

PROTESTERS AT RISK OF EXECUTION, DEATH PENALTY CHARGES OR SENTENCES IN IRAN

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The Islamic Republic is intentionally creating confusion in protester cases by sharing contradicting statements. This is further perpetuated by the fact that security defendants do not have access to their own lawyers per the Note to Article 48 of the CCP and their family contact is restricted. Many lawyers have reported being prevented from accessing their clients and their cases at all stages of the legal proceedings.

This list includes both officially reported cases and those reported by family members and citizen journalists. Iran Human Rights has been unable to confirm the details of all individual cases and therefore requests that anyone with information about protesters at risk of death penalty charges or sentences contact us on mail@iranhr.net or 0061478494849 on Signal, WhatsApp or Telegram.

It is important to note that all defendants in the following cases have been deprived of the right to access their own lawyer, due process and fair trials. In cases where they have had managed to make contact or details of their cases reported by cellmates and human rights defenders, all have been subjected to physical and mental torture to force false self-incriminating confessions. In many cases, their forced confessions were aired prior to the commencement of any legal proceedings, violating their right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. There is ambiguity in many cases due to the Islamic Republic's lack of transparency.

1. MANOUCHEHR MEHMAN NAAZ, 45 (منوچهر مهمان نواز)



CHARGES:

- Arson of buildings with the intention of opposing the Islamic government/moharebeh punishment for throwing Molotov cocktails at a government building
- assembly and collusion against national security
- disrupting public order and security by creating controversy and commotion and participating in illegal gatherings

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch 28 of Tehran Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Amouzad.

2. MOHAMMAD GHOBADLU, 22 (محمد قبادلو)



CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz through large-scale action against police by crashing into police with a car that caused the death of Farid Karampour Hasanvand and the injury of 5 police officers.

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Tehran Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. Sentence [upheld](#).

2nd CASE CHARGES: *Qisas* (retribution-in-kind) for murder.

STATUS: [Hearing](#) took place at Branch One of the Tehran Criminal Court on December 10 where Mohammad's bipolar disorder was raised. Court to [reconvene](#) after conducting further investigations.

3. SAMAN SEYDI, 24 (سامان سیدی)



CHARGES:

- *Moharebeh* through pulling handgun and firing 3 bullets in the air (pellet gun)
- Assembly and collusion against national security

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Tehran Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. The Supreme Court has [referred](#) the case back to the court which issued the original sentence based on Article 469(b)(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedures.

4. MOHAMMAD BOROUGHANI, 19 (محمد بروغنی)



CHARGES:

- *Moharebeh* through drawing a machete and attacking the Pakdasht city hall with a mob
- Arson of city hall
- Attacking and injuring a government official on duty, causing injury

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Tehran Public Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. Sentence upheld.

5. MAHAN SADRAT-MADANI (MARANI), 22 (ماهان صدرات مدنی)



CHARGES:

Moharebeh through drawing a cold weapon (knife).

STATUS: Death sentence issued by the Tehran Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Iman Afshari. The case was referred to a court of equal standing by the Supreme Court based on Article 474(g) of the Islamic Penal Code.

6. SAHAND NOUR MOHAMMADZADEH, 25 (سهند نورمحمدزاده)



CHARGES:

- *Moharebeh* through destruction and arson of public property to disrupt national order and security and opposing the Islamic government
- assembly and collusion against national security
- disturbing public order and peace by participating in illegal gatherings

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch 29 of the Tehran Revolutionary Court. The case was referred to a court of equal standing by the Supreme Court based on Article 474(g) of the Islamic Penal Code.

7. SAEED SHIRAZI (سعید شیرازی)



CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz through widespread incitement and encouragement of people to commit crimes against national security and order for sharing a tutorial on how to make molotov cocktails on Instagram.

STATUS: Tried by the Tehran Public Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. Verdict unclear.

8. MOHSEN REZAZADEH-GHARAGHOLU, 21 (محسن رضازاده قراقلو)



CHARGES:

- *Moharebeh* through participation in setting fire in a public device in order to disturb public order and security
- Assembly and collusion against national security
- Making explosive items such as Molotov cocktails for anti-security purposes

- Throwing stones at law enforcement officers

STATUS: Tried by the Tehran Public Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. Verdict unclear.

