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Two Bahais kidnaped

TEL AVIV - Two members of the Bahai faith have been kidnaped in Iran and 130 other Bahais were held captive last week in an attempt to get them to recant their faith, a Bahai official said yesterday. Donald Barrett, secretary general of the Bahai World Center in Haifa, where the group has its headquarters, said Jahangir Hidayati and Ahmad Bashiri, whom he decribed only as "prominent Bahais," were kidnaped in Tehran last weekend. Their disappearances follow the excecutions of 17 Bahai men, women and children in the last three weeks. Iranlan authorities denied involvement in the kidnapings, Barrett said. (AP)

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