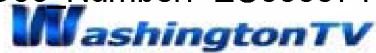


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**Jailed Iranian journalist ends hunger strike**

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Washington, 2 November (WashingtonTV)—Jailed Iranian journalist Fariba Pajooch has ended her hunger strike, begun on 26 October, because of very serious health problems, Reporters Without Borders said on Monday.

Pajooch, a journalist for reformist publications, including Etemad-e Melli newspaper, was arrested on 22 August and has been in detention in Tehran's Evin Prison.

The journalist, who has a serious ulcer condition, went on a hunger strike to protest against her continued imprisonment.

A family member who visited her in prison yesterday told Reporters Without Borders: "She is very weak and can no longer bear her prison conditions."

Her lawyer, Nemat Ahmadi, has told the Paris-based press freedom organization that he has not been able to see his client.

Charges against Pajooch have not been officially announced.

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