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2021: At least 10 Kurdish prisoners tortured to death + list of names

Hengaw: At least 17 Kurdish prisoners died in prisons in Iranian Kurdistan in 2021, including 10 prisoners under torture.

Citing the statistics recorded by Hengaw Human Rights Organization, at least 17 Kurdish prisoners have died while being held in prisons in Iranian Kurdistan. 10 of the 17 detainees were tortured to death by Iranian prison officials. Four prisoners were political prisoners. The families of the prisoners who were tortured to death report that the bodies of their loved ones were not handed over to them.

The prisoners were

- 4 political prisoners
- 3 prisoners in connection with murder/manslaughter
- 2 prisoners in connection with drug offenses
- 6 prisoners in connection with general offenses
- 1 prisoner for unpaid debts
- 1 unknown case

Deaths by province

- West Azerbaijan Province: 10 cases
- Kermanshah Province: 3 cases
- Sanandaj Province: 2 cases
- Ilam province: 2 cases

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Reasons for the deaths

Death by torture: 10 cases

Death from inadequate medical care: 4 cases

Death by suicide: 1 case

Death resulting from a fight: 1 case

Unknown: 1 case

Names of the Kurdish prisoners who died in 2021

Row	First and last name	Inhabitant of	charge	prison	Reason of death	Date
1	Bahman Oghabi	Islamabad	Premeditated murder	Kermanshah	Torture	15.1.2021
2	Mehrdad Taleshi	Divandereh	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Tehran	Torture	1,2,2021
3	Shahab Darounparvar	Islamabad	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Islamabad	Medical negligence	31.3.2021
4	Amir Rezaei	Urmia	Drugs	Urmia	Torture	17.5.2021
5	Nasir Karimi	Bukan	Financial crimes	Bukan	Medical negligence	31.5.2021
6	Shamsadi Tatari	Urmia	Drugs	Urmia	Medical negligence	12.6.2021
7	Rahman Ahmadyan	Urmia	Unknown	Urmia	Torture	16.7.2021
8	Davood Haydari	Urmia	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Urmia	Unknown	25.7.2021

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9	Shorsh Khzrzadeh	Bukan	Political	Bukan	Torture	17.8.2021
10	Yasir Mangoor	Piranshahr	Political	Urmia	Torture	13.9.2021
11	Shahin Nasiri	Paveh	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Tehran	Torture	21.9.2021
12	Amir Hosain hatami	Sirvan	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Tehran	Torture	23.9.2021
13	Iraj Alizadeh	Khoy	prisoners in connection with general offenses	Urmia	Medical negligence	28.10.2021
14	Khosro Jamalifard	Sanandaj	Premeditated murder	Sanandaj	Torture	2.11.2021
15	Davood Rahimi	Naghadeh	Political	Urmia	Torture	20.9.2021
16	Asad Ramin	Naghadeh	Political	Urmia	Torture	20.9.2021
17	Rohallah Maalaki	Mehran	Premeditated murder	Ilam	Suicide	1.12.2021
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