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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.

✓ ***Execution of At Least 18 Baloch Citizens in April***

In April, at least 18 Baloch citizens were executed by the Islamic Republic in various cities across Iran. These executions, predominantly carried out as acts of reprisal or to instill fear among the populace, highlight the ongoing human rights violations in the region. Such arbitrary and politically motivated executions not only violate fundamental human rights principles but also exacerbate tensions and undermine trust between the government and its citizens. As international observers continue to condemn these actions, it underscores the urgent need for accountability and justice to prevent further atrocities and promote respect for human dignity.

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✓ ***Fuel carriers***

In April, 30 Baloch Fuel Carriers lost their Lives and 17 were injured. It is worth noting that fuel carrying is one of the few options for many Baloch citizens across different regions of Balochistan due to the lack of suitable and stable employment opportunities. They are compelled to engage in fuel carrying, which sometimes exposes them to risks such as accidents, vehicle overturns, and direct shootings by military and security forces.

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✓ **Baloch Citizens Targeted by Unidentified Armed Individuals**

At least 14 individuals were killed, and 2 others injured. According to reports gathered in 2023, a minimum of 192 Baloch citizens have been subjected to armed attacks by unidentified individuals, resulting in 150 fatalities and 42 injuries. Among these, include 5 children and 4 women .

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✓ **Baloch Children's Deaths in 'Hotak' Tragedies**

In April, 3 Baloch children lost their lives in 'Hotak' Incidents, in Dashtiyari County. 3 other Baloch children tragically lost their lives in separate 'hotak' incidents. Asma Taroomideh, a 12-year-old girl from Shahbikzehi village, drowned in a hotak near her home on April 26, 2024. Similarly, 11-year-old Yasna Sheikh lost his life after slipping into a hotak in the village of Rank on April 24th, 2024. These makeshift reservoirs, constructed by residents due to the absence of a proper water supply system, serve as sources for drinking water and other essential need.

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✓ **Baloch Citizens: Victims of Iran's Arbitrary Arrests**

In the past month, at least 19 Baloch citizens have been arbitrarily detained in various cities of Balochistan, Iran and transferred to undisclosed locations. It should be noted that Baloch citizens are consistently subjected to arbitrary detention, arrest, and torture by Iranian security forces without any justifiable reason or court order for their detention.

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