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PRISONER

SENTENCE

MAHSA MOHAMMADI

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CURRENT DETENTION STATUS
RELEASED, SENTENCE COMPLETED

ACTIVITY PERSECUTED FOR
DIGITAL ACTIVISM

GENDER AGE
FEMALE 23

RELIGION
PROBABLY SHIAA

ETHNICITY
PROBABLY FARS / GILAK / MAZANDARAN I

SECONDARY ACTIVITIES
GENDER EQUALITY ACTIVISM BIOGRAPHY

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
IRAN

AFFILIATED WITH
Resistance to Compulsory Hijab "Woman, Life, Freedom" uprising

RELATED TO

ARRESTS

DATE OF ARREST	ACTIVITY PERSECUTED FOR	CHARGED WITH	SENTENCE	CITY, PROVINCE OF ARREST
16/10/2022	Digital Activism			Gaz, Isfahan

TIMELINE

Reverse Chronological

- 12/2/2023** She was released from prison. On February 5th, 2023, the Islamic Republic's Judiciary issued a memo that announced the beginning of the process of releasing some of the protesters arrested during the 2022 national uprising. According to the judiciary's Mizan website, and latest comments made by the spokesperson for the judiciary, this "pardon" is in honor of the anniversary of the Islamic Revolution and contingent on the prisoners expressing regret; The pardon is not extended to cases with charges such as "connection to dissident groups", and "destruction of public property". However, many of the released prisoners have posted videos and notes saying they never requested a pardon and never expressed regret. There are even videos of female activists taking off their hijab and chanting against the Islamic Republic in front of the prison moments after their release. The release of prisoners being called a pardon has caused massive reaction online and some activists on social media and human rights organizations consider it a PR stunt to repair some of the damage to Ali Khamenei's image.

(see source (<https://www.instagram.com/p/ComiKPRlenF/>))

- 16/10/2022** She was arrested.

(see source (<http://bit.ly/3EcG5wp>))

EXPLANATION

The national uprising of 2022 centered around the "woman, life, freedom" slogan was triggered in response to the murder of Mahsa (Zhina) Amini. The protests began sporadically in several cities and online space but in just a few days it spread to dozens of cities across Iran and the goal of the protesters changed to overthrowing the regime.

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Mahsa Mohammadi

Additional Name(s): مهسا محمدی

Gender: Female

Current Location: Dolatabad Prison, Isfahan

Perpetrator: Iran

Religion or Belief: Unspecified

Reports of Torture: No

Reports of Medical Neglect: No

Date of Detainment: October/30/2022

Current Status: Not Released

Religious Leader: No

Most Recent Type of Abuse: Detainment

Reason for Persecution: Blasphemy (General) Blasphemy (Religious Figures) Online Activity

Nature of Charges: Blasphemy

Mahsa Mohammadi

Extra Bio Info:

Mahsa Mohammadi is detained for blasphemy.

On October 30, 2022, authorities reportedly detained Mohammadi, a university student in Sabzevar, over a tweet perceived as blasphemous. Mohammadi's arrest came amid nationwide protests against the death of Mahsa Amini and compulsory religious veiling. Mohammadi was reportedly charged with "insulting the Prophet" [Sab-ul-Nabi] (Art. 262 IPC), a capital offense, and is facing the death penalty.

Sources:

- ["At Least 55 People Executed in 26 Days; List of Protesters at Risk of Death Penalty"](#) Iran Human Rights (IHRNGO)
- IRAN HRM, [Tweet](#), January 23, 2023
- ["At least 100 protestors facing execution in Iran, says rights group"](#) Euronews
- Dr Monique Ryan MP, [Tweet](#), December 17, 2022



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KURDISTAN

108. POURIA JAVAHERI (پوریا جواهری)



Worker and protester arrested in Kamyaran, Kurdistan province, and forced to confess to the killing of IRGC Reza Azarbar. More than 50 people testified that he was in his village on the day of the alleged murder and not Kamyaran.

CHARGES: *Moharebeh.*

STATUS: unclear.

RAZAVI KHORASAN

109. MAHSA MOHAMMADI, 22 (مهسا محمدی)



Microbiology student in Sabzevar, Razavi Khorasan province, arrested for a tweet.

CHARGES: *Sabol-nabi* (insulting the prophet).

STATUS: unclear.