



**Sepideh Farahan**  
**killed on June 9, 2023**

## SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER

Sepideh Farahan (Farahabadi), a civil rights activist, was found dead in her home under mysterious circumstances in the Iranian city of Karaj, Alborz province. Sepideh Farahan was a former political prisoner who was released 2 years ago after serving 1,5 years for participating in the nationwide protests in 2017-2018.

Sepideh Farahan had previously stated in an interview: "During my detention at the Ministry of Intelligence detention center, they would give me 9 pills every day for 10 days. Later, when I investigated, I realized that the pills were withdrawal medication and were specifically for those with severe addiction to morphine..."

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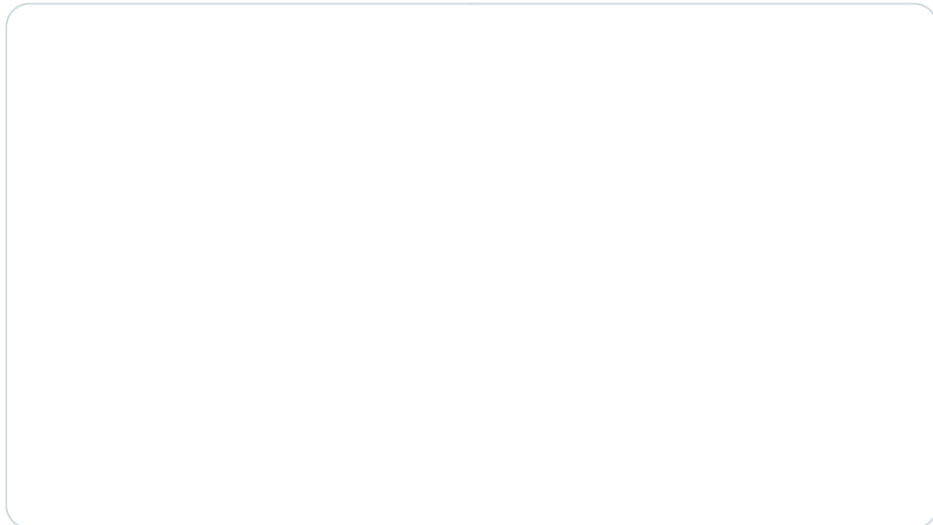
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Sepideh Farhan (Farahabadi), one of the former political prisoner, arrested & sentenced to prison in connection with the Iran nationwide protests in 2017-2018, lost her life suspiciously & was buried on Jun 9. The cause of her death is still unknown. [#WomanLifeFreedom](#)  
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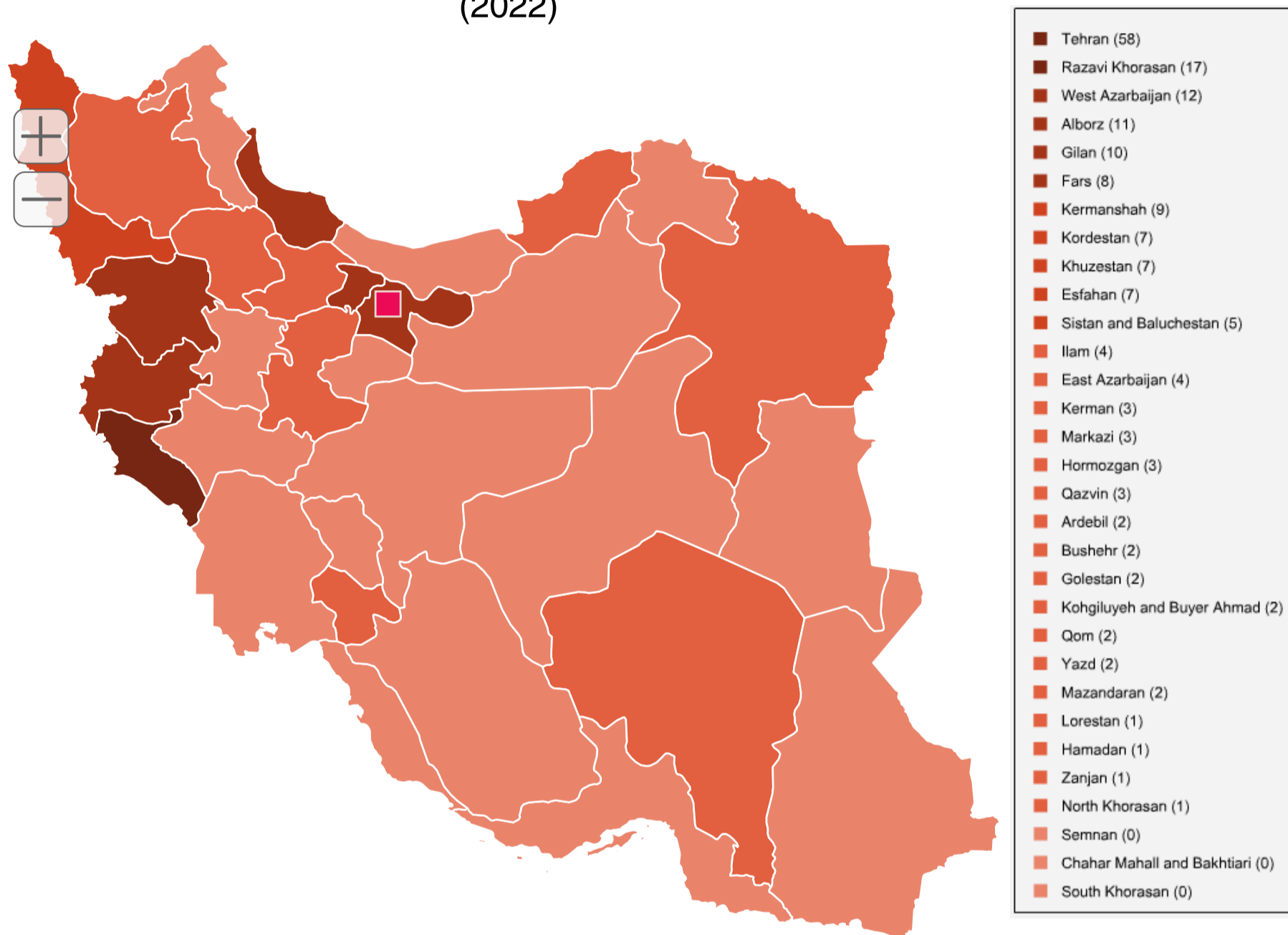
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