

**A Kurdish Youth is shot by Iranian Security Forces and is left to die bleeding**

Kurdishaspect.com - May 14, 2008: A disturbing video has appeared on Youtube of Iranian revolutionary guards wrapping the body of an alive Kurdish teenager at a remote location in Piranshar in Iranian Kurdistan. Rostam, the 15-year-old Kurdish youth was killed by Iranian revolutionary guards and the clip shows the youth still alive as Iranian Pasdarans wrap his body then make away with casual conversations. <http://www.kurdishaspect.com/doc051408AS.html>

**Warning: viewers will find this film very disturbing:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoEKnCYjEUE>

**Iran Violates Religious Freedom**

Voice of America – May 12, 2008: Iran is designated by the U.S. State Department as among the world's top violators of religious freedom. The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom is an independent body that does not speak for the U.S. government. But it is required by Congress to report to the U.S. Secretary of State every year on governments that abuse the religious liberty of their people. Consistent with the annual State Department report on Religious Freedom, the recent Commission report says that the regime in Tehran "engages in systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom, including prolonged detention, torture and executions based primarily or entirely upon the religion of the accused.

**At least 21 people were executed in Iran in the month of April 2008**

Human Rights Iran – May 11, 2008: At least 21 people have been executed in different Iranian prisons in the month of April 2008. These numbers are only based on the executions announced by the official Iranian media.

We have not included one execution in the city of Qom. This case was announced in advance by the government newspaper Iran, few hours prior to the scheduled execution. We have not seen any report saying the execution was postponed. <http://www.iranhr.net/spip.php?article347>

**Iran hangs five for raping, burning woman**

International Herald Tribune – May 12, 2008: Iran hanged five men accused of raping, stabbing and then burning a woman, killing her a week before she was due to get married, a government daily said on Monday. The five men aged 19 to 24 were executed in a prison in the city of Qom, southwest of the capital Tehran, on Sunday, the Iran daily said. It said one of them had confessed to the crime, saying the woman was kidnapped after stepping out of a bus on her way home in August last year, then molested and stabbed before being doused with gasoline and set on fire. <http://www.ihf.com/articles/reuters/2008/05/12/africa/OUKWD-UK-IRAN-HANGING.php>

**A father killed his daughter in Isfahan**

Iran Human Rights – May 13, 2008: A man identified as Ahmad (53) has killed his 17 years old daughter, identified as Farzaneh, Wednesday morning May 7., in Isfahan, reported several Iranian newspapers such as Etemaad.. <http://www.iranhr.net/spip.php?article343>