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**Update Report by the Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
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Introduction

The Iran Human Rights Documentation Center (IHRDC) is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organization located in New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A. Its mission is to (1) establish a comprehensive and objective historical record of the human rights situation in Iran since the 1979 revolution, and on the basis of that record, establish responsibility for patterns of human rights abuses; (2) make the record available in an archive that is accessible to the public for research and educational purposes; (3) promote accountability, respect for human rights and the rule of law in Iran; and (4) encourage an informed dialogue on the human rights situation in Iran among scholars and the general public in Iran and abroad.

IHRDC has two basic programs: (1) a human rights investigation, analysis and reporting program, and (2) a large document database (the *Aadel* Collection) that is available to persons in Iran and worldwide on the Center's website at www.iranhrdc.org. The human rights reports, published in English and Persian, are the result of extensive primary research, including interviews of witnesses located worldwide. The *Aadel* Collection includes documentary evidence, Iranian source materials, and Iranian and international laws and legal articles, United Nations materials, and lengthy written and video witness statements.

This report, filed in February 2011, is an update to the Report IHRDC filed with the Committee in December 2010.

UPDATE STATUS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS ("ICCPR")

Equal Rights of Men and Women (Article 3)

1. On December 7, 2010, Fatemeh Masjedi and Maryam Bidgoli, clients of lawyer Shadi Sadr, were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined for gathering signatures in support of the One Million Signatures Campaign to Reform Discriminatory Laws against Women, which the authorities accused of trying to overthrow the government.¹

Freedom of Movement (Article 12)

Freedom to Leave the State

2. In March 2010, the Iranian government banned former President Mohammad Khatami from leaving Iran to attend a nuclear disarmament conference.²
3. In January 2011, authorities barred Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf, the Mayor of Tehran, from travelling to the United States to receive a reward for advancing sustainable transportation in Tehran.³

Right to Privacy (Article 17)

Arbitrary Searches and Seizures

4. Prior to his arrest in September 2010, Alireza Najafzadeh, a Christian convert, was monitored and had his home searched by plain-clothes men who identified themselves as Ministry of Information officers. The officers locked Najafzadeh's wife in one room while they searched their home, seizing bibles and other books.⁴

¹ *Hokm-e Ghati Baraye Fatemeh Masjedi va Maryam Bidgoli Sader Shod; 6 Mah Habse Taziri va Jazay-e Naghdi [The Final Court Decision for Fatemeh Masjedi and Maryam Bidgoly Was Passed; Six Months Imprisonment and Fine]*, FEMINIST SCHOOL, Dec. 24, 2010, available at <http://www.iranianfeminschool.info/spip.php?article6475>.

² *Mohammad Khatami Mamnouolkhorouj Shodeh ast [Mohammad Khatami Was Travel-Banned]*, FARS NEWS AGENCY (semiofficial), Mar. 9, 2010, available at <http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=8812181003>.

³ *Mokhalefat-e Vezarat-e Eomour-e Kharej-e ba Safar-e Ghalibaf be Heiat-e Hamrah be Washington [Foreign Ministry's Objection to Traveling of Ghalibaf and his Delegation to Washington]*, FARS NEWS AGENCY (semiofficial), Jan. 21, 2011, available at <http://www.farsnews.net/newstext.php?nn=8911010331>.

⁴ *The Beating and Torture of a new Christian at the Shahryar detention center*, MOHABAT NEWS, Dec. 27, 2010, available at http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=661:the-beating-and-torture-of-a-new-christian-at-the-shahryar-detention-center&catid=36:iranian-christians&Itemid=279.

5. In September 2010, it was reported that security forces raided the office of former presidential candidate Mir Hussein Moussavi, taking computers and other items. *Basij* militiamen also reportedly attacked former presidential candidate Mehdi Karroubi's home, smashing windows and security cameras.⁵
6. In January 2011, authorities confiscated and destroyed the home of Majid Tavakoli's (an imprisoned student activist) father in Shiraz.⁶

Interference with Family Members

7. In October 2010, authorities arrested Sajjad Ghaderzadeh, son of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, who had been sentenced to death by stoning, as well as Ashtiani's lawyer, Houtan Kian and two German journalists who were about to interview Ghaderzadeh.⁷ The two journalists were accused of spying.⁸
8. Authorities detained the father, sister and brother of detained student activist Kiarash Kamrani for writing "slogans" on the waiting room walls of Evin prison. His sister and father were released after a few hours but Kamrani's brother, Mostafa Kamrani, was released a few days later on bail and in December 2010 was sentenced to three years in prison for writing "one day, we will turn this place into a museum" on a wall in the Evin prison waiting room.⁹
9. In December 2010, authorities detained the wife of Mostafa Tajzadeh, a reformist politician, and the family of detained journalist Mohammed Nourizad, while they

⁵ *Nirouhai-e Amniati dar Daftar-e Mirhossein Mousavi [Security Forces in Mirhossein Mousavi's Office]*, KALEME (Moussavi's website), Sept. 16, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/06/25/klm-32079/>; *Hamleh Vahshianeh Arazel-e Basiji be Manzel-e Mehdi Karroubi dar Chaharomin Shab-e Motevali [Brutal Attack of Thugs Basijis to Mehdi Karroubi's House in the Fourth Consecutive Night]*, DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition Student Website), Sept. 1, 2010, available at <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/politics/2799-1389-06-10-21-07-21.html/>.

⁶ *Hojoum-e Mamourin-e Vezarat-e Ettelaat-e Shiraz be Manzel-e Majid Tavakoli [Attack by Intelligence Ministry's Agents in Shiraz on Majid Tavakoli's House]*, DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition student website), Jan. 5, 2011, available at <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/humanrights/5132-1389-10-15-12-01-24.html>.

⁷ *Bazdasht-e Farzandan va Vakil-e Sekineh Mohammadi Ashtiani va do Khabarnegar-e Almani [Arrest of Son and the Lawyer of Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani and two German Journalists]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Oct. 11, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/25155/>; *Ghoveh Ghazaeih Iran Bazdasht-e do Tabaeh Khareji dar Tabriz ra Taid Kard [Judicial Council of Iran confirmed Arrest of two Foreign Citizens in Tabriz]*, BBC PERSIAN, Oct. 11, 2010, available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2010/10/101011_107_iran89_sakineh_ashtiani_hootan_kian.shtml.

