

BHRG March 2022 Human Rights Violation Report

Fuel Transporters

In March 2022, road accidents and direct shootings from military and security forces towards Baloch fuel transporters' resulted in at least eight confirmed Baloch citizens being killed. Due to the lack of permission for independent media and human rights groups on the ground the numbers of those killed is believed to be higher than this.

1. On March 3, a road accident at the Khash city on the route to Zahedan resulted in the death of a Baloch citizen named Khaled Barahoui, son of Faiz Mohammed, a resident of Sefidabah in Zahedan area.
2. On March 8, two fuel transporting vehicles on the Iranshahr road collided which resulted in the death of four fuel transporters', one of whom was identified as "Saeed Sohrabzahi", son of Aissa from Iranshahr, while the identity of the other three still remain unknown.
3. On March 11, the shooting from military and security forces in the Sondrrak district of Minab city resulted in the death of a fuel transporter named Alireza Rostami, son of Jahangir, a resident of Zahuki village from the suburbs of Minab city.
4. On March 17, a Baloch citizen named Massoud died after his car overturned due to spike strips being put in place by security forces on the road to create barriers on the road between Bazman to Iranshahr.
5. On March 26, a Baloch citizen was killed at the "Abdui border crossing" with Pakistan in Rask city due to indiscriminate shooting by the Pakistan army. The identity of this fuel transporter was known as a 25 -year -old Ali Notazai Havarani, son of Abdul Haq.

Executions

The execution of Baloch citizens imprisoned in different Iranian cities continued in March 2022, which is the same as the previous months, with at least six Baloch citizens being executed on drug-related charges.

1. On March 12, a Baloch prisoner named "Alam Yar Ahmadzai", son of Mansour from Khash was executed in Khash prison on charges of "murder".
2. On March 13, a Baloch prisoner named "Hafizullah Rakhshani", a 30 -year -old from Zahedan was executed in Zahedan central prison after serving seven years in prison.
3. On March 17, a Baloch prisoner named "Aminullah Gargij", son of Abdul Hamid from Zahedan was executed in Zahedan central prison after serving four years in prison.
4. On March 19, following a report from reliable sources it was announced that within the last two weeks three Baloch prisoners were executed in Shiraz prison. The identities of these prisoners were "Ahmad Salarzahi", "Naim Shah Bux" and "Mohammad Anbarzahi".

Unprovoked Shootings

The illegal use of weapons by security and military forces, direct and unauthorized shootings at Baloch citizens have dramatically increased in March with eight people being killed and six injured.

1. On March 1, the illegal shooting from the Revolutionary Guard forces at the Khash axis to Saravan resulted in the killing of a Baloch citizen named Hanif Soury Zahi, a 25 years old from Khash, while injuring his companion, "Arz Mohammad Soury Zahi from Khash. The Revolutionary Guards fired at their car without any warning for them to stop.
2. On March 3, the shooting by the special unit of the security forces towards a car resulted in the death of a Baloch citizen named Loghman Naroui, from Nusrat Abad. Loghman tried to push through the checkpoint as he had no driver's license.
3. On March 8, the shooting by Revolutionary Guards in Sib Soran city resulted in the death of two Baloch citizens who were identified as Bilal Ijbari, 28, son of Allah Bux and Moshen Ijbari, 29, who were both residents of Chah Ahmad, a village in Zahedan city.
4. After the killing of these Baloch citizens the security forces claimed they were involved in the killing one of their troops.
5. On March 17, the shooting by the security forces on the axis of Bam to Jiroft resulted in the death of a Baloch citizen named Moslem Ismail Zahi, son of Reza. After the killing of this Baloch citizen it became clear that he had only one sheep in his car and was not carrying any illegal goods.
6. On March 19, police forces in the city of Zahak opened fire without warning that caused the injury of a passenger in the vehicle. The identity of this Baloch citizen was established as "Juma Brahui".
7. On March 22, the shooting from the security forces in Sabzwar city of Khorasan Razavi province resulted in the death of one person named "Abdullah Alizahi, son of Pir Mohammad and wounded three others. The identity of one of the wounded persons was cited as Pir Mohammad Alizahi, who is the father of Abdullah. There is no information about the identity of the two others. These citizens were travelling with family.
8. On March 25, following a raid and shooting by military and security forces at a house in Bam-pur, a person named Milad Yadegari, son of Manouchehr was killed. Although they did not report any crime against Mild to his family, the armed forces later claimed that Milad was wanted.
9. On March 25, the shooting of border security guards in the city of Hirmand led into injuring a shepherd who was grazing his sheep near the border with Afghanistan. The identity of this Baloch citizen was established as "Javeed Sasouli", son of "Abdul Ghafoor" from Sasouli village in the city of Hirmand.
10. On March 25, the Revolutionary Guards' opened fire at a car which killed a 24 -year -old Baloch citizen named Farshad Shah Bux from Zahedan. There is no information about the reason behind the shooting.

Arbitrary Arrest:

In recent months, the Islamic Republic of Iran's pressure on social and human rights activists has increased dramatically, even those who have not had any illegal activity have been threatened and detained by security agencies.

1. On March 1, two Baloch citizens, "Abdul Ghafar Arbabi", son of Abdul Karim and "Zahid Hayatzahi", both from the village of Hoshang were arrested by the IRGC intelligence forces.
2. On March 9, a 16 -year -old child named "Maziar Shah Bux" was arrested while in Zahedan by IRGC intelligence forces. There is no information about this child's whereabouts.
3. On March 21, a 24 -year old man identified as "Ibrahim Shah Bux", son of Khoda Murad, from Zahedan was arrested by the IRGC in Zahedan on unknown charges.

Summons to Security and Military centres:

1. On March 12, "Mohammad Akasram Kohi" was summoned to the Special Clerical Court in Mashhad. No information or reasons for the summons and interrogation of this Baloch cleric could be found.
2. On March 16, at the same time as peaceful protests of teachers where happening in various Iranian cities, a teacher named "Mohammad Reza Behzadpour" was summoned to the Kohnuj Intelligence Office in Kohnuj.
3. On March 21, a Baloch sunni cleric named "Zahid Askani", a soldier was summoned to the Mehristan County Intelligence Office. There is no information about the reason for this summons or details behind the interrogation.