

BHRG February 2022 Human Rights Violation Report

Fuel Transporters

In February 2022, road accidents caused by direct and indiscriminate firings by military and security forces towards Baloch fuel transporters' vehicles have resulted in the death of four Baloch citizens, including a child, and injuring at least seven others.

1. On January 31, border guards shot killed a 10-year-old fuel transporter boy in Hirmand city at Meelak border crossing. The identity of this child is unknown.
2. On February 1st following a collision between a fuel-carrying boat with a fishing boat on the shores of Sirik city resulted in the death of "Murad Sebil" a resident of Mogh village in Sirik city. As a result of this incident, two other citizens have injured whose identities are unknown.
3. On February 8, a Baloch citizen named "Mohsen Jalam" was severely injured in a boat collision when his boat was hit by a boat from the naval forces of Chabahar city. He was taken to hospital by local people.
4. On February 12th, a fuel transporter was injured while his vehicle overturned when he was chased by the security forces. The identity of this citizen is unknown.
5. On February 15th, the firings from the naval forces at Kuhestak port in Sirik city towards a fuel-carrying boat resulted in the death of a citizen named "Rashed Molahi" from Kargan village of Minab city.
6. On February 21st, the firings of Revolutionary Guards forces on a fuel transporting vehicle in the city of Rusk resulted in injuring of a Baloch citizen named "Naeem Baloch", son of Khair Mohammad from Sarbaz city.
7. On February 22, A Baloch citizen has lost his life when his vehicle overturned while was chased by Mersad security forces in Sarbaz city. The identity of this Baloch citizen remains unknown.
8. On February 26th, A fuel transporter's vehicle collided with two passing cars when he was chased by security forces in Bander Kolahi, Minab city. This incident resulted in the injury of two Baloch citizens.

Executions

Execution of Baloch citizens in prisons in different cities of Iran continued in February 2022 as in previous months, and at least four Baloch citizens were executed on drug-related charges and murder.

1. On February 3rd, the authorities of Zahedan Central Prison executed a Baloch prisoner named Hafizullah Brahui, son of Hussein, from Zahedan, on charges of carrying drugs.
2. On February 3rd, the authorities of Vakilabad prison in Mashhad executed a Baloch prisoner in this prison. The identity of this prisoner is "Najibullah Goregij" son of Tohr Khan from Zahedan city. He was executed after serving two years in prison for drug-related crimes.
3. On February 19th, a prisoner from Zabul named Hamed Khorsand, 35, was charged with murder and executed in Zahedan Central

Prison after spending three years in prison.

4. On February 27th, a 4-year-old Baloch prisoner named "Jasem Ghanbari" from Delgan was executed in Jeeroft prison on charges of carrying drugs.

Indiscriminate and illegal shootings

The illegal use of weapons by the Iranian armed forces in violation of the domestic laws of the Islamic Republic of Iran in February also claimed at least three lives, a significant decrease from last month.

- ⇒ On February 5, a shooting by Basij forces affiliated with the Revolutionary Guards inside the city of Zahedan resulted in the death of a citizen

and the injury of two other of his companions. The identity of the killed citizen, Irfan Shahbakhsh, the son of Nasser from Zahedan, has been established. The identities of the two wounded citizens remain unknown, but they were detained by the security forces after being wounded.

Patient Mortality

Poor health infrastructure and lack of proper medical facilities in the Baloch areas of Iran cause many patients to die each year. There are also pregnant mothers who die for reasons such as lack of specialized and experienced doctors, lack of medical facilities, and low health indicators in hospitals. The issue of poor health infrastructure has been raised many times by Baloch social and human rights activists with officials, but so far, there has not

been any progress in the healthcare situation in the area from the Islamic Republic of Iran.

1. On February 18th, a pregnant mother named "M Baloch (Goregij)", 20-years-old, from the village of "Sheikhan Karg" in Dashtiyari city, lost her life when referred to Imam Ali Hospital for delivery, due to medical malpractice of the medical staff.

On February 21st, a pregnant mother named "M Tabeh Zar" from Jadoozehi village of Dashtiyari city lost her life after referring to Imam Ali Chabahar Hospital for delivery, due to the inexperienced staffs and lack of qualified doctors.

Arbitrary Arrest:

In recent months, the Islamic Republic of Iran's pressure on Baloch social and human rights activists has increased significantly, with those who have not been involved in any illegal activities being threatened and detained by security agencies.

1. On February 5th, following the summoning of a social activist named "Samad Rigi" from Iranshahr to a court in Zahedan, a judge sentenced him to three years in prison in a completely ceremonial court without even observing the legal provisions of the Islamic Republic Judiciary. According to Samad Rigi, the trial was held illegally without the presence of a prosecutor and counsel and ended while he was still making statements in his defense.
2. On February 26th, an environmental activist named "Kazem Hooth" from the village of "Nalhent" in Dashtiyari county was arrested by the security forces of the Islamic Republic in Chabahar city. The charges against this Baloch citizen are unknown, but his transfer to the provincial capital, Zahedan, has caused concern among many human rights activists in Balochistan, as his case could be aggravated.