⁸ *Jormeh Jasousi-e do Tabaeh Almani Mohraz Shod [Espionage by Two German Citizens Confirmed]*, MEHR NEWS (semiofficial), Nov. 17, 2010, available at <http://www.mehrnews.com/fa/newsdetail.aspx?NewsID=1193342>.

⁹ *Se Sal Zendan be Etteham-e Neveshtan-e in Shoar dar Evin: Aghebat Rouzi Inja ra Mouzeh Khahim Kard [Three Years Imprisonment for Writing This Slogan in Evin: "One Day, We Will Turn This Place into a Museum"]*, KALEME (Mousavi's website), Dec. 27, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/10/06/klm-42145/>.

were protesting in front of Evin prison. They were released the same day.¹⁰ Also in December, authorities arrested Abolfazl Tabarzadi, a relative of Heshmatollah Tabarzadi who is a leader of Iran's Democratic Front who was sentenced to nine years in prison and 74 lashes in October 2010.¹¹

10. In December 2010, authorities arrested several relatives of Habibollah Latifi, a Kurdish student whose death sentence was recently suspended, after they visited him in prison.¹² Latifi was arrested in 2007 in Sanandaj and was convicted of *Moharebeh* (enmity against God).¹³
11. On December 27, 2010, authorities reportedly arrested Ali Maghami, the son-in-law of journalist Emaduddin Baghi who had been sentenced to seven years in prison in September 2010.¹⁴
12. On December 29, 2010, Mohammad Saremi, nephew of political activist Ali Saremi who had been hanged the previous day, was detained after displaying a photo of his uncle. Ali Saremi's wife and other relatives were previously detained after congregating outside of Evin prison, and were released only after agreeing not to gather there again.¹⁵

¹⁰ *Khanevadeh Mohammad Nourizad va Hamsar-e Mostafa Tajzadeh Azad Shodand [Mohammad Nourizad's Family and Mostafa Tajzadeh's Wife Were Released]*, KALEME (Mousavi's website), Dec. 16, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/09/25/klm-41130>.

¹¹ *Abolfazl Tabarza Bazdasht Shod [Abolfazl Tabarzadi Was Arrested]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 19, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29414/>; *Mahkomiati-e Heshmatollah Tabarzadi be 9 Sal Habs va 74 Zarbeh Shallagh [Heshmatollah Tabarzadi Was Condemned to 9 Years Prison and 74 Lashes]*, DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition student website), Oct. 3, 2010, available at <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/humanrights/3332-1389-07-11-17-17-30.html>.

¹² *Youresh-e Mamouran-e Lebas Shakhsi be Manzel-e Habibollah Latifi va Bazdasht-e Aazaie Khanevadeh vey [Attack of the Plainclothes Agents to Habibollah Latifi's House and Arresting of his Family Members]* RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 27, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29881/>; IRAN: FURTHER INFORMATION: EXECUTION OF POLITICAL PRISONER POSTPONED, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Jan. 7, 2011, available at <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE13/003/2011/en/53cdb2cc-2b79-4ef1-83a6-82093057a6ea/mde130032011en.html>.

¹³ CLEMENCY CALL FOR KURDISH LAW STUDENT FACING EXECUTION IN IRAN, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Dec. 24, 2010, available at <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news-and-updates/clemency-call-kurdish-law-student-facing-execution-iran-2010-12-24>.

¹⁴ *Damad-e Emadeddin Baghi Bazdasht Shod [Emadeddin Baghi's Son-in-law Was Arrested]*, KALEME (Mousavi's website), Dec. 27, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/10/06/klm-42151/>; *Emadeddin Baghi be 6 Sal Zendan Mahkoom Shod [Emadeddin Baghi Was Condemned to Six Years Imprisonment]*, BBC PERSIAN, Sept. 22, 2010, available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2010/09/100922_138_iran_baghi_usa_court.shtml.

¹⁵ IRAN: FURTHER INFORMATION: MAN EXECUTED; SEVEN STILL AT RISK OF EXECUTION, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Jan. 5, 2011, available at <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE13/002/2011/en/f1080efa-660f-4efc-8a1c-aeeb7047ecec/mde130022011en.html>; *Bazdasht-e Baradar Zadeh Ali Saremi, Zendaini-e Siasi-e Edami [Nephew of Ali Saremi, Executed Political Prisoner Was Arrested]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 29, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30066/>; *Hanged Iranian Political Prisoner's Relatives, Friends 'Detained,'* Dec. 29, 2010, available at http://www.rferl.org/content/hanged_prisoners_relatives_detained/2262136.html.

13. In January 2011, authorities again summoned Reza Khandan, the husband of detained human rights activist and lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh, to Evin prison. Khandan had been previously summoned two weeks after his wife's arrest on September 4, 2010.¹⁶
14. On January 5, 2011, authorities detained and later released Ali Tavakoli, brother of Majid Tavakoli, a detained student activist.¹⁷

Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion (Article 18) and Freedom of Association (Article 22)

Persecution of Christians

15. Authorities reportedly arrested dozens of Christians between late December 2010 and early January 2011.¹⁸ Tehran's governor confirmed the arrests and stated that authorities would continue to arrest Christians.¹⁹ As of January 2011, 26 Christians remain in detention in Iranian prisons.²⁰
16. In September 2010, an appellate court confirmed the death sentence of Yousef Nadarkhani, a Christian pastor in Rasht. Nadarkhani was coerced into confessing that he converted from Islam to Christianity, but at trial he denied ever practicing Islam.²¹
17. In September 2010, authorities in Hamadan arrested nine Christians. Arrestees, who were still in detention as of December 2010, include Vahik Abrahamian and his wife, Sonia Keshish Avanesian, Arash Kermanjany, and Arezou Teimouri.²²

¹⁶IRAN: FURTHER INFORMATION: HUSBAND OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER HARASSED: REZA KHANDAN, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, JAN. 19, 2011, *available at* <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE13/007/2011/en/68de9b9e-082f-4155-a660-416e18028b65/mde130072011en.html>; IRAN: LAWYERS' DEFENSE WORK REPAID WITH LOSS OF FREEDOM, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Oct. 1, 2010, *available at* <http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/MDE13/093/2010/en/d4a07c06-70a0-4409-8c57-ec7142771309/mde130932010en.html>.

