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## Fatemeh Masjedi and Maryam Bidgoli Held in Solitary in Qum

By **IHRV** | May 15, 2009

The cases of two women’s rights activists and members of the One Million Signature Petition Campaign were sent to branch 10 of the Revolutionary Court in the city of Qum.

Shadi Sadr, a lawyer representing both Fatemeh Masjedi and Maryam Bidgoli, announced the news to the School of Feminism, adding: “The family members of one of my clients have been told that she is being charged with attempts against national security and she has been ordered to be held for one month”.

Ms. Sadr also added: “Unfortunately, the prosecutor’s office in Qum has refused to accept attorney papers or to have them delivered to Ms. Masjedi – this action is entirely illegal and against the rights of the accused to choose a lawyer”.

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Last Thursday, the two women's rights activists were detained by agents from the Qum Ministry of Intelligence. Currently, they are being held in solitary confinement inside Langeroud Prison and they are not allowed to have visitors.

Readers are reminded that Ms. Masjedi and Ms. Bidgoli have been active on women's rights issues in Qum and that they are also members of the Qum chapter of the One Million Signature Petition Campaign.

Source: School of Feminism

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