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## Iran continues arrest and prosecution of activists

Kamran Asa

Iranian websites reported today that Kamran Asa, brother of Kianoosh Asa, one of the victims of street killings during the election protests last June, was arrested again last night.

Kermanshah Intelligence officers arrested Kamran Asa at midnight last night and confiscated a number of his personal belongings.

Kamran Asa was arrested earlier in Tehran last December while attending a commemoration ceremony held at Elm-o Sanat University for his brother. He was released after two months in prison.

Student activist, Shabnam Madazadeh and his brother, Farzad Madadzadeh have each been sentenced to five years imprisonment in exile.

Shabnam Madadzadeh was arrested in the post-election events and charged with "enmity against God through ties with People's Mojahedin Organization", a charge which she and her brother have categorically denied.

Rajabali Dashab, an Ashura Day detainee was also sentenced to five years in prison. The Shahid Beheshti University student was sentenced to six years in the preliminary court for "assembly and collusion in an attempt to commit crimes against national security and propaganda against the regime."

Ali Arshadi, another university student arrested in the post-election protests was handed one year in prison for "propaganda against the regime and assembly and collusion against national security by participating in ".street protests

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