¹⁷Ali Tavakoli Azad Shod [Ali Tavakoli Was Released], DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition student website), Jan. 5, 2010, *available at* <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/student/5137-1389-10-15-14-31-01.html>.

¹⁸Over 70 Christians Arrested in Iran During Christmas, ELAM MINISTRY, Jan. 4, 2011, *available at* <http://www.elam.com/articles/70-Christians-Arrested/>; Severe Intensification of Arrests and Imprisonment of Christians in Iran, ELAM MINISTRY, Jan. 25, 2011, *available at* <http://www.elam.com/Editor/assets/briefing%20document%20final2.pdf>.

¹⁹Zarabat-e Nahae be Jaraian-e Enherafi Mosoum be Tabshiri Zadeh Khahad Shod [The Deviate Flow Which Called "Evangelical" will Face with the Final Blows], IRNA (Islamic Republic News Agency), Jan. 4, 2011, *available at* <http://www2.irna.ir/fa/news/view/line-10/8910139748121807.htm>.

²⁰7 Christians Released on Bail, 26 Still Held, ELAM MINISTRY, Jan. 30, 2011, *available at* <http://www.elam.com/articles/7-Christians-Released-on-Bail/>.

²¹In Iran, a Christian pastor faces death sentence, Dec. 7, 2010, *available at* <http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/12/07/iran.christian.death.sentence/index.html?iref=allsearch>.

²²IRAN: Christians Imprisoned Without Charge, FCNN, Jan. 10, 2011, *available at* http://www.fcnn.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2482:iran-christians-

18. In September 2010, authorities in Shahryar arrested Alireza Najafzadeh for “Christian activism.” After three days of torture and interrogation about other Christians belonging to the house church that Najafzadeh attends, authorities released him on condition that he not seek medical attention for the injuries he sustained, and not tell anyone about his detention.²³
19. Behrouz Sadegh-Khanjani, a Christian clergyman, was arrested in December 2009 and accused of apostasy and other crimes. Authorities continue to detain Sadegh-Khanjani as of January 2011, although the temporary order authorizing his detention expired in October 2010.²⁴

Targeting Political Opponents

20. In September 2010, Emadeddin Bahgi, leader of the banned Association for the Defense of Prisoners’ Rights, was convicted for spreading “propaganda against the system” and “gathering and colluding with the aim of harming national security.” He began serving his seven year prison sentence in December 2010.²⁵
21. On October 1, 2010, authorities arrested Ebrahim Yazdi, secretary general of the Freedom Movement of Iran. Yazdi, age 80, was held in solitary confinement from October through at least early December.²⁶
22. In December 2010, brothers Zanyar and Luqman Moradi, members of the Kurdish Communist party *Komeleh*, were convicted of *Mohareb* and sentenced to death.²⁷
23. In December 2010, authorities arrested poet Rahim Loghmani and political activist Naseh Nakhshbani in Sanandaj.²⁸

[imprisoned-without-charge-&catid=127:iranian-christian&Itemid=593](http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=457:concerns-about-unknown-status-of-christian-detainees-in-the-prison-of-hamadan&catid=36:iranian-christians); *Concerns about Unknown Status of Christian Detainees in the Prison of Hamadan*, MOHABAT NEWS, Dec. 4, 2010, available at

[http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=457:concerns-about-unknown-status-of-christian-detainees-in-the-prison-of-hamadan&catid=36:iranian-christians.](http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=457:concerns-about-unknown-status-of-christian-detainees-in-the-prison-of-hamadan&catid=36:iranian-christians)

²³ *The Beating and Torture of a new Christian at the Shahryar detention center*, MOHABAT NEWS, Dec. 27, 2010, available at

[http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=661:the-beating-and-torture-of-a-new-christian-at-the-shahryar-detention-center&catid=36:iranian-christians&Itemid=279.](http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=661:the-beating-and-torture-of-a-new-christian-at-the-shahryar-detention-center&catid=36:iranian-christians&Itemid=279)

²⁴ *Unprecedented Death Sentence for Christian Pastor on Charge of Apostasy*, Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www.iranhumanrights.org/2010/12/khanjani-nadarkhani-apostasy/>.

²⁵ Elise Auerbach, *Iranian Authorities Irresponsibly Endanger Lives of Human Rights Activists in Squalid Prison*, Dec. 8, 2010, available at <http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/English/pdfs/NGO/Emadeddin-Baghi.pdf>.

²⁶ *Id.*

²⁷ *Pedare Loqman Moradi, Zendanie Mahkoum be Edam: Pesaram bad az 17 Mah Shekanjeh, Majbour be Paziroftane Terror Shodeh ast [Father of Loqman Moradi, Death sentenced prisoner: My son, after 17 months of torture, had to accept the assassination]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Feb. 2, 2011, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/31759/>.

²⁸ *Do Shahrvand-e Sanandaji-e Digar Dazdasht Shodand [Two More Citizens of Sanandaj Were Arrested]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 29, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30024/>.

24. On December 27, authorities arrested Adel Mohammad Hosseini, member of the Islamic Iran Participation Front.²⁹ Earlier that month, authorities arrested political activists Hadi Haydari, Fatemeh Arabsorkhi, Mohamad Shafiei, Alireza Taheri,³⁰ Javad Vafaei (leader of the Iranian Civil Society's youth branch).³¹ Maryam Abbasi Nejad, former member of the Islamic Association of Tehran University and Tehran University of Medical Sciences, was sentenced to five year's imprisonment suspended.³²
25. In December 2010, authorities arrested student activists Esmail Salmanpour and Farzad Islami and detained Tehran University student Hassan Jolani.³³
26. In January 2011, women's rights activist Shiva Nazar-Ahari was sentenced to four years in prison and 74 lashes after being convicted of "waging war against God."³⁴

Freedom of Expression (Article 19)

27. In December 2010, at least eight police officers arrested economist Fariborz Reisdana at his home in Tehran after he gave an interview on BBC Persian about the government's subsidy cuts.³⁵
28. In December 2010, authorities charged Ali Shakouri Rad with "spreading lies and propaganda" after he stated in a public debate that Sadegh Larijani congratulated former president Mir Hossein Mousavi on winning the June 2009 election.³⁶

²⁹ *Adel Mohammad Hosseini Bazdasht Shod* [Adel Mohammad Hosseini Was Arrested], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 27, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29914/>.

