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Iranian authorities have hanged 10 women belonging to the **Bahai** faith, bringing the total number of Bahais executed by Iran during the past week to 16, a **Bahai** spokesman said.

The women, ranging in age from 18 to 54, had refused to recant their faith, said Gordon Knight of the **Bahai** community in New York.

He said the organization's sources in Iran reported that the 10 women--including relatives of four of the six men hanged Thursday--were executed Saturday in the southern Iranian city of Shiraz.

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