9. ABOLFAZL MEHRI HOSSEIN HAJILU, 17 (ابوالفضل مهري حسين حاجي لو)



CHARGES:

Opposing the Islamic government by setting fire to a vehicle in public use in order to disrupt national order and security for setting fire to 25 bins.

STATUS: Tried by the Tehran Public Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Salavati. Verdict unclear.

The following five individuals have been sentenced to death in relation to the to the death of an IRGC Ruhollah Ajamian at the scene of Hadis Najafi's 40th day memorial on the Karaj-Qazvin motorway next to the cemetery on November 3.

10. MOHAMMAD MEHDI KARAMI, 22 (محمد مهدي كرمي)



CHARGES:

- "efsad-fil-arz (corruption on earth) by committing crimes against national security
- attacking basiji forces

- assembly and collusion against national security and publishing calls against the government online”

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch One of the Alborz province Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Asef Alhosseini. Case is currently at the [Supreme Court](#).

11. SEYED MOHAMMAD HOSSEINI (سید محمد حسینی)



CHARGES:

- *Efsad-fil-arz* (corruption on earth) by committing crimes against national security
- Attacking basiji forces
- Assembly and collusion against national security and publishing calls against the government online

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch One of the Alborz province Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Asef Alhosseini. Case is currently at the [Supreme Court](#).

12. HAMID GHAREH-HASSANLU, 53 (حمید قره حسنلو)



Radiologist.

CHARGES:

- *Efsad-fil-arz* (corruption on earth) by committing crimes against national security

- Assembly and collusion against national security

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch One of the Alborz province Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Asef Alhosseini. Case is currently at the [Supreme Court](#).

13. HOSSEIN MOHAMMADI, 26 (حسین محمدی)



Theatre actor.

CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz (corruption on earth) by committing crimes against national security

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch One of the Alborz province Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Asef Alhosseini. Case is currently at the [Supreme Court](#).

14. REZA ARIA, 43 (رضا آریا)



CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz by committing crimes against national security, attacking police and basiji forces, assembly and collusion against national security

STATUS: Sentenced to death by Branch One of the Alborz province Revolutionary Court, presided by Judge Asef Alhosseini. Case is currently at the [Supreme Court](#).

15. TOOMAJ SALEHI, 32 (توماج صالحی)



Famous rapper and human rights defender.

CHARGES:

- *Efsad-fil-arz* through publishing widespread lies, causing major damage
- Forming and running an illegal group in order to disrupt national security
- Collaborating with a hostile state and inciting and encouraging others to commit violent acts
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STATUS: Indicted by the Isfahan Revolutionary Court.

The following 10 people have been indicted for the death of three repressive forces in Isfahan on November 16. According to the [Isfahan judiciary](#), the first four defendants are being tried by the Criminal Court and the remainder by the Revolutionary Court. While 9 were originally announced, ten were named in the indictment.

16. AMIR NASR AZADANI, 26 (امیر نصرآزادانی)



Professional football player and the 5th defendant in the case.

CHARGES:

- *Baghy* (armed rebellion) through membership of an organised armed group with the intention of opposing the Islamic Republic
- Membership of illegal group with intention to disrupt national security
- Assembly and collusion to commit security crimes, amounting to *moharebeh*

STATUS: Indicted by the Isfahan Revolutionary Court.

17. SAEED YAGHOUBI, 30 (سعید یعقوبی)



CHARGES:

Moharebeh

STATUS: Indicted.

18. SALEH MIRHASHEMI, 36 (صالح میرهاشمی)



CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Indicted.

19. SOHEIL JAHANGIRI, 21 (سهیل جهانگیری)



Member of the U-21 Isfahan wrestling team.

CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Indicted.

20. MAJID KAZEMI, 30 (مجید کاظمی)



CHARGES:

Moharebeh and efsad-fil-arz.

STATUS: Indicted.

21. HOSSEIN KAZEMI, 34 (حسین کاظمی)



CHARGES:

Moharebeh and efsad-fil-arz.

