# Newsletter

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Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) is an independent and non-profit human rights non-governmental organization(NGO), that works on providing information to fill the gaps cause 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 with the goal of effecting change and improving the conditions in the region.

#### **Executions**

In October 2023, at least 16 Baloch citizens including • Ahmad Mir Shah • Hussain Ali Dil Baloch • Hayatullah Barahui were executed by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

#### **Detainees**

In the past month, over 500 individuals have been detained in Balochistan, with approximately 15 of them being under eighteen years of age. It is worth noting that the provincial police commander has only acknowledged the detention of 352 individuals, including • Ibrahim Narmashiri • Mojib Khodgir • Yasser Baloch. • Edris Naroi

### **Unknown Killings This Month**

This month, more than 27 Baloch citizens have been killed by unknown individuals in various parts of Balochistan. It should be noted that the number of casualties has increased significantly following the Bloody Friday incident in Zahedan and the Women.Life. Freedom Movement.

• Zahid Arbabpour. • Dara Zardkuhi. • Amir Hossein Zahi

### **Fuel Transport Workers**

The number of fuel transport workers who were killed this month has reached at least 38. It is worth noting that most of these incidents occurred due to them being chased by security forces or direct shooting by the police. Here are the names of some of them.

• Saeed Brahui • Rigi Islam • Gholam Nabi Nohani.

## **Demolishing Homes and Businesses in Chabahar**

The demolition of fishmongers' stalls and residents' homes in Chabahar is a cause for concern. Fishmongers and long-term residents are losing their livelihoods and residences due to municipal and military actions which contradict Article 31 of the Iranian Constitution, which guarantees suitable housing for all citizens.

This situation underscores the importance of protecting citizens' rights and livelihoods, especially for vulnerable groups like the working class, and so calls for international attention.

## **Internet Disruption in Zahedan**

NetBlocksconfirmsinternetdisruption in Zahedan. The organization that monitors internet access restrictions worldwide stated: "Data indicates significant disruption in internet connectivity in Zahedan, as Baloch citizens report the presence of security forces in the city to quell popular protests. The Islamic Republic of Iran's reason for cutting off the internet is to suppress and silence the Baloch people's uprising and massacres."

#### Denial of identity documents to a short-statured family in Nosrat Abad

A Baloch family residing in the Nosrat Abad region of Zahedan, despite years of persistent pursuit and bearing the heavy financial burdens of commuting and other administrative expenses, is still waiting for the issuance of their identity documents.

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