



Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG) Newsletter – August 2026

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✓ Introduction to Balochistan Human Rights Group (BHRG)

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 caused 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.

- ***Executions in August 2026***

Iranian authorities carried out the executions of six Baloch citizens in August 2026.

The execution of Baloch citizens remains a systematic practice by the Iranian authorities and constitutes a tool of repression, intimidation, and fear against the Baloch population. The continued use of the death penalty, particularly against members of a historically marginalised community, reflects a broader pattern of state repression and contributes to a climate of fear and insecurity among the Baloch people.

- ***Extrajudicial Killings / Direct Shootings***

Iranian security forces were responsible for the deaths of 13 Baloch civilians through direct shootings in August 2026. Among those killed was Nisar Alizehi, a Baloch citizen without identification documents, as well as three Baloch fuel carriers (Sookhtbars).

In addition, two Baloch civilians were injured as a result of shootings by Iranian security forces during the month.

Government-media reported the arrest of six Baloch citizens during August. During the course of one of these arrests, one person was killed by security forces.

The incidents reported during August indicate the continued use of lethal force by Iranian security and border forces against Baloch civilians, including individuals without identification documents and Baloch fuel carriers.

- **Fuel Carriers**

In August 2026, nine Baloch fuel carriers (Sookhtbars) were killed and three others were injured in road accidents while carrying out their work.

Fuel carrying has become a forced livelihood for many people in Balochistan, largely because of the severe lack of employment opportunities and sustainable sources of income in the region. The systematic economic marginalisation of Balochistan has left many people with little choice but to engage in this highly dangerous occupation to support themselves and their families.

Baloch fuel carriers face constant risks while carrying out their work. They are frequently involved in fatal road accidents and are also at risk of being shot and killed by Iranian security and border forces. Despite these dangers, many continue this work because they have few or no other opportunities to earn a living.

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