STATUS: Indicted.

22. FARAMARZ SALEHI (فرامرز صالحی)

CHARGES:

Unknown.

STATUS: Indicted.

23. JABER MIRHASHEMI (جابر میرهاشمی)

CHARGES:

Unknown.

STATUS: Indicted.

24. MEHDI MASHAYEKHI (مهدی مشایخی)

CHARGES:

Unknown.

STATUS: Indicted.

25. ABOLFAZL BADIALAH (ابوالفضل بادی‌اله)

CHARGES:

Unknown.

STATUS: Indicted.

26. HESHMATOLLAH TABARZADI, 63 (حشمت‌الله طبرزدی)



Political activist.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

The following five individuals were arrested in relation to the case of the death of IRGC Arman Ali Verdi in Ekbatan on October 26. According to recently released photos by the Judiciary, there are at least four other unidentified men and a woman in the case.

27. MILAD ARMOUN, 22 (میلاد آرمون)



He is the first defendant in the case.

CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Charged.

28. NASTOOH NIKKHAH-BAHRAMI, 25 (نستوه نیکخواه بهرامی)



CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Charged.

29. MEHDI JAHANI (مهدی جهانی)



CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Charged.

30. ALIREZA KAFAYI (علیرضا کفای)



CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Charged.

31. AKBAR GHAFARI (اکبر غفاری)



Akbar was arrested for opening his home to fleeing protesters in Falah, Tehran. Under torture, he was forced to sign a confession to the murder of a policeman which he was unable to read due to illiteracy.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

32. FARZAD TAHAZADEH, 26 (فرزاد طهزاده)



Brothers and protesters from Oshnavieh

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Family were informed of their imminent executions which was later denied by [Islamic Republic officials](#) who claim the case has not reached trial stage and nobody has been sentenced to death in Oshnavieh.

33. FARHAD TAHAZADEH, 25 (فرهاد طهزاده)



Brothers and protesters from Oshnavieh

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Family were informed of their imminent executions which was later denied by [Islamic Republic officials](#) who claim the case has not reached trial stage and nobody has been sentenced to death in Oshnavieh.

34. HEJAR HAMIDI, 35 (هزار حمیدی)



Oshnavieh protester.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Unclear.

35. HIMAN SHAHI (KARVAN SHAHPARVANEH), 23 (هیمین شاهی)



Oshnavieh protester.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Unclear.

36. SHAHRAM MAROUFMOLA, 22 (شهرام معروف ملا)



Oshnavieh protester.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Unclear.

37. REZA ESLAMDOUST, 24 (رضا اسلامدوست)

Oshnavieh protester.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: Unclear.

38. AYOUB AGHLIANI (ایوب آغلیانی)



Oshnavieh protester.

CHARGES:

Death penalty charges.

STATUS: Unclear.

39. OMID HASSANZEHI, 20 (امید حسن‌زهی)



One of five relatives from Cheshme Ziarat village arrested over the death of IRGC Behzad Barahouyi. Had alibi, was working at his job in a shop that day, which was confirmed by his employer.

CHARGES: Unclear.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

40. FARSHID HASSANZEHI, 25 (فرشید حسن‌زهی)



One of five relatives from Cheshme Ziarat village arrested over the death of IRGC Behzad Barahouyi. Had alibi, was working at his job in a shop that day, which was confirmed by his employer.

CHARGES: Unclear.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

41. BEHZAD HASSANZEHI , 26 (بهزاد حسن‌زهی)



One of five relatives from Cheshme Ziarat village arrested over the death of IRGC Behzad Barahouyi. Had alibi, was working at his job in a shop that day, which was confirmed by his employer.

CHARGES: Unclear.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

42. JAMSHID HASSANZEHI, 29 (جمشید حسن‌زهی)



One of five relatives from Cheshme Ziarat village arrested over the death of IRGC Behzad Barahouyi. Had alibi, was working at his job in a shop that day, which was confirmed by his employer.

