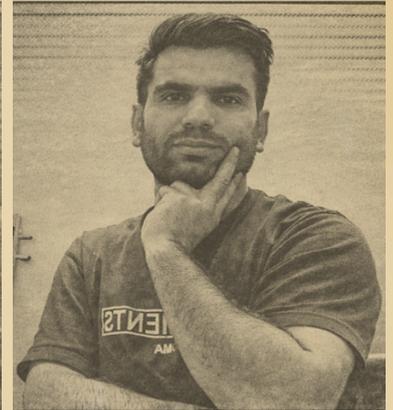


Political Prisoners

According to exclusive information, **Arash Nikkhah**, a 38 year old teacher and environmental activist from Dehdasht, was arrested on January 20 after a raid by Islamic Republic security forces. He has previously faced threats, summons, and suspension from teaching following the Woman Life Freedom movement and is a co founder of a grassroots group focused on protecting the Zagros forests.

He was held in solitary confinement under prolonged interrogation before being transferred to Dehdasht Prison.

Earlier, his cousin **Zahra Izadi Nia**, a 26 year old protester and medical sciences graduate, was arrested on January 2 in Yasuj. No clear information has been provided about the charges or detention conditions of either detainee. Both are being held as political prisoners in undisclosed conditions, while pressure on their families to prevent public reporting has increased.



Children Targeted by Bullets

Killing of Children by the Islamic Republic

Jabar Panahi Azad, a 15-year-old child and a Qashqai citizen from Koohe Chenar County in Fars Province, was killed on Friday evening, January 8, during the protests after being shot directly in the head by Islamic Republic snipers. According to further verified information, he was shot at around 8 p.m. in the square leading to the Chenarshahijan–Kazerun road, near Iran Khodro and opposite Iran Zamin Bank, while among protesters. His body was handed over to his family after four days and he was buried on Tuesday, January 13, in Chenarshahijan.



Iran's Immortal Names

Mohsen Arbabi, a 20-year-old Baluch worker, was killed on the evening of January 8, 2026, during popular protests in Karaj after being shot directly in the head with live ammunition by Islamic Republic security forces, marking yet

another crime against unarmed civilians.

After delays and obstacles in releasing his body, he was finally laid to rest on January 13 in his hometown of Gosht, a city in Saravan County.



News of the Day

Amid escalating security pressure on environmental activists, a number of individuals in this field have been forcibly detained and transferred to unknown locations. Among them is Shirko Kanisani, an environmental activist and photographer and a member of the Green Chia Association, who disappeared after participating in a public oak tree planting event in Marivan.

Others currently detained without access to legal counsel include Fariborz Heydari, environmental photographer; Niyayesh Mozaffari and Amir Mohammad Abrishami, natural resources students in Gorgan; Arash Nikkhah, a teacher and protector of oak forests; and Moein Mohammadi, a caver and nature photographer. At the same time, the head of Iran's Department of Environment has called on the head of the judiciary to release imprisoned environmental activists, referring to a list of 11 detainees that has not yet been officially published.