

Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) Newsletter December 2022

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Drowning of Baloch children in 'hootag' and rivers because of lack of entertainment facilities

The lack of suitable and sufficient entertainment facilities for children in Balochistan has caused them to use rivers to play or swim in which has caused many children to drown every year.

Two young children have lost their lives because of drowning:

- ♦ On November 28, 3-year-old Sohaib Mihan Dost slipped into the water while playing in the village of Sidbar, Dashtiari city, and died due to drowning.
- ♦ Zubair Javadzadeh 13-year-old went swimming in the river in Kashki village of Jask city on December 28 and died due to drowning.



An introduction of Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG)

Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) is an independent and non-profit human rights organization which works to provide information to fill the gaps caused by the lack of independent media in Balochistan through investigation, effective communication and gathering reliable documents.

BHRG provides relevant, verified and up-to date information regarding the human rights situation in Western Balochistan.

Continuation of the execution of Baloch prisoners

Death sentence of 26 Baloch citizens on various charges, including drugs and murder, has been executed in the prisons of the Republic of Iran.



Arresting and torturing Baloch citizens and issuing

During the ongoing popular protests, a large number of protesters have been illegally arrested by the security and intelligence forces of the regime. While in detention under severe torture treatment they have been forced to give false confession. Mocktrials with lack of adequate legal representation have been the characteristics of the judicial process.

During the period of November 21 to December 31, 2022, 27 Baloch were detainees, including 4 children. For the majority of these detained the capital punishment has been imposed.

- ♦ Ebrahim Naravi, the son of Gul Khan was sentenced to death on December 30, 2022.
- ♦ Shoaib Mirbalochzei, son of Sharif, a 17-year-old student in Zahedan, who was arrested on October 5 by the IRGC intelligence received his death sentence on December 19.

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7 fuel carriers (Sokhtbar) were killed or wounded

Between November 21 to December 31, 2022, at least 7 people from Balochistan were killed or wounded as a result of police shooting or due to road accidents as the roads are inadequate for drivers. The identities of these people are:

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| 1– Majid Rahmati | 4– Adel Arbabi |
| 2– Hassan Hassani | 5– Khalil Shekh |
| 3– Mehrdad Tajazai | |

Demolition of Baloch people's houses by the state authorities in order to change the population structure of Balochistan and seizing land

During the last 40 days of 2022, the destruction of the homes of Baloch citizens by government organizations and administrations has taken place in at least three stages as follows:

- ♦ On December 3rd, 2022, in Jihadabad in Zahedan, the IRGC forces destroyed several residential units.
- ♦ On December 20th, 2022, In the city of Chabahar the employees of Housing authorities (Bonyad Maskan) destroyed a residential unit with the cooperation of IRGC and Basij forces.
- ♦ On December 30th, 2022 in Chabahar behind Iran Khodro Company, IRGC and Basij forces, while beating the residents, destroyed their shelters.



Death of a Baloch prisoner

32-year-old Ebrahim Isa Zahi from Zahedan died on November 23 because of a cold and a wrong injection of penicillin in Birjand prison and lack of medical attention.



Killed and wounded Baloch citizens at the result of shootings by the security forces

Between November 21 to December 31, 2022, at least 1 person was shot by the Islamic Republic of Iran military forces and 7 people, including a child, killed by unknown armed men.

1. Hadi Shaharyan (Bamari) son of Khodamorad
2. Behrooz Tamandani son of Rasool
3. Amanullah Khan Baji Zahi, one of the leaders of the Mingal tribe, was assassinated and killed by unknown people in Zahedan on November 24. It should be noted that his son, Hamed, was killed by a bullet earlier on October 17 in the IRGC Intelligence detention center.
4. Karim Bakhsh Sepahi a religious cleric in Mehrestan was shot by unknown people
5. Abdulvahid Rigi another religious cleric was kidnapped by unknown people on December 8 and his deadbody was discovered a day later
6. Arshiya Gangozahi 13-year-old child, was shot by unknown people
7. Farhad Yarmohammed Zahi was killed by unknown people in Irdanga.
8. Parviz Bamri was killed on December 14 in Golmurti area.