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Press corps grill Iran election truth-finding team

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Boroujerdi, who is also a member of a Majlis truth-finding committee to investigate the cases of post-vote detainees, visited the Evin prison on Wednesday night.

Iranian journalists have called on the truth-finding committee for the post-election unrest to facilitate a meeting between detained opposition activist Saeed Hajjarian and the media.

On Journalist Day, parliamentary reporters and political correspondents meeting with a high-ranking member of the committee Alaeddin Boroujerdi requested a meeting with Hajjarian, *Parlemannews* reported on Thursday.

The journalists wanted to meet the ailing activist in order to be assured of his health, the website reported.

Saeed Hajjarian, seriously handicapped after a 2000 assassination attempt, was arrested three days after Iran's June 12 election. He is one of several jailed Reformists accused of orchestrating the post-election violence in Iran.

The reporters also requested to meet former deputy interior minister Mostafa Tajzadeh, who was arrested on June 13.

"If you insist on being present during these meetings, we can arrange for some of you to take part," said Boroujerdi, who also heads the Parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission.

When a large number of the reporters expressed their desire to visit the detained figures, the lawmaker said, "You can file your requests but the Judiciary has the final say on the matter."

"Mr. Hajjarian is currently living in a house with a swimming pool," Boroujerdi said when journalists insisted on knowing the details of Hajjarian's location.

They reminded the lawmaker that Hajjarian's condition -- the fact that he has been paralyzed -- would not allow him to make use of the pool.

"Walking in water was prescribed by his personal physician," Boroujerdi responded.

When faced with more questions, Boroujerdi asked, "Will it be enough if I show you pictures of Hajjarian and Tajzadeh in a healthy state?"

The reporters answered that these days they do not trust any picture.

Boroujerdi and the rest of the committee members on Wednesday visited Tehran's Evin prison to investigate the situation of the top Reformist figures arrested in the aftermath of the election.

"They all were in good condition," ILNA quoted Farhad Tajari, another committee member, as saying.

"Tajzadeh was all right despite rumors that he had died," he said. "He will be allowed to contact his family in the near future but for now he is still under investigation."

Iran turned into a scene of opposition rallies in protest at the election results that gave Mahmoud Ahmadinejad his second presidential term.

The camp of defeated presidential candidate Mir-Hossein Mousavi says 69 people were killed during Iran's post-election violence. Officials, however, have confirmed only around 20 deaths.

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