CHARGES: Unclear.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

43. ESMAIL HASSANZEHI, 30 (اسماعیل حسن‌زهی)



One of five relatives from Cheshme Ziarat village arrested over the death of IRGC Behzad Barahouyi. Had alibi, was working as *sookhtbar* (fuel-carrier) that day.

CHARGES: Unclear.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

44. EBRAHIM RIGI, 34 (ابراهیم ریگی)



Medical student who treated those injured at Zahedan's "Bloody Friday" on September 30.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

45. ALI (MAKAN) DAVARI, 19 (علی داوری)



CHARGES:

Moharebeh, efsad-fil-arz and assembly and collusion against national security. Held in Lahijan Prison.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

46. NEZAMEDIN HOOT, 20 (نظام‌الدین هوت)



Protester arrested in Chabahar.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh and *efsad-fil-arz*.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

47. MANSOUR HOOT, 25 (منصور هوت)



Protester arrested in Chabahar.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh and *efsad-fil-arz*.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

48. MANSOUR DAHMARDEH, 22 (منصور دهمرده)



Disabled bus driver arrested on the route from Zahedan to Bandar Abbas.

CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz.

STATUS: charged.

49. ABDOLMALEK DOUSTI (عبدالملك دوستی)



Physically tortured to confess to the destruction and arson of a bank and public property

CHARGES:

Moharebeh and efsad-fil-arz.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

50. MOHAMMAD RAKHSHANI-AZAD, 16 (محمد رخشانی آزاد)



Baluch boy with epilepsy who was arrested the day after Zahedan's Bloody Friday.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

51. ALI RAKHSHANI-AZAD, 15 (علی رخشانی آزاد)



Mohammad's younger brother who was arrested the day after Zahedan's Bloody Friday.

CHARGES:

Moharebeh.

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

52. SHOEIB MIRBALUCHZEHI RIGI, 18 (شعیب میربلوچزهی ریگی)



Baluch protester.

CHARGES:

Efsad-fil-arz.

STATUS: Sentenced to death.

53. OMID KASHANI, 26 (امید کاشانی)



Sookhtbar (fuel carrier) and close friend of Khodanour Lejei.

CHARGES:

Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

54. HOSSEIN KASHANI, 29 (حسین کاشانی)



Close friend of Khodanour Lejei, arrested the day after Zahedan's Bloody Friday.

CHARGES:

Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

55. FARHAD NAKHAEI, 18 (فرهاد نخعی)



Baluch arrested at protest against rape of 15 year old girl Baluch girl by the Chabahar police chief.

CHARGES: Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

56. MOHAMMAD FOULADI, 18 (محمد فولادی)



Baluch arrested at protest against rape of 15 year old girl Baluch girl by the Chabahar police chief.

CHARGES: Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

57. ADEL GARGIJ, 22 (عادل گرگیج)



Baluch protester.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh.*

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

The following three individuals were arrested in connection with the death of Friday Imam Sajad Shahraki.

58. MOHAMMADREZA NAROUYI-SHIRANI, 48 (محمد رضا نارویی شیرانی)



He is believed to have been arrested in place of his son, Arash who managed to escape.

CHARGES: Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

59. ESMAIL SHEHBAKHS, 41 (اسماعیل شه بخش)



He was friends with Arash Narouyi-Shirani and Ruhollah Kahrazei and was arrested after hosting Arash at his home for one night.

CHARGES: Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

60. RUHOLLAH KAHRAZEHI, 21 (روح الله کهرآزهی)



He was friends with Arash Narouyi-Shirani.

CHARGES: Unclear

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

61. MEISAM MOBARHAN, (میثم مبرهن)



Azeri protester tortured to confess to making molotov cocktails while drunk and destruction of property including the Islamic Republic flag in Malekan, East Azerbaijan. While the Malekan prosecutor [denied](#) the security charges, his self-incriminating forced confessions to capital offences have been aired.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh.*

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

62. POURIA JAVAHERI (پوریا جواهری)



Worker and protester arrested in Kamyaran, Kurdistan province, and forced to confess to the killing of IRGC Reza Azarbar.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh.*

STATUS: unclear.

