

Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) is a non-profit, independent, and non-partisan human rights organization that operates with the aim of raising awareness and bridging data and reliable fact gaps resulting from the lack of efferegion.access to Balochistan.Leveraging strong research tools, credible documents, and effective communication methods with human rights activists and victims inside Iran and Balochistan, the BHRG provides verified and up-to-date information about the human rights situation in Western Balochistan with the goal of effecting change and improving the conditions in the region

### Protests

On September 29, 2023, despite heightened security measures, the people of Balochistan bravely took to the streets in a peaceful protest, marking the somber anniversary of the Zahedan Bloody Friday Massacre. Regrettably, security forces responded with excessive force, including gunfire and tear gas, resulting in the tragic injury of at least 30 Baloch citizens, 8 of whom were innocent children, and the detention of 200 more. These distressing events underscore a disturbing pattern of human rights violations in the region, where the Baloch people endure ongoing oppression and violence.

The international community must not turn a blind eye to these persistent injustices. It is imperative that we come together to demand a peaceful resolution to the Balochistan crisis, one that upholds the fundamental rights and dignity of all its residents. The world must stand in solidarity with the Baloch people, advocating for their right to express themselves peacefully and live free from fear, violence, and persecution. The time for action and justice is now.

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### Detainees

on Friday, September 29, 2023, security, and military forces conducted raids in various areas of Balochistan cities and set up ambushes on the streets, resulting in the detention of over 200 Baloch citizens in the cities of Zahedan, Khash, and Mirjaveh. The identities of 32 of them are as follows:

Zabir Nootizehi, son of Barkat, 17 years old – Zahedan. Salman Nootizehi, son of Aziz, 18 years old – Zahedan. Shahab Nootizehi, son of Jehand, 19 years old – Zahedan. Ramin Shahbakhsh, son of Mohammad, 26 years old – Zahedan. Ismail Barahavi – Zahedan. Idris Gomshadzehi, son of Yusuf, 21 years old – Zahedan. Ghafoor Gargij – Zahedan. Harith Baloch – Zahedan. Ali Lajaei – Zahedan. Yaser Zafar Naruii, son of Abdul Samad, 20 years old – Zahedan. Rahmatullah Kabdani, son of Ismail – Zahedan. Ahmad Mir Baluchzehi, 28 years old – Zahedan. Ibrahim Kabdani, son of Nazar – Zahedan. Mohammad Ali Zehi – Zahedan. Hanif Rakhshani – Zahedan. Ahmad Naruii, 25 years old – Khash. Saeed Naruii – Khash. Unnamed Gomshadzehi family member – Khash. Unnamed Gomshadzehi family member – Khash. Hamed Barahavi, approximately 17 years old – Khash. Yaqub Gomshadzehi – Zahedan. Amir Hamza Alizahi, son of Haji Gul, 17 years old – Zahedan. Abdul Matin Arbab, son of Mohammad Amin, 19 years old – Zahedan. Masoud Hussain Bar, son of Sahibdad Zahedan. Yaser Regi – Mirjaveh. Mohammad Amin Shahnavazi – Mirjaveh. Zakaria Nasravi Regi – Mirjaveh. Unnamed AlizahiShahbakhsh family member – Mirjaveh. Daniel Molazehi, son of Darmohammad, 16 years old – Khash. Benyamin Molazehi, son of Darmohammad, 14 years old – Khash. Omar Baloch, 17 years old – Zahedan. Ismail Makki, 20 years old – Zahedan. Mohammad Safrazai, son of Habibullah, 18 years old, from Badr neighborhood

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### Strikes

In a show of solidarity with the somber anniversary of the Zahedan Massacre, people across most cities in Balochistan expressed their dissent by closing their shops. However, security and law enforcement personnel responded by issuing threats to deter this act of protest. Citizens were warned that if they continued their strike and closed their businesses, their shops would face sealing orders. Additionally, several individuals who were documenting these peaceful demonstrations were apprehended. These actions raise concerns about the freedom of expression and the right to peaceful protest in the region. They also underscore the challenges faced by those who seek to commemorate and honor the tragic events of Zahedan's Bloody Friday. It is crucial that the international community remains vigilant and calls for the protection of these basic rights, urging a more inclusive and respectful approach from authorities to the legitimate grievances of the Baluchi people."

