

17 Kurdish juveniles detained during 2020 by Iranian security forces + list

Hengaw : During 2020 , at least 17 juveniles under the age of 18 in different cities of Iranian Kurdistan were detained by the security agencies of the Islamic Republic of Iran on charges of political and religious activities.

According to statistics recorded by the Statistics and Documentation Data Center of Hengaw Human Rights Organization, during 2020, at least 17 juveniles under the age of 18 were detained by the security agencies of the Islamic Republic of Iran in various cities in Iranian Kurdistan. The youngest of these were two 15-year-olds.

Most of the detainees, 14, were detained on charges of political activities and collaborating with Kurdish opposition parties, and 3 juveniles were detained on charges of religious activities.

In most of the registered cases, judicial references to the protection rights of children, including restrictions on pre-trial detention, immediate access to family, prohibition of physical and psychological pressure, and access to legal counsel, were not observed.

For example, interrogation without a child protection legal mechanism has taken place, and in some cases detainees have been beaten by interrogators. Detained children were also deprived of general rules observing the time of detention, such as Informing the families , medical examination, and access to legal services.

It is worth mentioning that according to the rules of the Convention on the Rights of the Children , to which the Iranian Government has acceded, and Article 9 of the Civil Code provides for domestic law, pre-trial detention should be used as a last resort. Accordingly, domestic law provides for such a thing in Article 277 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Therefore the principle is to entrust the child or adolescent to a parent or legal guardian, and detention during a preliminary investigation is possible if necessary under exceptional circumstances.

According to this report, the highest number of detained juveniles has been recorded in Kurdistan province (Sanandaj), which is 9 cases, in West Azerbaijan province (Urmia) 6 cases and in Kermanshah province 2 cases .

The table below shows the list of all detained individuals in full details.

The complete names and details of detainees

Row	Name	Inhabitant of	Age	Charge	Dete
1	Osameh Bamdad	Marivan	16	Political	8/2/2020
2	Hamid Azhdari	Marivan	16	Political	20/2/2020
3	Puoya Parvaneh	Oshnaviyeh	18	Political	23/2/2020
4	Sami Sharifyan	Piranshahr	17	Political	11/5/2020
5	Matin Kholeh	Mahabad	16	Political	11/7/2020
6	Sina Abdolahi	baneh	17	Political	January
7	Hemn Advaei	Sarvabad	16	Political	15/7/2020
8	Kayomars Advaei	Sarvabad	16	Political	15/7/2020
9	Masoud Kholeh	Mahabad	17	Political	11/7/2020
10	Arash Darabi	Dalaho	18	Religious	5/8/2020
11	Parsa Rostami	paveh	17	Political	August
12	Arya Amini	Sarvabad	16	Political	19/8/2020
13	Horam Nadri	Sarvabad	17	Political	19/8/2020
14	Sina Nikpay	Marivan	16	Political	27/10/2020
15	Puoya Bustani	Saqqiz	18	Political	12/11/2020
16	Amin Rahmani	Oshnaviyeh	15	Religious	November
17	Ahmad Khoshmirzad	Oshnaviyeh	15	Religious	November
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