63. MAHSA MOHAMMADI, 22 (مهسا محمدی)

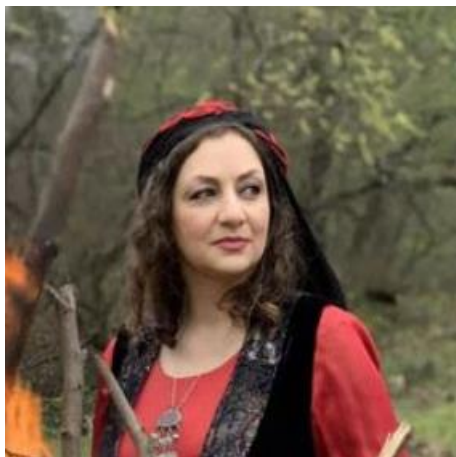


Microbiology student in Sabzevar, Razavi Khorasan province, arrested for a tweet.

CHARGES: *Sabol-nabi* (insulting the prophet).

STATUS: unclear.

64. MOJGAN KAVOUSI (مزگان کاووسی)



Kurdish language teacher, author, researcher and human rights defender.

CHARGES: *Efsad-fil-arz*, publishing lies, inciting people to war and killing, and collaborating with a hostile government.

STATUS: Charged by the Sari Revolutionary Court.

65. BITA HAGHANI, 22 (بیٲا حقانی)



Blogger and student.

CHARGES: *Efsad-fil-arz*.

STATUS: Charged by the Sari Revolutionary Court.

66. REZA RASAYI, 34 (رضا رسایی)



Arrested in relation to the death of IRGC Nader Beirami at a ceremony held for Yarsani leader, Seyed Khalil Alinejad, which people used as an opportunity to protest, holding “Women, Life, Liberty” signs. Authorities falsely claim the gathering which they violently crushed, was unrelated to protests. He was tortured to force self-incriminating confessions to the murder. There are other unknown defendants in this case.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*.

STATUS: At risk of death penalty charges.

67. DANIAL GHEZELJAYI, 22 (دانیال قزلجایی)



Turkaman poet and law student who penned a poem for women.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*.

STATUS: At risk of death penalty charges.

68. HASSAN FIROUZI (حسن فیروزی)



A young father reportedly at high risk of death after being subjected to torture to force self-incriminating confessions as a protest leader.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: Unclear, reports of sentence being issued.

69. SAJAD IMANNEJAD, 31 (سجاد ایماننژاد)



Protester.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: At risk of death penalty charges.

70. TOHID DARWISH, 27 (توحید درویش)

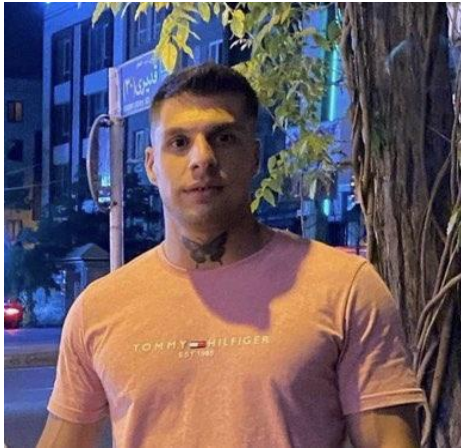


Kurdish protester forced to confess to setting fire to a bank.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: Charged.

71. ASHKAN MORAVATI, 26 (اشكان مروتي)



Kurdish protester who was shot and arrested after confronting security forces alone.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: Charged.

72. MOJAHED KOURKOUR (مجاهد کورکور)



Bakhtiari man arrested and tortured to force confession to killing 10-year-old Kian Pirfalak who was killed by security forces in Izeh on November 17. His forced confessions have been aired.

CHARGES: death penalty charges.

STATUS: Unclear.

73. PARHAM PARVARI, 25 (پرهام پروری)



Swimming champion from Saqqez.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: at risk of death penalty charges.

74. JAVAD ROUHI, 35 (جواد روحی)



Amol protester.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh*

STATUS: charged (and sentenced according to video by parents)

The following three individuals were arrested in relation to a foiled bomb attack in Shiraz. The forced confessions of four men and a woman have been aired. Mohammad Kheiveh and Dena Sheibani have been released, the following three men are at risk of death penalty charges in relation to the incident.