³⁰ *Bazdasht-e Hadi Heidari, Fatemeh Arabsorkhi, Mohammad Shafiei, va Alireza Taheri* [Hadi Heidari, Fatemeh Arabsorkhi, Mohammad Shafiei, and Alireza Taheri Were Arrested], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 9, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29419/>.

³¹ *Javad Vafae Ozve Hezbe Jameh Madani-e Iran Bazdasht Shod* [Javad Vafae Member of the Iranian Civil Society Was Arrested], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 9, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/28873/>.

³² *5 Sal Habs-e Talighi Baraye Maryam Abbasinejad* [Five Year Imprisonment Suspended Sentence for Maryam Abbasinejad], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 9, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/28900/>.

³³ *Esmail Salmanpoor va Farzad Eslami Bazdasht Shodand* [Esmail Salmanpour and Farzad Eslami Were Arrested], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 4, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/28502/>; *Bikhabari az Vazeiate Hassan Joulani Daneshjouie Nokhbeh Daneshgah-e Tehran bad az 2 Mah Robaiesh va Bazdasht* [Hassan Jolani, Genius Student of Tehran University is Held Incommunicado After Two Months Being Kidnapped and Arrest], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Jan. 4, 2011, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30356/>.

³⁴ *Hokm-e Nahae Dadgah Baraye Shiva Nazar Ahari Faal-e Hoghough-e Basher, 4 Sal Habs-e Taziri, Tabeid be Zendan-e Shahr-e Karaj va 74 Zarbeh Shallagh* [The Final Court Decision of Shiva Nazar Ahari, The Human Rights Activists, 4 Years Imprisonment, Exiled to Karaj Prison, and 74 Lashes], KALEME (Mousavi's website), Jan. 8, 2011, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/10/18/klm-43172/>.

³⁵ *Fariborz Reisdana Bazdasht Shod* [Fariborz Reisdana Was Arrested], BBC PERSIAN, Dec. 19, 2010, available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2010/12/101219_121_raisdana_arrest.shtml

³⁶ *Ali Shakourirad Dastgir Shod* [Ali Shakourirad Was Arrested], IRNA (Islamic Republic News Agency), Dec. 9, 2010, available at <http://www2.irna.ir/fa/news/view/line-7/8909172583182143.htm>.

29. In December 2010, authorities summoned journalist Masoud Lavasani (arrested in July 2009) to Evin prison to begin serving his four and a half year sentence.³⁷
30. In December 2010, authorities shut down the Tehran branch of a television station that broadcasts Farsi1, a channel featuring soap operas and comedies, on the grounds that the station “help[ed] the anti-revolutionary movement.”³⁸

Targeting Journalists and Bloggers

31. By letter dated August 18, 2010, the Cultural Ministry prohibited the publishing of the names, news or photos of former presidential candidates Mir Hossein Mousavi, Mehdi Karroubi and Mohammad Khatami.³⁹
32. Authorities in Mazandaran province arrested blogger Navid Mohebbi, age 18, on September 18, 2010 for allegedly threatening national security and promoting propaganda against the state by maintaining a blog advocating women’s rights. Mohebbi was released on December 25, 2010.⁴⁰
33. According to Rahesabz (an opposition website) in January 2011, the Soft Security Strategic Think Tank (close to the security circles) issued a booklet titled “Colored Whispers” listing publishers and publications that it alleges are involved with trying to overthrow the government.⁴¹ The list includes the following publications and individuals:⁴²

Ali Shakourirad Azad Shod [Ali Shakourirad Was Released], BBC PERSIAN, Jan. 25, 2011, available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2011/01/110125_144_shakourirad_release.shtml.

³⁷ *Bazgasht-e Masoud Lavasani be Evin [Masoud Lavasani Was Returned to Evin]*, KALEME (Mousavi’s website), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/09/16/klm-40175/>.

³⁸ *Dadsetan-e Tehran: Mehdi Hashemi Zoudtar Khod ra be Dadgah Moarefi Nakonad, Gereftartar Mishavad [Tehran Prosecutor: If Mehdi Hashemi don’t Introduce Himself to the Court Soon, He Will Face with More Trouble]*, IRNA (Islamic Republic News Agency), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www2.irna.ir/fa/news/view/menu-273/8909154664152113.htm>; *Dastgiri-e Tim-e Maznoun terorhay-e akhir / Plomp-e Markaz-e doubleh Farsi One [Arrest of Suspected Team of Recent Assassinations / The Farsi-One Dubbed Center was sealed off]*, MEHR NEWS (semiofficial), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www.mehrnews.com/fa/newsdetail.aspx?NewsID=1206190>.

³⁹ *Nam va Tasvir-e Mousavi, Karroubi va Khatami dar Rouznameha va Khabargozariha Mamnou shod [The Names and Images of Mousavi, Karroubi and Khatami in the Newspapers and News Agencies are Prohibited]*, KALEME (Mousavi’s website), Aug. 23, 2010, available at http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/English/images/Mousavi_Karroubi_Khatami.jpg.

⁴⁰ *Navid Mohebi, Javantar in Weblognevis-e Zendani dar Jahan, Emrouz az Zendan Azad Shod [Navid Mohebi, the Youngest Prisoner Blogger in the World was Released from Prison Today]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 25, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29798>.

⁴¹ *Fehrest-e Nasheran va Nevisandegan-e Barandaz ham Elam Shod [List of Publishers and Writers who Attempt to Overthrow the Government Was Published]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Jan. 10, 2011, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30610/>; *Ketab-e Zemzemehay-e Rangi [Colored Whispers Book]*, I.R.I. Soft Security Strategic Think Tank, available at <http://amniatenarm.ir/post-1.aspx>; Radio Free Europe, *Leading Iranian Publishers, Writers Accused Of Attempting To Overthrow Islamic Establishment*, Jan. 24, 2011, available at http://www.rferl.org/content/iran_publishers_accused_of_attempting_overthrow/2272991.html.

