

I swear to god, no one understands how heavy this burden is! The same way no one understands how painful it is to lose a child.

I'm ashamed of myself for ever, for killing a human being, a young adult a dear person... What should I say!!! I wish I had never gone, I wish...

They have taken me to the solidarity confinement to perform the execution; cold, heavy and painful nights.

I don't know what to say, I died thousand times. I wanted to cry, but no tears. I wanted to groan, but no voice.

I wanted to hold my mother in those loneliness moments and cry, but there was only white walls and cold metal.

I'm at the end of a lifetime full of pain, which at the end I have nothing but shame and regret.

I would whisper with my mother at nights, where did you go mom? Why you left me all alone?

If you were here what could've not happen. I wish you were here, I wish you were here to go to their house and ask for their forgiveness. If you were here with me, this would've never happened to me.

Mother in that world of yours, go and visit Ehsan [Victims name] go and be his mother. I owe him and I undressed the pain of not having a mother.

Take action in any way you can to stop the executions in Iran: by organising meetings, rallies and sit-ins; by writing protest letters and articles; through meetings with human rights organisations and commissions; by putting governments and international authorities under pressure; and in any other way that you can.

I wish the wind would take my voice!



Letter from Behnood Shojaei who were executed on Sunday 11 October 2009

I wish the birds passing the tall wall of the prison would hear what I have to say and tell you all about it at the top of your roof.

I was a little kid when my guardian angel, my mother passed away and left me all alone.

I never thought being with out my mother would be so difficult.

It's been over three years since I've been locked up in this cell and all my memories are limited to one day. It's been three years and I still live in one day. Three years and I still take the same path I took that day and despite my hard try I'm not able to return back.

I get desperate, I shout out deep inside. I swear I didn't mean for it to happen. God, why did it happen?!

For the rest of my life I will be ashamed towards those whom I have not even met yet and spoken to; to tell them this Behnood didn't realize what happened at that moment. But today, he is deeply ashamed of what he did and everyday he bows down to god and asks for his merci.

I have lived in that very same day during the past few years, the worst day of my life.

I have died over and over, but I'm still alive and still waiting to die again!



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
AGAINST EXECUTIONS

30<sup>th</sup> October is International day  
against Death penalty in Iran.

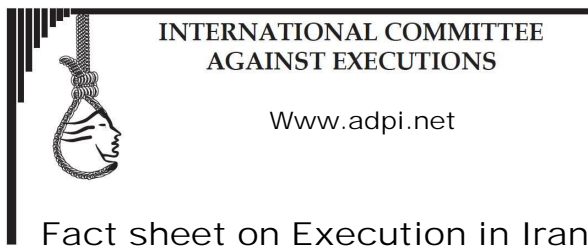
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At least 160 juveniles are on death row in Iran, including for homosexuality, apostasy, sex outside of marriage and involvement in school or street fights that have resulted in

YOU CAN STOP EXECUTION

So Do that Now!!

Execution of juvenile offenders is a long-standing practice in Iran. **More than 240 executions of juveniles were recorded in the course of 20 years from 1979 to 1999** and the true figure may be higher still. About 200 of those, including many girls, were executed during the turbulent years of 1981-83, in particular in 1981. Most of them were school students aged from 13 to 17, who faced death by firing squads for their involvement in opposition activities.



the following were some of the collective executions that were recorded:

- 38 people were executed on 15 July and 2 August 2007, including 16 in public; 4 executions were televised.
- 21 were executed on 5 September 2007
- 7 were hanged in public in Kerman on 13 September 2007.
- 31 were executed on 20 November 2007
- 23 were executed in the first 10 days of 2008
- 10 were executed on 20 February 2008
- 9 were hanged in Birjand, one of them in public, in May 2008
- 3 were hanged in Ahvaz in May 2008
- 12 people were executed in Dashtestan in July 2008, four of them in public
- 29 were executed in Evin prison of Tehran on 27 July 2008
- 10 people, including a mother of two young children, were executed in Evin prison on 26 November 2008
- 9 people, including one woman, who had been condemned to retributive death sentence were

hanged in Evin prison on 24 December 2008

- 4 people, Arak central prison, 15 January 2009
- 6 people, in Esfahan prison, 17 February 2009
- 5 people, in Esfahan prison, 19 February 2009
- 11 people, in Kermanshah, on 2 March 2009

Minimum number of executions, 1979-2009 (March)

1979 (Feb-Aug)	437
1979	800 – 1,000
1980	709
1981	2,616
1982	624
1983	399
1984	661
1985	470
1986	115
1987	158
1988	4,500-5,000
1989	More than 1,500
1990	757
1991	884
1992	330
1993	93
1994	139
1995	47
1996	110

1997	143
1998	“scores of people”
1999	165
2000	153
2001	139 198
2002	450
2003	154
2004	197
2005	113
2006	215
2007	466
2008	381
2009 (12 Jun)	196

**Lets standup against the Islamic Republic Crime Machine**

**International committee against execution is preparing an international protest against execution in Iran and particularly against juveniles, political activists and protestors execution and asks everyone to participate in these protests in this occasion on 30th of October. We must strongly standup against regimes' preparation prior to committing more crimes. Wherever you live, from any city, major intersections and in front of Islamic Republic embassies, parliament building and etc, prepare to protest.**