75. ESHRAGH NAJAFABADI, 30 (اشراق نجف آبادی)



Cycling instructor from Shiraz.

CHARGES: *Efsad-fil-arz.*

STATUS: Unclear.

76. HESSAM MOUSAVI (حسام موسوی)



Rock climbing instructor from Shiraz.

CHARGES: *Efsad-fil-arz.*

STATUS: Unclear.

77. AMIR ARSALAN MAHVADI, 34 (امیر ارسلان مهدوی)



Snowboarding instructor from Shiraz.

CHARGES: *Efsad-fil-arz.*

STATUS: Unclear.

The following 23 individuals are protesters from Baghe Malek in Khuzestan who have been indicted for charges of moharebeh and efsad-fil-arz in the same case. No further details are available.

78. AMIN AMIRI (امین امیری)

79. MILAD ZAKAVI (میلاد زکوی)

80. SAEED RAYGANI MAJ (سعید رایگانی ماج)

81. MAJID YOUSEFI HEZARVAND (مجید یوسفی هزاروند)

82. NILOUFAR GHahremani (نیلوفر قهرمانی)

83. MOHAMMAD BAKHSI (محمد بخشی)

84. SEYEDEH SHIRIN MARASHI (سیده شیرین مرعشی)

85. MOJTABA FARKHAJEH MIRI (مجتبی فرخواجه میری)

86. MOSLEM NOROUZI NASAB (مسلم نوروزی نسب)

87. ARSALAN KORDI (ارسلان کردی)

88. JAMAL GHASEMIAN NASAB (جمال قاسمیان نسب)

89. SEYED MOHAMAD TABATABAI (سید محمد طباطبایی)

90. ELHAM SARIRIZADEH (الهام صریری زاده)

91. SASAN ZANGANEH (ساسان زنگنه)

92. YOUSEF AKH SHEIKH (یوسف آخ شیخ)

93. MOSTAFA KORDI (مصطفی کردی)

94. JAMSHID GHASEMIAN SERESHT (جمشید قاسمیان سرشت)

95. VALIOLLAH ADELZADEH (ولی الله عادل زاده)

96. SAJAD SHAFIEI (سجاد شفیعی)

97. MOHAMAD JAVAD KORDI (محمد جواد کردی)

98. SALMAN EIVAZINEJAD (سلیمان عیوضی نژاد)

99. HAMZEH SHAFIEI (حمزه شفیعی)

100. MOHAMAD NAZARI (محمد نظری)

DEFINITIONS:

Moharebeh

Article 279 of the IPC defines moharebeh (enmity against god) as “*drawing a weapon on the life, property or chastity of people or to cause terror as it creates the atmosphere of insecurity.*” Article 282 sets out the punishments of “*death penalty, crucifixion, amputation of right hand and left leg and banishment*” which the judge has the discretion to choose per Article 283. This includes “bandits, robbers and smugglers” who take up arms (Article 281 of the IPC).

Under the previous IPC, which was in force until 2013, the charge of moharebeh was frequently used against political dissidents and people with connections to opposition groups abroad, regardless of whether they had personally used violence or not. The current IPC has provided for their punishment under the vague charges of *efsad-fil-arz* and *baghy*.

Efsad-fil-arz

Article 286 of the IPC defines *efsad-fil-arz* (corruption on earth) as the crime committed by a person “*on an extensive level against the physical integrity of others, the domestic or external security, spreads lies, disrupts the national economic system, undertakes arson and destruction, disseminates poisonous, microbiological and dangerous substances, establishes corruption and prostitution centres or assists in establishing them.*” However, this article does not provide concrete definitions for the term “crime” and the scope of “extensive” for its purpose, giving judges more power to interpret the law at their own discretion.

Baghy

Article 287 of the IPC defines members of any group that stages armed rebellion against the Islamic Republic of Iran as “*baaghy*” (one who carries out *baghy* or armed rebellion), and states that its members shall be sentenced to death on charges of *baghy* if using weapons.