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### Shooting in Zahedan and creating terror

In the evening of September 29, 2023, military forces in various areas of Zahedan engaged in indiscriminate and aerial gunfire, striking fear into the hearts of the local populace. This alarming incident is a clear violation of human rights, as it endangers the lives and well-being of innocent civilians. Such actions by the military not only disrupt the peace and security of the region but also undermine the fundamental principles of human rights. It is imperative that the international community takes note of these events and calls for a thorough investigation to ensure accountability and justice. The people of Zahedan deserve to live in a safe and secure environment, free from the fear of arbitrary violence. It is essential that all parties involved prioritize the protection of human rights and work towards a peaceful resolution to prevent further harm to the innocent civilian population.

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### Execution

We bring to your attention the deeply distressing events that have unfolded in Iranian prisons, particularly targeting Baloch prisoners. The stories of these individuals highlight a pressing human rights issue that demands our collective awareness and action.

#### \* List of the Names\*

During this tragedy, we must remember those whose identities have been confirmed:

- Mohsen Sanjirani 38-year-old Saeed Sanjirani, a 23-year-old son of Hanif, married with two young children, resident of Zahedan <https://t.me/rasanknews/26324>

- Mustafa Khosh Shana (Rigi) <https://t.me/rasanknews/26825>

- Brahui Saeed in Walkil Abad, Mashhad prison - Rasul Sabike <https://t.me/rasanknews/26881>

Between January 2023 and September 30, 2023, a staggering 188 Baloch prisoners, including four women, have been executed in various prisons across Iran. Each of these individuals had a name, a story, and a family left in anguish.

#### • Fuel Carriers:

It is worth noting that fuel carry is one of the few occupations that many Baloch citizens engage in across various regions of Balochistan due to the lack of suitable and stable employment opportunities. Unfortunately, this occupation often exposes them to dangers such as accidents, vehicle overturns, and direct shootings by military and security forces, threatening their lives. From January 2023 till 30 of September 2023 190 fuel carriers died 62 of them were killed by firing from security forces

Here are some of the casualties in everyday accident incidents that have been confirmed by the Balochistan Human Rights Group:

1. Jaber Balochkari, 25 years old2. NoorullahSaraazi, 24 years old3. Muaawiya Balochkari4. Talha Lashkarzehi, 27 years old5. Aarif Nohani6. Waheed Dahani, 25 years old7. Adham Foladi, 26 years old8. Mohammad Haidar Zehi, 35 years old9. Hamid Haidar Zehi, 37 years old10. Mohammad, son of Saifullah11. ZaaherZarozaehi, 22 years old12. Taqi Omarzehi, 18 years old,13. Mansoor Omarzehi, 20 years old14. Milad Jumehi, 24 years old15. Dawood Nami, 29 years old,16. Omid Yousef Zehi"

#### •Destruction of Baloch Citizens' Homes and Shelters:

The destruction of residential homes belonging to the indigenous Baloch people by the security forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran continues, with one example being the residential house of Mr. Mohammad Danesh in Chabahar, and several other residential homes in the Jallag region of Saravan.

Additionally, it is important to note that this ongoing practice has had a profound impact on the lives and well-being of the affected communities, further exacerbating their already challenging circumstances.

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#### •Internet Disruptions:

The Islamic Republic of Iran, through its deliberate internet censorship, which is a fundamental human right, seeks to demonstrate to the Baloch people that any news mentioning human rights violations and disseminated through the internet is illegal. This, in essence, reflects the fear of the Iranian government that human rights violations committed by it should not beexposed. Particularly on Fridays, when Baloch people begin to protest after the Friday prayers, the repression intensifies, especially for Sunni clerics and political prisoners.

Furthermore, it is essential to recognize that this systematic censorship and repression not only infringes upon the basic rights of the Baloch population but also reveals the Iranian government's apprehension regarding the dissemination of information related to human rights abuses. These actions underscore the government's efforts to silence dissent and maintain control over the narrative.

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