

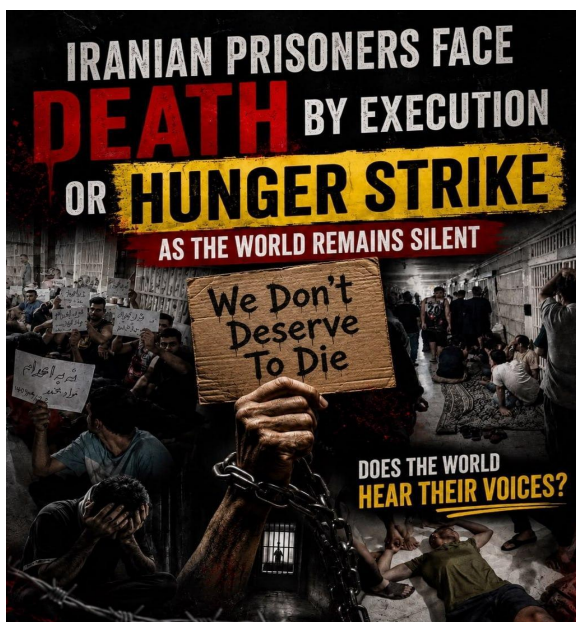


Western Media Must Stop Amplifying the Islamic Regime's Propaganda

Recent Western media coverage surrounding the death of Iran's Supreme Leader Khamenei has drawn severe criticism for prioritizing state-orchestrated propaganda over the grim realities on the ground. By heavily broadcasting official mourning ceremonies, international outlets are deceptively portraying nationwide grief, despite these crowds representing less than one percent of Iran's 92 million citizens—mostly regime loyalists and security personnel. This selective reporting fails the fundamental duty of impartial journalism, as it completely ignores the overwhelming majority of Iranians and their ongoing struggle against a regime known for widespread massacres, international terrorism, and the arbitrary detention of foreign nationals.

Crucially, these dominant headlines are turning a blind eye to the escalating domestic repression that has plagued Iran since early 2026. Human rights groups report a surge in executions, the severe mistreatment of political prisoners, and sweeping daily arrests by the IRGC—including the detention of citizens who simply expressed relief at the Supreme Leader's death. When media organizations choose to broadcast state spectacles while ignoring the voices of dissidents and families searching for the remains of crackdown victims, they act as amplifiers for the regime rather than independent observers. The international community—and the Iranian people—deserve balanced, honest reporting that shines a light on these suppressed voices rather than pushing their suffering into the shadows.

Hunger Strikes Escalate in Iranian Prisons Over Imminent Executions



Death row inmates in Iran's Ghezel Hesar Prison have entered the 12th day of a hunger strike after six fellow prisoners were moved to solitary confinement for imminent execution. Pleading for public solidarity and commuted sentences, the striking inmates released a video citing severe poverty as the root of their drug-related offenses and urged the world to amplify their cry of "No to execution."

In retaliation, prison guards are actively confiscating cell phones to isolate the inmates and suppress news of the protests. The unrest is now spreading across the country, with reports of heightened tension and anti-execution protests emerging from Shiraz's Adelabad Prison.

CFPPI reports that the hunger strike has spread beyond Ghezel Hesar Prison, reflecting a growing wave of resistance among prisoners facing the threat of execution. This growing wave of hunger strikes reflects the extraordinary courage and defiance of prisoners who believe execution could come at any moment. CFPPI urgently calls on the international community to act immediately by publicly demanding an immediate halt to executions, increasing diplomatic pressure on the regime in Iran, raising the cases of prisoners at risk in every available international forum, and holding those responsible for serious human rights violations accountable.



Post-Execution Turmoil in Isfahan: Widespread Arrests



The situation in Isfahan has reached an alarming level following the recent executions of two protesters. Security forces have violently cracked down on subsequent demonstrations, reportedly using live ammunition and tasers. Mass arrests are ongoing, with deeply concerning reports that authorities are detaining injured protesters directly from hospitals.

The Campaign to Free Political Prisoners currently lacks the means to independently verify the reported number of arrests. Based on the intelligence reaching CFPPI, some of the arrested individuals have been transferred to Dastgerd Prison in Isfahan, while several others with prior arrest records have been moved to undisclosed locations. Their families remain completely in the dark regarding the health, status, and whereabouts of their loved ones.

Inhumane Conditions and Judicial Extortion in Quchan Prison

Recent reports from Quchan Prison expose the catastrophic and degrading living conditions forced upon inmates, particularly those detained during the January protests. Approximately 186 detainees are currently crammed into a single ward comprising only two rooms. Due to severe overcrowding, a dire shortage of beds, and a complete lack of separation based on crime type, many prisoners are forced to sleep on the floor. The facility's environment is further deteriorating, with inmates enduring extreme heat, bedbug infestations, unhygienic food, a lack of hot water, and intentionally disrupted phone lines.

Beyond the physical torment, these political detainees are facing prolonged legal uncertainty and severe judicial abuse. The courts are handing down draconian sentences, including the death penalty for several protesters. Alarming, authorities are reportedly extorting money from desperate families with false promises of sentence reductions, while simultaneously threatening inmates with further retaliation if they attempt to appeal their unjust verdicts.

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

<https://wp.me/p9yWrK-3jp>

Islamic Regime Intensifies Crackdown with Executions of Political Prisoners

The Islamic Republic has alarmingly accelerated its use of capital punishment against dissidents, recently executing three political prisoners connected to nationwide protests. On July 15, 2026, Aref Khoshkar, detained during the 2022 protests, was executed at Ghezel Hesar Prison. Weeks earlier, Javad Zamani and Abolfazl Saedi were executed in Semnan on severe, ambiguous charges such as "Corruption on Earth," with a complete lack of transparency regarding their trials or access to legal counsel.



In response to these killings, the Campaign to Free Political Prisoners is urgently calling on the international community to break its silence. Advocates stress that only immediate and widespread global pressure can halt the regime's escalating "execution machine" and save the lives of remaining political detainees.

Global Call to Action

These latest executions have amplified grave concerns among international watchdogs regarding the complete lack of judicial transparency and due process in Iran's political cases. CFPPi has strongly condemned the executions, issuing a global appeal to human rights institutions, freedom advocates, and the international public. They stress that remaining silent is no longer an option, urging for increased global pressure and widespread protests to halt the regime's "execution machine" and secure the release of all political prisoners.

12 Protesters Face Death Penalty in Isfahan



Following the bloody January 2026 protests at Isfahan's Alikhani Square, the Islamic Republic has handed down severe sentences in a rushed judicial process that human rights organizations condemn as a sham. Out of 59 detainees, 23 have received heavy prison terms, and 12 are now facing execution for the alleged deaths of four security forces. The verdicts were issued after merely three short trial sessions, with defendants entirely deprived of fair legal representation and due process.

At dawn on Sunday, July 19, 2026, the Islamic Republic executed one of 12 protesters Gol Mohammad Mohammadi at Isfahan Prison.

In response to Mohammadi's execution and this continued reliance on security crackdowns rather than addressing public demands, CFPPI is issuing an urgent call to action. They are demanding:

- The immediate, unconditional release of all political prisoners.
- The total abolition of the death penalty.
- Furthermore, CFPPI urges the international community to explicitly condemn the regime for the January 2026 massacre.
- International human rights organizations to immediately intervene and monitor conditions inside the prisons in Iran.

We invite concerned individuals to 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**

