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

Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) is 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.

✓ **International Condemnation of Bloody Fridays in Zahedan and Khash**

*On the eve of the second anniversary of Zahedan's "Bloody Friday" (September 30, 2022), more than 47 human rights and political organizations have issued a joint statement condemning the violent crackdowns by Iranian security forces in Zahedan and Khash. The protests that initially erupted against human rights abuses in Balochistan have been met with brutality, with dozens killed. The statement calls on international bodies, including the UN, UK, and EU, to hold Iranian officials accountable for these crimes against humanity. There is an urgent appeal for humanitarian visas and further investigations into the 2022 events.*

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✓ **Ongoing Repression and Violence**

*Despite international attention, violence continues unabated in Balochistan. On September 21, 2024, 16-year-old Mohammad Sasouli succumbed to injuries after being shot by military forces near the Milak border, marking another instance of state brutality. This year alone, more than 120 Baloch citizens, including children, have been shot by military forces, highlighting the urgent need for intervention to protect innocent lives in the region.*

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✓ **Executions**

The alarming rate of executions continues in Balochistan, with three Baloch prisoners—Amanullah Nohtani (September 26), Abdolmanan Zirkari (September 19), and Hamidreza Hassanzehi Thani (September 17)—executed in Iranian prisons within the last month. These cases, often linked to drug charges, illustrate the high rate of capital punishment affecting the Baloch community. In 2023, 184 Baloch prisoners were executed, a significant portion of total executions in Iran.

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✓ **House Demolitions and Forced Evictions**

In September, multiple home demolitions took place in Chabahar, with security forces forcibly evicting Baloch residents in Hoot Abad and Ramin. These actions, tied to the controversial "Makoran Coastal Development Plan," have led to the displacement of numerous families. Local residents' express frustration, accusing the government of prioritizing non-local settlers at the expense of indigenous communities. Forced evictions and land seizures continue, compounding the challenges Baloch citizens face in their own homeland.

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✓ **Fuel Carriers**

The Iranian military's targeting of fuel carriers remains a serious issue. On September 12, 15-year-old Amir Mohammad Davoodi tragically died after his vehicle overturned and caught fire following a military attack in Rask. In 2023, over 321 fuel carriers were either killed or injured in similar incidents, underscoring the dangers these workers face from both the harsh environment and state forces.

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✓ **Education Crisis in Balochistan**

A major issue plaguing the region is the ongoing deprivation of education for Baloch children. On September 23, officials in Chabahar reported that 120 students remain without access to proper educational facilities. Despite repeated pleas from local leaders, the government has failed to address these inadequacies, violating the right to education guaranteed by international human rights law.

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**International Conference in Geneva Highlights Human Rights Violations**

An international conference was held in Geneva on September 26, 2024, focusing on the dire human rights situation in Balochistan. Organized by the Balochistan Human Rights Council (BHRC), the event featured prominent human

rights activists and politicians. Key speakers drew attention to extrajudicial killings, arbitrary arrests, and economic exploitation in the region, calling for global attention to these issues.

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#### ✓ **Ongoing Arrests and Abuses**

In September, numerous Baloch citizens were arbitrarily arrested by security forces. Cases like the arrests of Edris Dahmardeh, a stateless teenager in Khash, and Haider Sabeqi in Kerman highlight the ongoing pattern of intimidation and repression. These incidents continue to create a climate of fear, as families struggle to secure information about their detained loved ones.

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#### Conclusion

Balochistan remains at the forefront of human rights crises in Iran, with mounting violence, state repression, and a disregard for basic rights. The international community is urged to take immediate action to halt the abuses and address the systemic issues facing the Baloch people. As the anniversary of the Bloody Friday's approaches, the pursuit of justice for the victims remains paramount.