



On the occasion of **December 10
the International Human Rights Day**

**Thirty one female political prisoners
in the High-Security Women Wards
in Evin Prison**

Evin Prison's Women's Ward, a High Security Ward

Thirty one women prisoners and political defendants are currently being held in the women's ward of Evin Prison. This is a High Security Ward with at least 30 CCTV by which the prisoners are under constant control.

In terms of medical care, hospital referrals, food and hygiene, especially following the outbreak of Covid-19, the ward's condition is very bad. And disregarding the Coronavirus pandemic, transfer to the courts are constantly ongoing.

Food situation is so bad that most of the inmates have to buy their food from the prison store at a price several times higher than the outside. All of the ward equipment have been provided by the prisoners' families, as the prison has not provided any facilities for the prisoners. Since the outbreak of Covid-19, and on the pretext of it, the officials have stopped face-to-face visits. However, according to the prisoners, the authorities ignoring preventive protocols, do not wear face masks and additionally, the agents of various entities, disregarding hygienic instructions, persistently show up for repeated inspections. The fact which has raised serious concerns about the safety of these prisoners. The communication of prisoners with their families and the people outside the prison, is limited to once a week visits on Sundays as well as thrice a week phone calls, each time only for ten minutes. For this purpose, prisoners are permitted to save 5 phone numbers on their SIM cards to which they are allowed to contact.

Mother-prisoners were previously permitted to meet their children on Wednesdays. This however, has been completely stopped since almost a year.

For cleaning the chairs and telephones of non-contact visitation areas, prisoners are not provided with any disinfectants and the prisoners' families have to bring these materials along. Furthermore the glasses in visitation areas are too old, stained and grimy, which makes it very difficult for the prisoners and visitors to see each other.

It needs to be mentioned that in recent days, a significant number of prisoners have been deported to other prisons: Yasaman Ariani and Monireh Arabshahi have been deported to Kachuei Prison in Karaj, Samaneh Norouz Moradi to Lakan Prison in Rasht, and Elham Barmaki, Saba Kordafshari, Mojgan Keshavarz and Sepideh Farhan to Qarchak Prison in Varamin.

In addition, a number of prisoners, including Nazanin Zaghari and Fariba Adelkhah, are on leave with electronic ankle tags.

Ms. Masoumeh Askari, a retired teacher whose sick leave had been legally approved, was returned to prison and is currently admitted to Aminabad Psychiatric Hospital in Tehran.

On the occasion of the International Human Rights Day, we have published a full list of the prisoners held in this ward until December 10, 2020.

Evin Women Ward December 2020

**The Prisoners' Right League in Iran
December, 2020**



Maryam Akbari Monfared, 45, mother of three

Date of arrest: Dec 22, 2009
Charges: Moharebeh (fight against God) through membership in the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI)
Sentence: 15 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Athena Daemi, 32 years old

Date of arrest: Oct 21, 2014
Charges: conspiracy against the regime, propaganda against the regime, insulting the Supreme Leader, disturbing the prison order
Applicable sentence: 8 years and 1 month + 74 lashes
Ruling Court: Branches 28, 24 and 26 of Revolutionary Court in Tehran



Fatemeh Muthanna, 52, mother of two

Date of arrest: Jan 28, 2013
Charges: Baqi (rebellion against the Imam or Islamic ruler) and Muharebeh (fight against God) and through sympathy with the PMOI
Sentence: 15 years
Ruling Court: Branch 26 of Revolutionary Court, presided over by Judge Ahmadzadeh



Niloufar Bayani, 33 years old

Date of arrest: Feb 2019
Charges: Cooperation with the United States as a hostile government
Sentence: 10 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Aras Amiri, 33 years old

Date of arrest: March 14, 2018
Charges: Setting up a subversive network
Sentence: 10 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Zahra Zehtabchi, 53, mother of two

Date of arrest: Oct 16, 2013
Charges: Having link with the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran
Sentence: 10 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Parisa Rafiei, 24 years old

Date of arrest: Feb 25, 2018
Charges: Gathering colluding against the regime, propaganda against the regime and disturbing public order
Sentence: 1 year in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 28 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Moghiseh



Raheleh Ahmadi, 50 years old

Date of arrest: July 10, 2019
Charges: Conspiracy and Collusion against National Security through cooperation with «Opposition» media
Sentence: 2 years and 7 months
Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



Sepideh Kashani,

Date of arrest: March 2019
Charges: Cooperation with the United States as a hostile government
Sentence: 6 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Rezvaneh Ahmad Khanbeigi

Date of arrest: Jan 16, 2019
Charges: Conspiracy against the security of the country and propaganda against the regime
Sentence: 6 years in prison
Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



