

Political Executions Amidst the 2026 Conflict War

Since the outbreak of the military conflict involving the US, Israel, and Iran on February 28, 2026, Islamic regime in Iran have significantly intensified domestic crackdowns under the cover of wartime conditions. According to a May 28 update from Amnesty International, the state has utilized the crisis to accelerate the suppression of dissent through fast-tracked capital punishments and mass detentions.

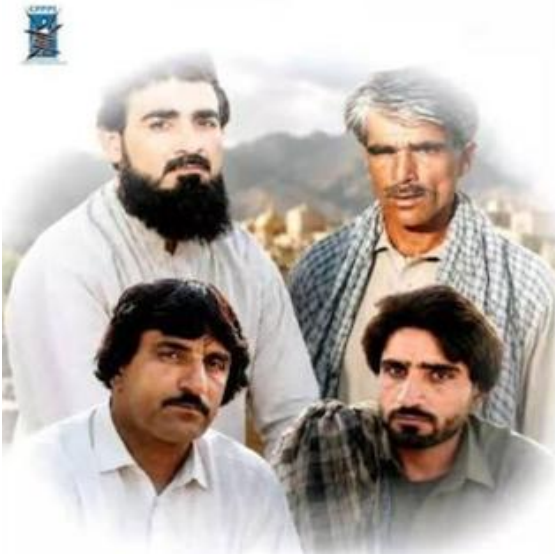
At least 40 political prisoners have been executed since the conflict began. More than 350 political prisoners at least 64 female political prisoners are currently on death row.

To obstruct documentation of these abuses, authorities implemented a nationwide internet shutdown. During this blackout, the use of VPNs or satellite internet was criminalized under capital espionage laws.

List of political prisoners in Iran sentenced to execution or in danger of being given death sentence:

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Four Baloch Citizens Killed in Extrajudicial Ambush



On May 11, 2026, in Iranshahr, Iranian Intelligence forces opened fire on a vehicle carrying four Baloch citizens: Abdolhalim Hamli, Naser Hamli, Abdolmajed Hamli, and Mansour Jamali.

After initially spraying the vehicle with bullets, forces reportedly killed two injured victims execution-style. The authorities then set the vehicle on fire with the victims' bodies still inside. Human rights reports highlight this extrajudicial killing as a continuation of systematic discrimination and violent repression against the people of Balochistan.

"No to Execution Tuesdays" Reaches 121st Week

The Detainees across 56 Iranian prisons have marked the 121st week of the "No to Execution Tuesdays" hunger strike. CFPPPI warns that authorities are using ongoing foreign conflicts as cover to accelerate domestic repression, citing the execution of at least 23 political prisoners since Spring 2026.

Three protesters from the January 2026 uprisings were recently hanged in Mashhad, alongside another prisoner executed for espionage. Numerous others, including several Baloch political prisoners, remain at imminent risk of execution following opaque trials.

Authorities are refusing to return the bodies of six executed campaign members. In a severe escalation, the two sisters of executed prisoner Shahrokh Daneshvarkar were arrested by security forces while attempting to claim his remains. Over 100 recent protesters have been transferred to severely overcrowded conditions in Ghezelhesar Prison.

British Tourist Craig Foreman on Hunger Strike

Craig and Lindsay Foreman, a British couple detained in Evin Prison. They are motorcycle tourists who entered Iran through Armenia as part of an overland global expedition on their way to Australia. In February 2026, the couple was sentenced to 10 years in prison on espionage charges, which they vehemently deny.



Craig Foreman has launched a hunger strike to protest disciplinary restrictions recently imposed on him. The punitive measures were enacted after Foreman conducted an interview with BBC World, during which he highlighted the difficult conditions facing the Iranian people.

Following the broadcast, prison authorities suspended Foreman's visitation rights for three weeks, denying him both in-person and behind-glass meetings with his wife. Reports indicate that these restrictions were applied without any transparent administrative procedures, prompting Foreman to refuse food in protest of his treatment and his conditions of detention.

Urgent Appeal Regarding Alarming Conditions in Greater Tehran Prison (Fashafouyeh)

The Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran (CFPPI) has issued an urgent warning regarding a rapidly spreading scabies outbreak at Greater Tehran Prison (Fashafouyeh).

Fueled by extreme overcrowding—exacerbated by mass arrests following the January 2026 uprisings—and highly unsanitary conditions, the contagious parasitic skin disease is tearing through the facility. Despite the serious health risks, particularly for inmates with pre-existing conditions, prison authorities have taken no effective action to contain the infection or disinfect living areas.

Detainees are reportedly being denied access to doctors, basic medications, and essential hygiene facilities. CFPPI warns that this deliberate medical neglect is severely compounding the physical and psychological distress of prisoners held in already degrading conditions.

We would like to urge you to take an immediate action to pressure the authorities in Iran to ensuring prisoners' fundamental rights, including access to adequate healthcare, sanitary living conditions, and protection from preventable disease outbreaks.

Zeinab Jalalian Refused Medical Care in 20th Year of Imprisonment

Zeinab Jalalian, Iran's longest-serving female political prisoner and the only woman currently serving a life sentence, is being denied vital follow-up medical care for severe uterine fibroids.



Following international pressure last autumn, Jalalian underwent embolization surgery outside Yazd prison but was abruptly returned to her cell just 24 hours later, prematurely halting her recovery. Now in her 20th year of incarceration, prison officials are actively blocking her access to external hospitals. By ignoring direct medical recommendations for continued treatment, authorities are raising severe concerns regarding her deteriorating health and safety.

Take Action: International pressure was previously successful in granting her surgery; you can help by amplifying her case.

Global Day in Support of Political Prisoners in Iran on June 20

The Campaign to Free Political Prisoners in Iran is calling for widespread global solidarity on June 20, marking the 16th annual International Day of Support for Political Prisoners in Iran.

Activists warn that under the cover of current wartime conditions, the Islamic Republic has intensified its campaign of executions and mass arrests. Political detainees are enduring severe abuse, including deliberate denial of medical care, unsafe living conditions, and torture, all while the state enforces internet blackouts to conceal these human rights violations.

To counter this repression, CFPPI has announced a global week of seminars and street protests from June 18 to June 24. The focal point of the campaign will be a major solidarity conference in Toronto, Canada, on June 20, gathering survivors, political figures, and international organizations

Take Action:

Join the global movement from June 18–24 by participating in local street protests or online campaigns. Raise awareness using the campaign's core demands: "Free Political Prisoners" and "Stop the Death Penalty." If you are near Toronto on June 20, attend the main conference to stand in solidarity with survivors and their families. Find out more on our website: www.cfppi.org

Four Ekbatan Protesters Sentenced to Death



Tehran’s Revolutionary Court has sentenced four young men—Milad Armoun, Navid Najaran, Mehdi Imani, and Seyed Mohammad Mehdi Hosseini—to death on charges of "enmity against God" in connection with the 2022 Ekbatan Town protests. Four co-defendants were handed seven-year prison sentences, cyberspace bans, and internal exile.

In a severe violation of due process, these harsh sentences were communicated verbally without defense attorneys present. Lawyers have not yet received official written verdicts, a tactic that is intentionally obstructing the defendants' legal right to file an appeal.

Why Should the IRGC’s Activities Concern Everyone?

Please take a few moments to learn more, watch the video, and read the petition. Your awareness and support can help bring greater attention to this important issue.

Video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/sdNugvjtT3w>

Petition: <https://c.org/VRHrKRL5MZ>

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**

