41	Nasimeh Eslam Zehy	41	Qarchak Varamin Prison	Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested pregnant in Malard in 2023, she lives in prison with her newborn, Tasnim. Her husband, Arsalan Sheikhli, was executed in 2026
42	Nasrin Eliasi	65	Nishapur Prison; Andarzghah-e Nesvan	Risk of Death	To be a supporter of the opposition to the regime	Arrested on 05/04/2026 at her home in Nishapur. Critical physical and cognitive health condition (Alzheimer)
43	Negin Khaksar	34	Evin Prison	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested during the January 2026 protests; Pianista
44	Negin Rajabi	24	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested during 2026 protests, Tehran
45	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
46	Niloufar Pas	27	Kerman	Risk of Dead Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 19/01/2026 in Kerman; Marathoner; Enforced disappearance
47	Nita Babanejad	Unknown	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 05/03/2026 at her home, Isfahan; Mather of Parsa Emadi; Bahá'í religion
48	Pakhshan Azizi	41	Evin Prison → Qarchak Prison , Varamin	Death Sentence	Rebellion against the rgime(Baghy)	Arrested on 04/08/2023 for being a Kurdish humanitarian activist
49	Panah Movahedi Salamat	24	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Tehran; There is no news of her(Enforced Disappearance);
50	Raha Moini (Raheleh)	23	Qarchak Prison, Varamin	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 08/01/2026; She was shot and wounded during protests in Saadatabad, Tehran; Master student in Biomedical Engineering in Italy

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51	Rahele Moini (Raheleh Moeini)	23	Qarchak Prison- Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Propaganda against the regime	Arrested on 18/01/2026 in Saadat Abad Tehran; Biomedical engineer (Italy)
52	Reyhaneh Karami Moghaddam	18	Sirjan	Risk of Death Sentence	National security	Arrested in Febrouary 2026 in Sirjan ; A beauty salon worker; She was under the care and coverage of the State Welfare
53	Rezvaneh Sadeghi	28	Evin Prison, Tehran	Risk of death sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 11/01/2026 at her home, Karaj.
54	Romina Goli	Unknown Young	Sari Central Prison, Mazandaran	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but she professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 10/05/2026, Sari
55	Romina Khazaeli	44	Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but she professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 10/01/2026 at her home; Pinter
56	Romina Rahimi	20	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of death sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 24/01/2026, Isfahan; Twin sister of Taraneh
57	Roxana Ghanbari	19	Shahin Shahr, Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 09/01/2026 at her home in Shahin Shahr; There is no news of him(Enforced Disappearance)
58	Saghar Gholami	19	Gonbad-e Kavus- Golestan	Risk of Death Sentence although the regime denies it;	Participation in protests	Arrested during the January 2026 protests; In legal limbo
59	Sara Sepehri	41	Adel Abad Prison, Shiraz	Risk of Death Sentence	The accusation is unknown, but he professes the Bahá'í faith.	Arrested on 09/04/2026 at her home, Shiraz; She is ill, and so is her mother, whom she used to care for.
60	Sarvenaz amiri	30	Tehran	Risk of Death Sentence	Medical assistance and treatment of the injured	Arrested on 11/01/2026 at her home, Tehran; Doctor and humanitarian worker,
61	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 (Under- age); Due to the Isfahan square protests
62	Seyedeh Ghazal Shafie	23	Dalahu- Kermanshah	Risk of death sentence	Participate in demonstrations	Arrested on 09/01/2026 at her home; She belongs to the Yarsan religion.
63	Shadi Mousavi Rokati	18	Sepidar Prison, Ahvaz	Risk of Death Sentence	"Leader of the protests"	Arrested on 19/01/2026, Forced confessions
64	Shakila Ghasemi (Ghassemi)	26	Shahab Prison, Kerman	Risk of death sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 01/03/2026 at her workplace in Kerman; Graphic designer; Bahá'í religion
65	Shamsi Khoustravi	44	Qarchak Prison in Varamin	Risk of Death Sentences	Corruption on Earth; Espionage for Israel	Arrested on 05/03/2026 in Karaj
66	Sharifeh Mohammadi	45	Lakan prison, Rasht	Death Sentence	Rebellion against the rgime(Baghy)	Arrested on 05/12/2023, Rasht for being a women's rights activist
67	Sheida Riahi Chelwani	30	Isfahan	Risk of Death Sentence	Brindar atención médica a los manifestantes heridos)	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Isfahan; Dr. Physician at Seyed Al Shohada Hospital
68	Shiva Esmaili	58	Ghezel Hesar prison, Karaj	She was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Now she may be at risk of execution	Assembly, Collusion and Propaganda against the regime; Membership in an Opposition Group	Arreted on 02/2022 Mother of Mehdi Esmaili;
69	Sima Anbaei Farimani	34	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God; Cooperation with Israel	Arrested on 15/03/2026, Mashhad
70	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
71	Somayeh Nazari	Under-age	Kermanshah Juvenile Correction Center	Risk of Death Sentence	Enmity against God	Arrested on 09/01/2026, Kermanshah
72	Taraneh Rahimi	20	Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan	Risk of death sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 24/01/2026, Isfahan; Twin sister of Romina
73	Tayebeh Saraji	37	Taybad, Khorasan	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested on 08/01/2026, Taybad-Khorasan; Mother of an 8 or 10-years -old-child. Some sources report its possible execution on 31/01/ 2026
74	Varisheh Moradi	40	Evin Prison, Tehran	Death Sentence; Temporarily stopped (10/12/2025);	Rebellion against the rgime(Baghy)	Arrested on 01/08/2023, Sanandaj; Kurdish women's rights activist; The application of the death penalty has been studied again (10/04/2026)
75	Venus Hosseini- Nejad	28	Kerman Central Prison	Risk of Death Sentence	membership in an Israeli- linked "satanic" network	Arrested on 15/01/2026; She is a Bahá'í;

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76	Zahra Shahbaz Tabari	68	Lakan prison, Rasht	Death Sentence	Rebellion, Collaborating with opposition groups	Arrested on 16/04/2025, Rasht - Gilan province; Her trial lasted about 10 minutes.
77	Zahra Torkamani	Unknown	Chobindar Prison, Qazvin	Risk of Death Sentence	Participation in protests	Arrested during December protests; Mother of Sarina rezai
78	Zeynab (Aban) Mousavi	24	Vakilabad Prison, Mashhad	Risk of Death Sentence; She was sentenced to years in prison, but the charge of *Moharebeh* has not yet been dropped	Enmity against God	Arrested 24/02/2026 in Mashhad, She is a very popular comic book writer; Sister of Hassan



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:

Through this message, I assume the political sponsorship of **NameOfPrisoner**, who is at risk of execution in Iran. I demand the immediate suspension of this death sentence and urge the release of **NameOfPrisoner**.
I call on the Government and the European Commission to exert pressure on the Iranian regime to halt this injustice.

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, of the **Parliament(or City Council)** of, and as a human being and a committed democrat, I firmly oppose the death penalty, particularly in the case of political prisoners. Regrettably, Iran has the highest rate of executions per capita in the world.

I want to express my deep concern regarding the situation of **NameOfPrisoner** and my interest in knowing both the legal status and physical condition of this person. I also request the annulment of the death penalty and the immediate release of **NameOfPrisoner**.

I look forward to your response.

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