⁴² *Zemzemehay-e Rangi [Colored Whispers]*, I.R.I. Soft Security Strategic Think Tank, available at <http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/colored-whispers-Zamzamehaye-Rangi.pdf>.

| Publication | Publisher | Writers and translators involved with the publication |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Ney | Jafar Homaee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramin Jahanbagloo • Hossein Nasr • Khashaiar Deihami • Mohsen Kadivar • Emadeddin Baghi • Farhang Rajae • Ebrahim Nabavi • Mohsen Makhmalbaf |
| Cheshmeh | Hossein Kiaeian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simin Behbahani • Aliashraf darvishian • Mahmoud Dwlatabadi • Abbas Abdi • Bahareh Rahnama |
| Kavir | Mohammad Javad Mozaffar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hossein Boshrieh • Aliasghar Haghdar • Hossein Ghazian • Hossein Modarresi Tabatabaee |
| Ataee | Behrooz Ataee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahram Beizae • Nooshin Ahmadi Khorasani • Mehrangiz Kar • Afsaneh Najmabadi • Touraj Rahnama • Foroogh Pourivari • Giti Khoshdel |
| Roshangaran | Shahla Lahiji | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahram Beizae • Nooshin Ahmadi Khorasani • Mehrangiz Kar • Afsaneh Najmabadi • Touraj Rahnama • Foroogh Pourivari • Giti Khoshdel |
| Ghoghnoos | Amir Hosseinzadegan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Javad Mojabi • Seyyed Ali Salehi • Mohammadali Sepanloo • Mohammad Mohammadali • Mostafa Mastoor • Mehdi Ghabrai • Bahman Farzaneh |
| Akhtaran | Mansoor Aarabi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatam Ghaderi • Hassan Ghazi Moradi • Hassan Naraghi • Abbas Milani • Ebrahim Golestan |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamid Shokat • Lotfollah Ajoudani • Mashallah Ajoudani • Iraj Afshar • Reza Ghasemi • Houshang Mahrooian |
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34. The booklet also asserted that the following books advocate overthrowing the government:⁴³

- *Az dowlat-e Eslahi ta dowlat-e Eslami*, [From Reformist Government to Islamic Government] by Shahrads Asnaashari
- *Jameeh Madani; Mobareze Madani*, [Civil Society; Civil Battle] Translated by Mehdi Kalantarzadeh
- *Entekhab: Solteh ya Rahbari* [Choosing: Dominance or Leadership] Translated by Amirhossein Noroozi
- *Safar Nameh Ounvar-e Aab*, [Travel Account of the Other Side of the World] by Parviz Rajabi
- *Akhrol Zaman Dar Hamin Nazdiki*, [End of the World in This Area] by Ahmad Sadri
- *Betalat* [Vanity] by Ehsan Noroozi
- *Dar yek Khanevadeh Irani*, [In an Iranian Family] by Mohsen Yalfani
- *Khaleh Bazi*, [Playing House] by Belgheis Soleimani
- *Negaran Nabash*, [Don't Worry] by Mahsa Mohebbali
- *Zamani Baraye Ensaniyat-e Bashari*, [A Time for Humanity of the Human] by Ramin Jahanbagloo

35. In November 2010, directors of the *Fararu* and *Tabnak* newspapers were convicted in Tehran.⁴⁴

36. In November 2010, authorities began a six week ban of *Chelcheragh*, a weekly publication, on the grounds that it contained “articles contrary to public morals.”⁴⁵

37. In November 2010, authorities detained journalist Nazanin Khosravani and did not allow her family to visit her for nearly two months. At one point Khosravani was held in solitary confinement in Evin prison Branch 209. Khosravani worked for

⁴³ *Id.*

⁴⁴ *Heiat Monsefe Matbouat: Modir-e Saite Fararou Mojrem ast* [*Press Jury: Fararou Manager is Guilty*], ISNA (Iranian Student News Agency), Nov. 28, 2010, available at <http://isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1663564>; *Heiat Monsefe Matbouat Sait-e Tabnak ra Mostahag-e Takhfif Danest* [*Press Jury Realized Tabnak Website to Serve Reduce Penalty*], FARS NEWS (semiofficial), Nov. 28, 2010, available at <http://www.farsnews.com/newstext.php?nn=8909070731>.

⁴⁵ *Chelcheragh Rafe Toghif Shod* [*Chelcheragh Was Unbanned*], MEHR NEWS (semiofficial), Jan. 4, 2011, available at <http://www.mehrnews.com/fa/newsdetail.aspx?NewsID=1225034>; *Iran Lifts Ban On Reformist Weekly "Chelcheragh"*, PAYVAND NEWS, Jan. 5, 2011, available at <http://www.payvand.com/news/11/jan/1039.html>.

pro-reformist newspapers in the past. She has been charged with “acting against the system.” Her trial was held on February 9, 2011.⁴⁶

38. In December 2010, Kaveh Eshtehari, editor of the newspaper *Iran*, was sentenced to 6 months in prison and 10 lashes after he published a student organization’s statement against Mehdi Hashemi, the son of Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani, accusing him of corruption.⁴⁷
39. On December 7, 2010, authorities arrested three editors of the opposition paper *Sharq* and an individual associated with the paper, after the paper published an article entitled “The Student Movement is Alive.” Authorities also arrested Chief Editor Ahmad Gholami, political journalist Keyvan Mehregan, international editor Farzaneh Roustaei, and financial investor Ali Khodabakhsh.⁴⁸

Targeting of Filmmakers

40. In December 2010, director Jafar Panahi and filmmaker Mohammad Rasoulof were each sentenced to six years in prison for creating propaganda against the State. The court also imposed a twenty year ban on Panahi’s artistic activities.⁴⁹ Panahi was a vocal supporter of the green opposition movement following the 2009 presidential election.⁵⁰
41. As of December 2010, filmmaker Mohammad Nourizad continues to serve his three and a half year prison sentence after being convicted of “spreading propaganda and insulting the country’s leaders.”⁵¹

⁴⁶ *Nokhostin Molaghat-e Khanevadeh Nazanin Khosravani ba vei pas az do Mah [The First Visiting of Nazanin Khosravani’s Family with her After Two Months]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 30, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30103/>; *Dadgah-e Nazanin Khosravani, Rouznameh Negar-e Zendani Bargozar Shod [Trial of Nazanin Khosravani, the Journalist Prisoner Was Held]*, KALEME (Mousavi’s website), Feb. 9, 2011, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/11/20/klm-46877/>.

