



Iran executes prisoner after 11 years of jail

Reza Mohajer, a prisoner in Rajayi Shahr (Gohardasht) Prison was hanged on the morning of August 2. According to reports, this prisoner was transferred to a solitary cell yesterday in cellblock 6 and was hanged on Monday morning. According to reports, he had been waiting for the death sentence for 11 years and had been taken to the gallows three times before this but his hanging was cancelled at the last minute. He was sentenced to death on charges of murder. (Human Rights Activists News Agency – Aug. 2, 2010)

<http://www.hra-news6.info/1389-01-28-00-30-11/3100-1.html>

Iran sentences Bazaar merchant to death

Javad Lari, a 55 year old political prisoner was sentenced to death by the 15th branch of the Revolutionary Court on charges of waging war with God (moharebeh) and being corrupt on earth (fesade fel-arz). This political prisoner's trial was held on July 14. His initial charge was 'acting against national security' but he was charged with being a mohareb by Judge Salavati, the head of the 15th branch of the Revolutionary Court and sentenced to 'death without the possibility of amnesty'.

Javad Lari was jailed for three years in the 80's for links to a dissident organization and was arrested on September 16, 2009 in his office... Notably, this death row political prisoner intended to go to Camp Ashraf in 2008 to visit his old friends but was barred from entering Ashraf by Iraqi police and went back to Iran. Javad Lari is a well known Bazaar Tehran merchant. (Committee of Human Rights Reporters – August 2, 2010)



<http://www.chrr.biz/spip.php?article10418>

Student activist sentenced to 7 years of prison

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Yashar Daralshafa, the former secretary of the Reformist Islamic Students Association of the Qazvin International University was sentenced to seven years of prison. He is one of the seven members of the Daralshafayi family who were arrested for more than two months and were all transferred to Evin Prison. This master's degree student of computer programming at Tehran University was sentenced to five years of prison on charges of assembling and conspiring to commit crimes against the security of the country by intentionally participating in what the head of the 15th branch of the Revolutionary Court, Salavati, called 'street seditions'. He was also sentenced to 6 months of prison on charges of 'feeding propaganda to the enemies of the revolution' and 18 months of prison for insulting high government officials by gathering and publishing derogatory articles. (Jaras Website – Aug. 2, 2010)

Female political prisoners sentenced to more than 2 years of prison

Civil rights activist Hengameh Soluki who was arrested on Ashura (Dec. 27, 2009) was sentenced to 2.5 years of prison. She was jailed for some time in cellblock 209 in Evin Prison and was temporarily released on bail before March 2010. She was sentenced to 2 years of prison for 'conspiring and assembling' and six months of prison for 'spreading propaganda against the government'. One of her charges presented in court was 'sending a large amount of SMS to call for gatherings'. (Committee of Human Rights Reporters – Aug. 2, 2010)