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✓ **An introduction of Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG)**

*Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) is independent and non-profit human rights None 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.*

✓ **fuel Transporter**

In December, 46 Baloch fuel carriers were killed or injured, with 27 fatalities and 19 wounded. It's important to note that fuel carrying is one of the few available jobs for many Baloch citizens across various regions of Balochistan due to the lack of suitable and stable employment opportunities. This occupation, however, often exposes them to risks like accidents, vehicle overturns, and direct shooting by military and security forces, threatening their lives. These individuals are compelled to engage in fuel transportation due to limited options for sustainable livelihoods, putting them in perilous situations that jeopardize their safety and well-being. Such occupational hazards underscore the challenges faced by many Baloch people striving to make ends meet in their daily lives.

✓ **Execution of 25 people in December**

According to reports from the Balochistan Human Rights Group, at least 25 Baloch citizens were executed in various prisons across Iran in December. The Iranian Judiciary's reports indicated one of those executed, in Zahedan prison, was accused of espionage for Israel. However, the individual's identity and gender were not disclosed. The continued executions of Baloch individuals in various Iranian prisons during December highlight the ongoing human rights concerns in the region. The lack of transparency regarding the charges and identities of those executed raises significant ethical and legal questions. Such reports underscore the need for greater international scrutiny and attention toward safeguarding the rights and lives of individuals in these circumstances.

✓ **Arrest of 39 people this month**

During this month, a minimum of 39 Baloch citizens have been detained by security forces, including two incidents of mass arrests, each involving ten individuals. These detentions reflect a concerning trend of increased apprehensions within the Baloch community by security personnel. The repeated occurrences of such mass detentions not only raise alarms regarding the state of civil liberties but also highlight the vulnerability of Baloch citizens to arbitrary arrests and lack of due process. These ongoing detentions call for urgent attention to protect the rights and safety of individuals within the region.

✓ **Destruction of Baloch Citizens' Homes and Shelters**

According to the report by the Balochistan Human Rights Group dated December 10, 2023, the Housing and Urban Development Organization, accompanied by military forces, conducted a sudden raid on the Shashki neighborhood in Mehrestan. They proceeded to demolish under-construction residential houses owned by Baloch citizens without any prior warning. Additionally, on December 13 in the Gusht area of Saravan County, military forces demolished a house belonging to a Baloch citizen.

✓ ***Security Forces' Shootings Leave Eight Dead, Two Injured This Month***

This month, at least ten Baloch citizens have been either killed or injured due to shooting incidents involving security forces. According to the Balochistan Human Rights Group, among these ten individuals, eight have tragically lost their lives, while two others have sustained injuries. These distressing incidents, reported by the human rights group, underscore the alarming situation faced by Baloch civilians, as they become targets of violence during security operations.