



The possibility of executing Samira Sabzian, the child-wife accused of murdering her husband, on Wednesday

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Mahmoud Amiri Moghadam, director of the Iran Human Rights Organization, warned that Samira Sabzian, a child-wife who was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, may be executed on Wednesday, December 29. This death sentence was supposed to be executed on December 22, but its execution was postponed for a week.

Amiri Moghadam [wrote on X social network that](#) at this stage, only strong international reactions and popular campaigns can save Samira Sabzian's life.

He called on all the governments that have diplomatic relations with the Islamic Republic to insist on stopping the "execution of Samira" before it is too late.

The Iranian Human Rights Organization had previously asked the people, civil activists and the international community to try to save the lives of Samira Sabzian and other prisoners awaiting execution by launching campaigns against the execution and showing political reaction.

This organization had emphasized that the government is trying to reduce sensitivities regarding the execution of their sentence by returning the prisoners sentenced to death from solitary confinement to the general prison and then .execute it

On Tuesday, December 28, Amiri Moghadam called the execution "cruel and inhumane punishment" and wrote that the .purpose of killing Samira is only to intimidate the society and will not comfort the parents

.Samira Sabzian got married at the age of 15 and is the mother of two children aged 11 and 15

She is accused of murdering her husband in 1393, when she was 19 years old, along with her 14-year-old sister and .another person

According to the report of the Iranian Human Rights Organization, at least 31 people were executed throughout the .country from 18 to 25 December and within a week

This organization warned that during the Christmas holidays and the beginning of the New Year, when many parts of .the world are on vacation, more people in Iran are at risk of execution

According to Amiri Moghadam, these days, especially people whose execution would normally cause more reactions, .such as women, child-criminals, protestors and political prisoners, are in greater danger

.In the past year, the execution of prisoners in Iran has increased significantly

On December 9, the Iranian Human Rights Organization announced in a report that the number of executions carried out by the Islamic Republic [has reached](#) 707 people since the beginning of this year , and wrote that this figure was .unprecedented in the last eight years

Antonio Guterres, the Secretary General of the United Nations, in his November report to the General Assembly of this organization about the violation of human rights in Iran, warned about the speed and growth rate of the implementation .of death sentences

."According to Guterres, the Islamic Republic carries out executions "at an alarming rate

In another statistic published by Harana news agency, between 18 October 1401 and 16 October 1402, at least 659 citizens, including 17 women and one child-criminal, were executed, which is a 24% increase compared to the same .time last year. had

[On the other hand, the number of people executed in the first seven months of this year has increased](#) by 30% . compared to the same period in 2022

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