Nahid Fathalian, retired teacher

Date of arrest: April 14, 2020
Charges: Conspiracy, propaganda against the regime and vandalism
Sentence: Undecided
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Neda Ashtiani, 36 years old

Date of arrest: Feb, 2019
Charges: Propaganda against the regime, spreading lies and insulting the Supreme Leader
Sentence: 3 years imprisonment and two years ban from leaving the country
Ruling Court: Branch 15 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Salavati



Sepideh Qalyan, 28 years old

Date of arrest: Nov 18, 2018

Charges: Conspiracy to act against national security, propaganda activities against the regime and spreading lies

Sentence: 5 years in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 28 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Moghiseh



Shahla Jahanbin

Date of arrest: August 2019

Charge: Conspiracy and propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 27 months in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



Giti Pourfazel, Lawyer

Date of arrest: Aug 19, 2019

Charges: Conspiracy to commit a crime against national security and propaganda activities against the regime

Sentence: 2 years and 3 months

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



Zeinab Hamrang, 50, mother of two

Date of arrest: Jan12, 2029

Charges: Conspiracy against the national security and propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 5 years in prison

Ruling Court:



Alieh Motalebzadeh, mother of one

Date of arrest: Nov 26, 2016

Charges: Conspiracy against the national security and propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 2 years in prison

Ruling Court:



Zahra Jamali

Date of arrest: Aug 24, 2019

Charges: Conspiracy against the national security and propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 27 months in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



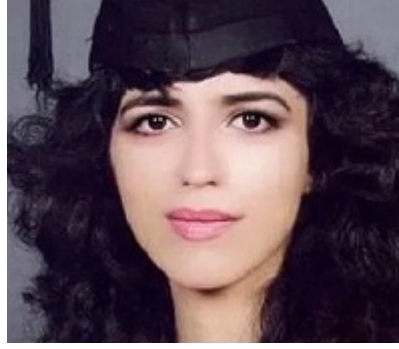
Narges Adibi, 57, mother of two

Date of arrest: July 11, 2017

Charges: Conspiracy against the regime, insulting the Supreme Leader, insulting the founder of the Islamic Republic

Sentence: 3 years and 6 months in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Ahmadzadeh



Yasmin Hanifeh, 25 years old

Date of arrest: October 29, 2018

Charges: Propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 6 months imprisonment + 4 months compulsory work at a nursing home

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Afshari



Mojgan Kavousi

Date of arrest: November 20, 2019

Charges: Propaganda activities against the regime, membership in opposition groups and inciting the people to disrupt the order and security of the country

Sentence: 36 months in prison

Ruling Court: Revolutionary Court in Nowshahr



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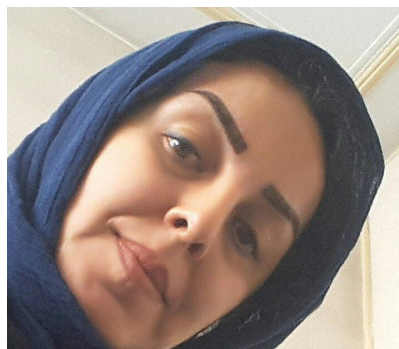
Date of arrest: Dec 19, 2016

Charges:

Sentence:

Ruling Court:

Details are under investigation



Hadith Saboori, 40, mother of one

Date of arrest: August 2018

Charges: Conspiracy against national security and spreading lies

Sentence: 2 years in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Ahmadzadeh



Behjat Banyas, 58 years old

Date of arrest: April 2020

Charges: Propaganda activity against the regime

Sentence: 6 months in prison



Mitra Saburi

Date of arrest:

Charges: Bahā'i

Sentence: One year in prison

Ruling Court:



Aqdas Pour Eshraq, a 64 years old teacher

Date of arrest: July 26, 2020

Charges: Having link with the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran

Sentence: Undecided

Ruling Court:



Arezoo Ghasemi, 22 years old

Date of arrest: Nov2019

Charges: Conspiracy and collusion against the regime

Sentence: 2 years and 3 months in prison



Shideh Alirezai

Date of arrest: Nov2019

Charges:

Sentence: 2 years in prison

Ruling Court:



Masoumeh Askari, single mother and he sole guardian of a 16-year-old boy

Date of arrest: August 2018

Charges: Conspiracy to act against national security

Sentence: 5 years in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 28 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Moghiseh



Elham Alvani

Date of arrest: August 2020

Charges: Propaganda against the regime

Sentence: 6 months in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 26 of the Revolutionary Court headed by Judge Afshari



Kiana Karimpourm, 30 years old

Date of arrest: 2017

Charges:

Sentence: 3 months in prison

Ruling Court: Branch 28 of the Revolutionary Court, headed by Judge Moghiseh