⁴⁷ *Dadgah ba Shekayat-e Mehdi Hashemi, Modir Masour-e Rouznameh Iran ra be Habs va Shalagh Mahkum Kard [Iran Newspaper Manager Was Condemned to Imprisonment and Lashes by the Court Following of Mehdi Hashemi’s Complaint]*, RAJANEWS (semiofficial), Jan. 1, 2011 available at <http://www.rajanews.com/detail.asp?id=74570>.

⁴⁸ *Pedar khandeh Nashriyat-e Zanjirei va 3 Khabarnegar-e Rouznameh Shargh Bazdasht Shodand [The Serial Publications Godfather and Three Shargh Newspaper Journalists Were Arrested]*, RAJANEWS (semiofficial), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://rajanews.com/detail.asp?id=72070>; *Sardabir, Sarmaye Gozar, va do Rouznameh Negar Rouznameh Sharq Bazdasht Shodand [Sharq Newspaper’s Editor-in-Chief, Investor, and Two Journalists Were Arrested]* BBC PERSIAN, December 7, 2010 available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2010/12/101207_shargh_editor_arrested.shtml.

⁴⁹ *Jafar Panahi be 6 Sal Habs va 20 Sal Mahroumiyat az Sakht-e Film Mahkum Shod. [Jafar Panahi Was Sentenced to Six Years Prison and 20 Years Ban on Making Film]* ISNA, (Iranian Student News Agency), Dec. 20, 2010, available at <http://isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1677747>.

⁵⁰ *Jafar Panahi be 6 Sal Habs-e Taziry Mahkum Shod [Jafar Panahi Was Condemned to Six Years Imprisonment]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 20, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29508/>.

⁵¹ *Nourizad va Shakourirad dar band-e 2-Alef [Nourizad and Shakourirad in the Ward 2-Alef]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 19, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/30204/>.

Freedom of Assembly (Article 21)

42. During annual Student Day demonstrations across Iran on December 7, 2010, authorities reportedly detained at least four students at Amir Kabir University and held them in Evin prison,⁵² summoned nine students from Shiraz University of Technology, including Afshin Keshtkari,⁵³ and summoned at least six students from Qazvin International University.⁵⁴ Witnesses at Tehran University reported that security forces surrounded the campus with scaffolding and tents during the student protests.⁵⁵
43. Authorities detained several individuals who were mourning at Behesht-e-Zahra cemetery on December 6, 2010. As of December 7, two members of the Mourning Mothers group and the father of Ramin Ramezani, who was killed in the post-2009 election violence, were still detained⁵⁶

⁵² *Damaneh Dargiri Bein-e Daneshjouian-e Polytechnic va Nirouhay-e Basij, Bazdasht-e 4 tan iz Daneshjooian* [Continue Confliction Among Polytechnic Students and Basiji Forces; Arresting of 4 Students], DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition student website), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/student/4598-1389-09-16-12-30-01.html>.

⁵³ *Do Hafte Bekhabari az Vazeiat-e Afshin Keshtkari Danneshjooy-e Bazdashti* [Afshin Keshtgari, Arrested Student is Held Incommunicado for Two Weeks], RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 25, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29751/>.

⁵⁴ *16 Azar dar Daneshgah-e Beinolmelali-e Qazvin: Tajamoe Aram va Ehzar-e Hadde Aghal 6 Daneshjoo be Setad-e Khabari-e Vezarat-e Ettelaat* [Qazvin International University on December 7: Peace Gathering and Summoning of at Least Six Students to Information Staff of Intelligence Ministry], KALEME (Mousavi's website), Dec. 7, 2010, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/09/16/klm-40188>.

⁵⁵ *Tajamohay-e Eterazi-e Daneshjouian ba Vojoud-e Tadabir-e Amniati* [Student Protest Gatherings Despite the Security Measures], MARDOMAK (Opposition website) Dec. 7, 2010, available at http://www.mardomak.org/story/student_Day_in_universities_1389/.

⁵⁶ *Raftan be Behesht-e Zahra; Eghdam Alaihe Amniate Melli* [Attending to Behesht-e Zahra; Acting Against National Security], ROOZONLINE (Opposition website), Dec. 27, 2010, available at <http://www.roozonline.com/persian/news/newsitem/archive/2010/december/27/article/-e3867e6357.html>.

Freedom from Arbitrary Arrest and Detention and to a Fair Trial (Articles 9 and 14)

Arrests of Lawyers

44. Authorities have detained human rights lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh in solitary confinement in Evin prison since September 2010. They accuse her of spreading propaganda against the State and harming national security. She was later accused and convicted of failing to wear a *hejab* during a video she created to accept an Italian human rights award.⁵⁷ For at least the first month of her detention she was not allowed to visit with her family or lawyer. Her husband, Reza Khandan, was interrogated at the Revolutionary Court following Sotoudeh's arrest and was ordered to not speak out about her detention.⁵⁸ The authorities arrested Khandan on January 16, 2011 and released him the following day after he posted bail.⁵⁹ In January 2011, Judge Pir Abassi of Revolutionary Court Branch 26 sentenced Sotoudeh to 11 years in prison and barred her from practicing law or leaving Iran for 20 years.⁶⁰ Sotoudeh asserts that authorities have unjustifiably investigated her and thirty other lawyers' financial affairs, and begun cases alleging "tax irregularities."⁶¹
45. On October 30, 2010, lawyer Mohammad Seifzadeh was sentenced to 9 years in prison and was barred from practicing law for 10 years following his release after being convicted of "acting against national security" and helping found the Human Rights Defenders Center.⁶²

⁵⁷ *Iranian lawyer tried for not covering hair in video message*, PAYVAND NEWS, Dec. 29, 2010, available at <http://www.payvand.com/news/10/dec/1277.html>.

