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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.

- ***Four Years Since Zahedan Bloody Friday***

In September, coinciding with the fourth anniversary of Zahedan Bloody Friday, the Balochistan Human Rights Group published a report on the continued pursuit of justice by the families of the victims.

On 30 September 2022, Iranian military and security forces opened fire on citizens and worshippers around the Makki Grand Mosque in Zahedan. According to BHRG documentation, more than 100 Baloch citizens were killed and more than 300 were injured.

Four years after the incident, the families of the victims continue to demand truth, the identification of those responsible and those who ordered the violence, independent investigations, and justice.

- **Execution of 11 Baloch Citizens**

In September 2026, at least 11 Baloch citizens were executed in prisons across Iran. According to reports published by the Balochistan Human Rights Group, their some of the names and the locations and dates of their executions are as follows:

Sina Alipour — Zahedan Central Prison — 1 September
Asghar Pishahang — Zahedan Central Prison — 13 September
Yousof Abil — Jiroft Prison — 13 September
Mohammad Mousazahi — Iranshahr Prison — 13 September
Hashem Rakhshani — Zabol Prison — 13 September
Amanollah Nazar Khani — Zabol Prison — 13 September
Mohammad Yousof Issa-Zehi (Rigi) — Isfahan Central Prison — 9 September
Abdolghani Salarzehi — Isfahan Central Prison — 28 September

A significant proportion of these executions were carried out in cases related to drugs. In some cases, prisoners had denied the charges brought against them and raised objections to the judicial proceedings before their executions.

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

During September, at least four Baloch citizens were killed as a result of shootings or operations by Iranian military and security forces.

Isa Hot-Jalali (Sabeghi), approximately 23 years old, was killed on 19 September in Pang village, Jazmourian County, following a shooting by IRGC and Intelligence forces.

Yasin Narouei, approximately 24 years old, was killed during a confrontation between military and security forces and people inside a house in Hasarouieh, Zahedan. Another citizen who was a guest at the house was also killed during the incident.

Obaid Zardkahi, approximately 28 years old, was shot and killed during a raid by security forces on his home in Sarkehuran village, Iranshahr, following a confrontation that lasted approximately 20 minutes.

Mehdi Sanchouli, 50, a fuel carrier, was also killed after being shot by military forces near a checkpoint on the Qayen road in South Khorasan.

In another deeply concerning incident, Mohammad Amin Dehqan, a four-year-old Baloch child, was shot in the head and killed on 24 September in the Jihadabad area of Saravan after military and security forces opened fire on a Saipa pickup truck carrying drinking water. His father, Eshaq Dehqan, was also seriously injured in the shooting.

- **Demolition of Homes and Pressure on Baloch Families**

Several cases involving the demolition of Baloch citizens' homes in Chabahar and Iranshahr were reported during September. In Komb village, Chabahar, the Housing Foundation, accompanied by military forces, demolished several homes belonging to families who, according to residents, had lived in the area for approximately 20 to 25 years. Residents reported threats, the use of electric tasers, and violent treatment of men and women present at the scene.

In Nokabad village, Chabahar, part of a Baloch family's home was also demolished in the early hours of the morning by the Housing Foundation and the Land Affairs authorities. The homeowner and his son were reportedly beaten.

In Iranshahr, a residential property on Ferdowsi Street was demolished by the municipality without prior notice, and some of the family's belongings were destroyed under the rubble.

- **Nasser Boladai: Shared Human Rights Principles and Joint Action**

On 27 September, Nasser Boladai, Secretary-General of the Balochistan People's Party, spoke at the conference "The Human Rights Crisis in Iran: From Common Principles to Joint Action" in Oslo, Norway, where he stressed the need for political groups to cooperate on the basis of shared human rights principles.

Boladai said that agreement on shared human rights principles should lead to concrete and practical action, and that cooperation among political groups should not be limited to meetings, dialogue and media statements.

Referring to the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement and protests in Balochistan, he also stressed the importance of individual and collective rights, equality and addressing discrimination, and called on political groups to focus on the immediate demands of the public. Boladai also stated that the Balochistan People's Party is prepared to cooperate with other groups on human rights, economic issues, the environment and repression in Iran. As part of his human rights activities, Boladai also spoke at a side event of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva on transnational repression by the Islamic Republic of Iran. Drawing on his own experience, he spoke about surveillance, intimidation, threats, creating distrust, pressure on families, and threats against opponents and activists outside Iran. He stressed that transnational repression is not limited to physical threats and can also be pursued by creating fear and distrust within migrant communities.

- **Masoud Raeisi: Repression and Discrimination Have Contributed to Resistance in Balochistan**

Masoud Raeisi, Executive Director of the Balochistan Human Rights Group, spoke in an interview with Voice of America about the human rights situation of the Baloch people and the factors behind the emergence of resistance in Balochistan.

Raeisi identified arrests, imprisonment, executions, discrimination and the repression of protesters as among the factors that, according to him, have contributed to the emergence of resistance in Balochistan. He also discussed the connection of some individuals with armed groups and the impact of experiences of repression and human rights violations on Baloch families.

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