

Political Prisoners

Dr. Amin Pourfarhang, a pharmacist, has been arrested for providing aid to protesters in the city of Shirvan, North Khorasan Province.

He is facing the charge of “moharebeh” and is at risk of receiving a death sentence.

Dr. Pourfarhang is also a graduate of chemical engineering from Sharif University of Technology, prior to studying pharmacy.



Iran's Immortal Names

Farzin Balali, a 24 year old resident of Tehran, was killed on the evening of 18 Dey in the Haft Howz area after being shot in the side with live ammunition by Islamic Republic security forces.

Farzin had lost his mother years earlier, and his deaf father had left him during his childhood.

He lived alone and worked at a mobile phone shop in the Paytakht Shopping Center in Mirdamad.



When the Law Falls Silent

Six citizens have been arrested by Islamic Republic security forces in connection with the nationwide protests in Dey. According to the report, those detained include **Saman Cheraghi**, a resident of Ilam; **Golnaz Naraq**, a 37 year old physician based in Tehran; **Negin Khaksar**, a pianist and piano instructor; **Mostafa Chandfandeh**, 23, in Chabahar; and **Samaneh Lalpahlevan** along with her husband, **Ali Akbari Nejad**.



News of the Day

In recent days, reports from Asaluyeh, and possibly Kangan and Shirinu, point to a widespread crackdown on **petrochemical project workers**. Hundreds of workers who protested unpaid wages, harsh working conditions, and forced overtime, and were preparing for a strike, have been arrested by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

According to these reports, the workers were not taken to official prisons but held in warehouses linked to Khatam al Anbiya Headquarters, including the Omran Sahel Institute. These sites reportedly lack basic living standards, with severe shortages of food and water, no sanitary facilities, and a complete ban on contact with families, indicating extrajudicial detention and inhuman treatment.

Labor activists and human rights sources warn that the workers' lives are in serious danger. Unverified reports suggest that some may have died in the early days of detention, but the total isolation of detainees prevents independent verification.

Around 30 skilled technical workers have been released on heavy bail due to project needs, while others remain in detention. Authorities have so far provided no official explanation.

What is unfolding in Asaluyeh is a stark example of the link between security repression and economic interests in strategic industrial zones. If this situation is ignored, it could come at the cost of workers' lives.

Children Targeted by Bullets

Killing of Children by the Islamic Republic

Hasna Shahdousti, a 14 year old Baluch girl, was killed on 18 Dey by the Islamic Republic's security forces in Hormozgan.

She came from a deprived family. Despite this, Islamic Republic agents demanded 520 million tomans from her family in order to hand over the body of the deceased child.