⁵⁸ *Lawyers' defence work repaid with loss of freedom*, FIDEH, Oct. 4, 2010, available at <http://www.fidh.org/Lawyers-defence-work-repaid-with-loss-of-freedom,8572>.

⁵⁹ *Keyvan Mehrgan va Reza Khandan Asr-e Emrouz Azad Shodand* [Keyvan Mehrgan and Reza Khandan Were Released Today Afternoon], KALEME (Mousavi's website), Jan. 17, 2011, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/10/27/klm-44062/>.

⁶⁰ *Mahkoumiat-e Nasrin Sotoodeh be 11 Sal Habs va 20 Sal Mahroumiat az Herfeh Vekalat* [Nasrin Sotoodeh Was Sentenced to 10 Years Prison and Banned from Practicing Law for 20 Years], KALEME (Mousavi's website), Jan. 9, 2011, available at <http://www.kaleme.com/1389/10/19/klm-43297/>.

⁶¹ *Lawyers' defence work repaid with loss of freedom*, Oct. 4, 2010, available at <http://www.fidh.org/Lawyers-defence-work-repaid-with-loss-of-freedom,8572>.

⁶² *Eeteraz-e Seifzadeh be Hokmi ke Dadgah-e Enqelab Baray-e eo Sader Kardeh* [Seifzadeh's Protest Against the Passed Sentence of the Revolutionary Court Against Him], BBC PERSIAN, Nov. 1, 2010, available at http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2010/11/101101_138_iran_seifzadeh_sentence.shtml.

46. In November 2010, authorities arrested human rights lawyers Sara Sabaghian and Maryam Karbasi at Imam Khomeini Airport after they returned from a trip to Turkey.⁶³ Roza Gharachoorloo, another lawyer, arrested in November 2010 in Tehran.⁶⁴ Authorities released the lawyers on bail in November and December 2010.⁶⁵

Coerced Statements

47. Authorities reportedly offered to release detained journalist Emad Bahavar from his 10 year prison term on the condition that he speak against former presidential candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi.⁶⁶

Freedom from Inhuman Treatment in Detention and Torture (Articles 7 and 10)

Lack of Access to Medical Care

48. Human rights activist Emadeddin Baghi, who began serving his seven year sentence on December 5, 2010, suffers from heart, respiratory, and kidney trouble. His condition worsened as a result of inadequate medical care during previous detentions, and he has been denied adequate medical care at Evin prison.⁶⁷
49. Ebrahim Yazdi, age 80, is the former general secretary of the Freedom Movement of Iran and has been held in solitary confinement from October 1, 2010 through at least December 8, 2010. Yazdi suffers from prostrate and bladder cancer, and recently underwent heart surgery. Authorities at Evin prison reportedly deny Yazdi access to his medication and doctors.⁶⁸

⁶³ *Bazdasht-e 3 Vakil-e Dadgostaridar Foroodgah-e Imam Khomeini [Three Lawyers Were Arrested in Imam Khomeini Airport]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Nov. 13, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/27214>.

⁶⁴ *Roza Gharachoorloo va Mohammad Hossein Nayyeri do vakil-e digar-e Bazdasht Shodeh Hastand [Roza Gharachoorloo and Mohammad Hossein Nayyeri are Two Other Arrested Lawyers]*, FEMINIST SCHOOL, Nov. 16, 2010, available at <http://www.feministschool.com/spip.php?article6178>.

⁶⁵ *Azadi-e do Tan az Vokalay-e Bazdashti [Two of the Lawyers were Released]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Nov. 18, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/27542/>; *Sara Sabaghian va Maryam Kianersi, do Vakil va Faal-e Madani-e Bazdashti Azad Shodand [Sara Sabaghian and Maryam Kianersi Two Arrested Lawyers and Civil Activists Were Released]*, DANESHJOO NEWS (Opposition student website), Dec. 15, 2010, available at <http://www.daneshjoonews.com/news/humanrights/4751-1389-09-23-21-51-20.html>.

⁶⁶ *Shart-e Azadiam Mosahebeh Alaihe Mousavi, Jonbesh-e Sabz va Nehzat-e Azadi Gozashtand [Condition of My Releasing Was Speaking Against Mousavi, the Green Movement, and Freedom Movement]*, RAHESABZ (Opposition website), Dec. 19, 2010, available at <http://www.rahesabz.net/story/29409/>.

⁶⁷ Elise Auerbach, *Iranian Authorities Irresponsibly Endanger Lives of Human Rights Activists in Squalid Prison*, Dec. 8, 2010, available at <http://blog.amnestyusa.org/iar/iranian-authorities-irresponsibly-endanger-lives-of-human-rights-activists-in-squalid-prison/#more-15658>.

⁶⁸ *Id.*

Use of Torture and Ill-Treatment as Punishment and Coercion

50. In September 2010, authorities reportedly severely beat and tortured Christian convert Alireza Najafzadeh, age 23, for three days.⁶⁹

Solitary Confinement as Torture

51. On September 10, authorities raided the home of Christian Vahik Abrahamian, and detained him and Christian convert Arash Kermanjany in solitary confinement for forty days.⁷⁰

52. Human rights activist Shiva Nazar Ahari has been held in solitary confinement for more than 100 days between her arrest in December 2009 and September 2010.⁷¹

Right to Life (Article 6)

Use of the Death Penalty

53. The State party continues to sentence individuals to death for non-serious crimes such as drug-smuggling, and often fails to disclose the names and other identifying information about those it executes. In January 2011 alone, the official and semi-official press reported 97 executions as follows:

| Prison and Number of Executions | Name | Charge | Date | Link | Source |
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| Sari (1) | | Drug trafficking | 12/25/2010 | http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/UNRebuttal/Execution-Drug-Trafficker.pdf http://www.irna.ir/HTML/1389/13891004/30142380.htm | official |
| Saveh (2) | Ahmad Amini Sangar, Hassan Davtalab | Drug trafficking | 12/25/2010 | http://savehportal.ir/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=4623&Itemid=33 | official |

⁶⁹ *The Beating and Torture of a new Christian at the Shahryar detention center*, MOHABAT NEWS, Dec. 7, 2010, available at http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=661:the-beating-and-torture-of-a-new-christian-at-the-shahryar-detention-center&catid=36:iranian-christians&Itemid=279.

