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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 carriers 29 Lives Lost, 21 Injured**

Based on the data collected in March, at least 29 fuel carriers lost their lives, and 21 individuals were injured. Among the casualties was an 18-year-old teenager named Mobin Ashrafzahi. Fuel carriers primarily reside in border cities and villages, inhabiting some of the most deprived areas in Iran. Fuel carrying is often their only means of livelihood, with many losing their lives due to direct shootings by security forces or as a result of road accidents caused by poor infrastructure.



Mobin Ashrafzahi was an 18-year-old student who lost his life while going home.

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✓ **The Execution of three Baloch citizens this month.**

Three Baloch prisoners have been executed in various prisons across the Islamic Republic of Iran over the course of two days. The identities of these Baloch prisoners were Milad Goloui, 29, from Zabol, residing in Khash; Farshad Rakhsani, 25, son of Seyyed Ahmad from the village of Dehneh, affiliated with Kalaleh County, Golestan Province; and Mehdi Gorgij, 50, married with two children, from the village of Khirabad, affiliated with Zahak County. Milad Goloui was arrested in Khahs in June 2022 on charges of intentional murder, sentenced to death by the criminal

court of the city, and his sentence was carried out on March 3, 2023, in Khash prison. Farshad Rakhani was also sentenced to death in 2021 on charges of murder, and his sentence was executed on March 6, 2024, in Gonbad-e Kavus prison. Mehdi Gorgij was arrested in Urmia in 2020 on drug-related charges, transferred to Zanjan, and his death sentence was executed on March 7, 2024, in Zanjan prison without prior notice or final visitation with his family.

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✓ **Baloch Homes Seized and Demolished**

Authorities, accompanied by military forces, conducted forced evacuations and property seizures, displacing Baloch citizens. On March 19, 2024, the Customs Department of Chabahar forcefully evacuated and confiscated fourteen residential homes in the Sorkh-e Rigan neighborhood without prior notice. Similarly, on March 28, officials from the Department of Natural Resources, supported by the military, demolished residential homes in Khwaja Mask village, Zahedan County. Additionally, on March 4, 2024, Zahedan municipality, with military assistance, demolished a Baloch-owned house on Baqeri Street without a court order and assaulted a protesting resident.

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✓ **Baloch Human Rights Violations Addressed at UN**

During the UN Human Rights Council session in Geneva on March 18, 2024, Sabah Bandoui of the Balochistan



Human Rights Group highlighted Iran's violations against Baloch people. She emphasized the denial of education and identification documents to Baloch children and called for international support to hold Iran accountable for its actions.

✓ **BHRG Presents at UN Geneva**

In a session held at the United Nations assembly in Geneva on March 18, 2024, Miss. Monireh Shirani, from



Balochistan human rights group, highlighted the ongoing atrocities against the Baloch people. She shed light on crimes documented by the Fact-Finding Mission (FFM), including the infamous "Bloody Friday" on September 30, 2022.

Miss. Shirani emphasized the long history of persecution, systematic discrimination, and neglect faced by the Baloch community, as well as the disproportionate state-sponsored violence against them. She also pointed out the overrepresentation of

Baloch and Kurds in execution statistics and condemned the use of military courts for political purposes.

Miss. Shirani urged the international community to pay attention to cases like Sepher Shirani's, which exemplify enforced disappearances and the lack of accountability within the Islamic Republic of Iran.

✓ **BHRG at the "Women, Vanguard of Freedom" seminar in Switzerland**

The presence of a representative from the Balochistan Human Rights Group at the "Women, Vanguard of Freedom" seminar in Switzerland.



On Saturday, March 16, 2024, the Women, Vanguard of Freedom" seminar was held in Geneva, Switzerland, with the participation of a representative from the Balochistan Human Rights Group.

This seminar, organized by the Women's Organization of Iranian Kurdistan, aimed to coordinate political and civil forces in Iran following recent developments in Iran and the Middle East, with Ms. Fariba Borahanzahi from the Balochistan Human Rights Group" also in attendance.

Witnesses to the atrocities of the Islamic Republic of Iran were also present at this seminar, and a section of it was held with the participation of activists in various fields.

It is worth mentioning that this meeting was held with the aim of creating convergence and exchanging views on the future of Iran and civil rights.