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Mehran Akrami, one of the detainees of nationwide protests, was killed under torture

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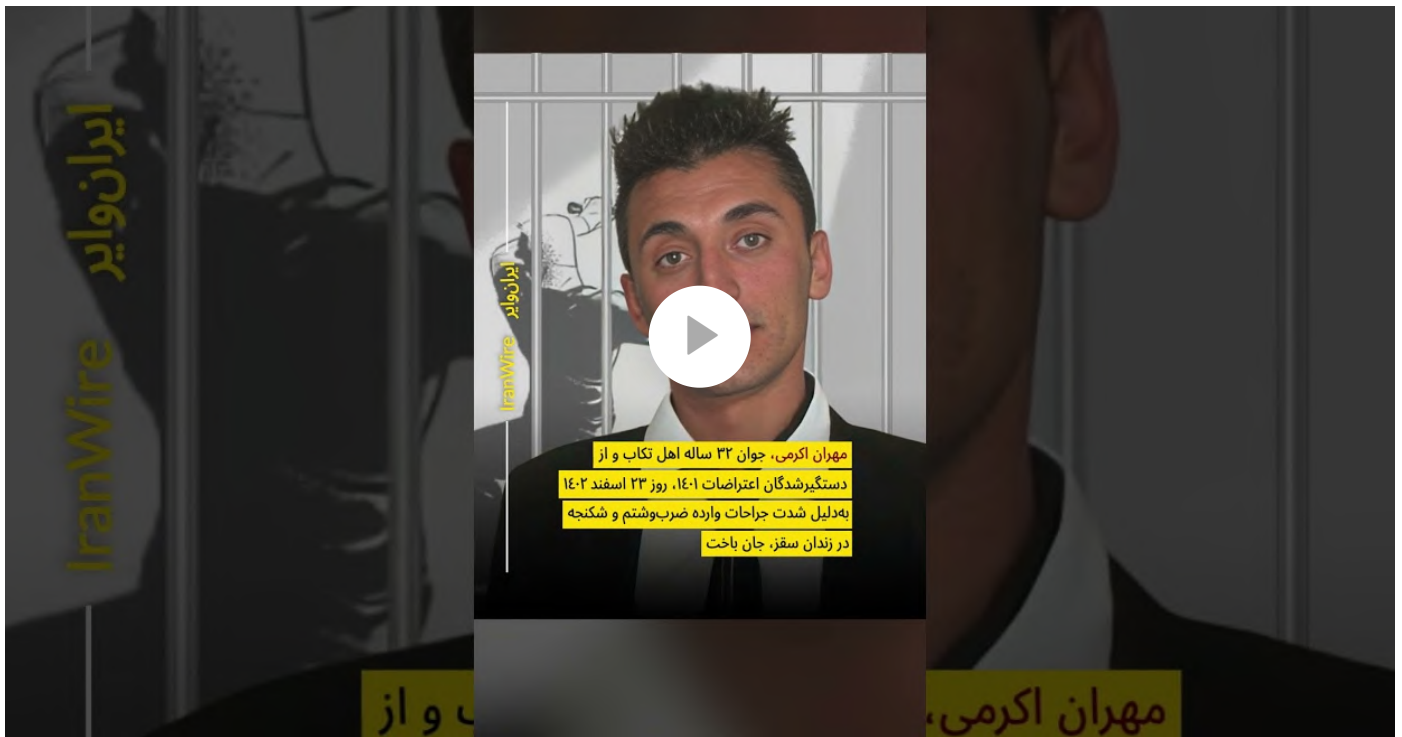
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The human rights organization **Hangav** has informed about the death of Mehran Akrami, one of the arrested people of nationwide protests in Saqqez, and reported that this young man from Takab city was killed under torture

According to this report, Mehran Akrami died in Saqqez prison on Tuesday 23 March 1402, and his body was buried in Takab on Thursday last week amid strict security measures

Mehran Akrami was arrested on Saturday, November 21, 1401, during the "Women, Life, Freedom" protests, and since then he has been indeterminately imprisoned in the detention center of the Saqqez Intelligence Department



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Ha Ngao quoted a source close to the Akrami family as saying that on Thursday last week, the Saqqez Intelligence Department contacted the family saying that their child had died and to hand over the body. They were told that the body is in "Imam Khomeini" hospital

According to this source, Akrami's family found out after going to the hospital that Mehran's body was taken to the forensic doctor for an autopsy and the authorities made handing over the body conditional on the signature of a paper by Mehran's father, which stated that the results of the autopsy would be given in a year. They will be delivered

In the description of the events leading to the death of Mehran Akrami, Ha-Ngao wrote that last week, Mehran Akrami was severely beaten and tortured in the detention center of Saqqez Intelligence Department and was transferred to "Imam Khomeini" hospital due to the sudden failure of both kidneys

Akrami's family has announced that they visited their son on Tuesday and two security agents were stationed in his room and tied both of his hands and one of his legs to the bed

Mehran Akrami was returned to the prison on Tuesday, after being hospitalized and undergoing dialysis for several days, on the order of the attending physician, and at 6:00 p.m., only 3 hours after being transferred to the prison again, he was again transferred to the detention center of the Intelligence Department, where he died

After viewing his body, the family of Mehran Akrami found out that their son suffered a fracture in the back of his head and had severe injuries above his eyebrow and head, and he was bleeding from his nose, ears and mouth

Mehran Akrami was a taekwondo athlete and won several provincial and national titles in this field. He was previously arrested due to his political activities and his brother and cousin were also arrested during nationwide protests in Takab city

Mehran Akrami is the twelfth Kurdish citizen who died under the torture of the Islamic Republic of Iran's security agencies after being arrested during the nationwide protests

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