⁷⁰ *Concerns about unknown status of Christian detainees in the prison of Hamadan*, MOHABAT NEWS, Dec. 8, 2010 available at http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=457:concerns-about-unknown-status-of-christian-detainees-in-the-prison-of-hamadan&catid=36:iranian-christians.

⁷¹ *Iran frees rights activist on bail: report*, Sept. 13, 2010, available at <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE68B0E320100913>.

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| Ahvaz (4) | A. A., H. M., J. J., Gh. F. | Drug trafficking, Incompatible with chastity | 12/25/2010 | http://www.dadgostari-khz.ir/tabid/65/ctl/Edit/mid/399/Code/1012/Default.aspx | official |
| Evin (2) | Ali Saremi (MEK), Aliakbar Siadat (Israel spy) | MEK (Mohareb), Israeli Spy | 12/28/2010 | http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/UNRebuttal/Execution-of-2.pdf http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30155401 | official |
| Zahedan (4) | Mahmoud Barahouee, Shahram Narouee, Zohourahmad Zaherdoust, Jahanbakhsh Barahouee, | Armed kidnappers | 1/1/2011 | http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/UNRebuttal/Execution-of-4-kidnappers.pdf ; http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30163211 | official |
| Qom (8) | | Drug trafficking | 1/1/2011 | http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/UNRebuttal/Execution-8-Drug-traffickers.pdf ; http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30164334 | official |
| Kermans hah (7) | | Drug trafficking | 1/3/2011 | http://www.farsnews.net/newstext.php?nn=8910130326 | semi official |
| Zahedan (1) | Bahman Rigi, | Moharebeh, Drug trafficker | 1/3/2011 | http://iranhrdc.org/httpdocs/Persian/pdfs/UNRebuttal/1-Execution.pdf ; http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30167852 | official |
| Tehran (1) | Yaghoubali Jafari | Murderer | 1/5/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30171504 | official |
| Esfaraie n (1) | A. A. | Drug trafficking | 1/5/2011 | http://www.khorasanshprisons.ir/index.php?Module=SMMNewsAgency&SMMOp=View&SMM_CMD=&PageId=196 | official |
| Boroujerd (2) | Abdollah Derafshi, Ardeshir Niazi | Drug trafficking | 1/7/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30174012 | official |
| Isfahan (4) | Mohammad N. Ali K. Ramezan Gh. Manouchehr A. | Drug trafficking | 1/8/2011 | http://www.dadesfahan.ir/tabid/38/ctl/Edit/mid/562/Code/2789/Default.aspx | official |

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| Evin (1) | Farzad Alizadeh, | A rape aggressors | 1/12/2011 | http://www.dadsara.ir/Default.aspx?tabid=41&ctl=Edit&mid=387&Code=631 | official |
| Tehran (7) | Mohsen Bahrami, Parviz Asghari, Manouchehr Najafi, Abdolvahed baranzehi, Latif Sahraee, Khalil Tajik, Reza Ghorbani | Drug trafficking | 1/12/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30182732 | official |
| Khorram abad (5) | | Drug trafficking | 1/13/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30185939 | official |
| Uromieh (1) | Hosein Khezri | Member of Pejak party | 1/15/2011 | http://www.iribnews.ir/MainContent.aspx?news_num=266342 | official |
| Zarand (1) | Ali K. | Drug trafficking | 1/18/2011 | http://www.isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1697717 | semi official |
| Karaj (10) | Younes Aghanejad, Sadegh Geravand, Teymourshah Karimi, AbdolahKhenare Kaliani, Hossein Feizizadeh, Amirali Mohammadi, Safar Karami, Alireza Ramezani, MohammadMehdi Ahmadi, Ghasem Asgharzadeh | Drug trafficking | 1/19/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30195341 | official |
| Bojnourd (1) | M. GH. | Drug trafficking | 1/20/2011 | http://isna.ir/ISNA/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1699625&Lang=P | semi official |
| Karaj (1) | Omid Barak | killer of ten women | 1/23/2011 | http://www.dadsara.ir/Default.aspx?tabid=41&ctl=Edit&mid=387&Code=633 | official |

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| Bojnourd (2) | Kamran Khaki, Mehran Khaki | Two murderer brothers | 1/24/2011 | http://www.isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1702276 | Semi official |
| Evin (3) | Ghavam Atakeshzadeh, Mostafa Karimi Khanghah, Reza Dehghan | Rape aggressors | 1/24/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30203458 | official |
| Tehran (2) | Jafar Kazemi, Mohammadali Hajaghaee | MEK Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization | 1/24/2011 | http://www.irna.ir/NewsShow.aspx?NID=30203103 | official |
| Yasouj (1) | | One rape aggressor | 1/25/2011 | http://www.isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-17022766 | semi official |
| Uromieh (1) | Farhad Tarom | Member of Kurdistan Democratic Party | 1/26/2011 | http://www.rahesabz.net/story/31438/ http://www.akhbar-rooz.com/news.jsp?essayId=35147 | |
| Ahvaz (1) | Seyyed Ali Gharabat | Coraption of the earth (claims he is God) (apostasy) | 1/26/2011 | http://www.dadgostari-khz.ir/tabid/38/ctl/Edit/mid/378/Code/1048/Default.aspx | official |
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⁷² *Fatemeh Salbehi dar Astaneh Edam [Fateme Salbehi at the Edge of the Execution]*, MODAFE (Mohammad Mostafae's official website), Jan. 17, 2011, available at <http://www.modafe.com/NewsDetail.aspx?Id=500>.

Conclusions and Recommendations

IHRDC strongly condemns the extensive human rights violations committed by the State party, and in addition to the conclusions and recommendations made in the Center's December filing, urges the State party

To comply with article 6:

- 1- Cease imposition of the death penalty for non-serious crimes, such as drug smuggling, adultery and political opinions.
- 2- Publically disclose the names and crimes of those sentenced to death.
- 3- Ensure those sentenced to death have the right to appeal the judicial decision against them.